



Mrs. Jamie Pauline Smitherman Pelham

February 17, 1927 - January 6, 2017

Jamie Pauline Smitherman Pelham, the fourteenth of seventeen children, was born on February 17, 1927, in Randolph, AL, to the late Johnson and Mary Smitherman. After a short illness, she entered Heaven's Gates on Friday, January 6, 2017, while at the Shelby Baptist Hospital in Alabaster, AL.

Jamie confessed Christ at an early age and joined the New Hope Baptist Church in Randolph where she was a faithful member until she moved to Clanton, AL.

For over forty years, she was a dutiful member of Union Baptist Church in Clanton, AL, where she was active with the Missionary Society, Senior Choir and Matron's Society. She was also a Deaconess and Advisor to the Red Circle and Junior Usher Board. Jamie later moved her membership to the West End Church of Christ in Clanton, AL, where she worshipped until her death.

Jamie graduated high school from Selma Academy in Selma, AL. After finishing high school, Jamie moved to Clanton to live with her favorite big sister Daisy "Tee" Dickerson. While living with her sister, she met her future husband, Jones Robert Pelham, Sr., and they were united in holy matrimony on June 6, 1955. This union produced three children and lasted fifty-four years until his death.

Through the years, Jamie was active in the community as a Den Mother for the Cub Scouts and Member of the West End Neighborhood Watch. In addition, Jamie enjoyed homemaking, gardening and creating ceramics with "Tee" and her friends. Most of all, she just enjoyed being a caring and loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, auntie and cousin.

Always a caregiver to family and friends, Jamie joined the staff in the medical office of Dr. Joe Hall Johnson in Clanton. She later used those same caregiving skills at Hatley Health Care in Clanton for nearly thirty years. Her last job was in the shoe department of WalMart. She truly enjoyed socializing with the Clanton customers, but she was forced to stop working at seventy-nine years old due to her husband's illness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and all of her sixteen siblings. She was also preceded in death by her son, Jones Robert "Skeeter" Pelham, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memories: children, Angeline (Woodie) Harmon of Jackson, MS, and Timothy (Jessica) Pelham of Southlake, TX; grandsons, Woodie Harmon, II. of Clanton, AL, and Marcus (Yvonne) Harmon of Jackson, MS; great-grandchildren, Olivia, Kyle, Winston and Jacqueline of Jackson, MS; loving and devoted nieces and nephew, Catrena Dickerson of Jonesboro, GA, Paul (Rachel) Dickerson of Clanton, AL, and Lena M. Courtney (Verbena, AL); and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and church members, who will miss her dearly.

Cemetery Details

Agee Memorial Garden

Clanton, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Agee Brothers Funeral Home
905 Samaria Rd
Clanton, AL 35045
(205) 755-5075

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

West End Church of Christ
306 11th St.
Clanton, AL

Tribute Wall

Judy
Knox

“ *Judy Knox lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Jamie Pauline Smitherman Pelham*



Judy Knox - January 15, 2017 at 02:02 AM

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“ *Tim and Jessica,*

My heart is heavy after hearing of your mother's passing. Although, I have never personally met her. What I can tell you that every time you spoke of her, you always SMILED whether she was being protective of you or a relative ... or sometimes being a little stubborn or difficult :) . That says a lot. You were always so devoted, loving and patience. No mother could have asked for a better son. I will keep you, Jessica and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do. PS. Love the photos, definitely great memories. Now I see where you get your good looks! :)

Lynette and Wilbert Lilly

Lynette Lilly - January 11, 2017 at 02:48 PM

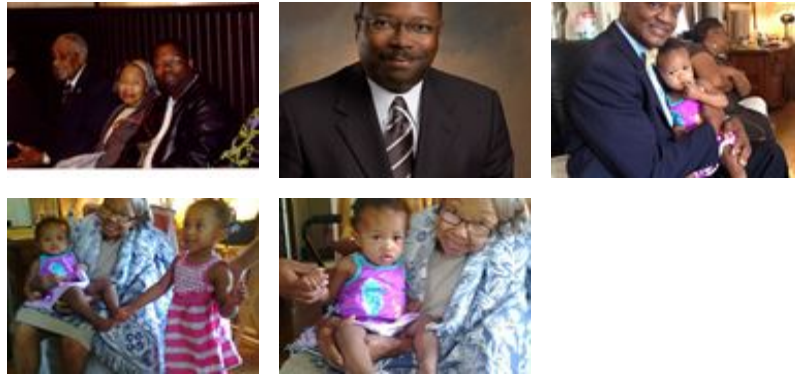
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“ *Tim, Jessica & Family - We are very sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. Know that your Mother is in good hands. p.s. Tim - I certainly can see the resemblance of you in your Mom! :) Geoff, Jolen & Jacob Popp*

Geoff Popp - January 11, 2017 at 01:03 PM



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George F. Grubbs Funeral Home, Inc. - January 10, 2017 at 01:15 AM



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George F. Grubbs Funeral Home, Inc. - January 09, 2017 at 10:41 PM



“ Your Lockheed Martin Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Jamie Pauline Smitherman Pelham.



Your Lockheed Martin Family - January 09, 2017 at 02:26 PM

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“ *Nancy J Croy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Jamie Pauline Smitherman Pelham.*



Nancy J Croy - January 09, 2017 at 09:44 AM