



Mrs. Mattie Estelle Slay

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Mattie Estelle Morgan Slay , the daughter of the late Reverend H E & Mattie Morgan was born February 26, 1934 in Philadelphia, Mississippi. Mattie was educated at Harris High School. After completing high school, she attended Meridian Community College. Mattie began her career with Mississippi Action For Progress in 1965, where she would work until her retirement in 2007. In June of 1953, she married the love of her life Robert Slay. To this union five children were born. Mattie gave her life to Christ and was a devoted member of Pilgrim Hill United Methodist Church until her final days. Mattie's life exemplified Isaiah 40:31 "But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." On August 27, 2020 at the age of eighty-six (86) years old, the Lord called Mattie Estelle Morgan Slay from labor to rest. She was preceded in death by her parents and five siblings. She leaves to forever cherish her memories her children: Ronny C. Slay (Katherine), David Slay, Robert B. Slay, Thomas Slay and Cathy L. McGowan (Charles); and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends who will miss .her dearly.



Events

Mrs. Mattie Estelle Slay

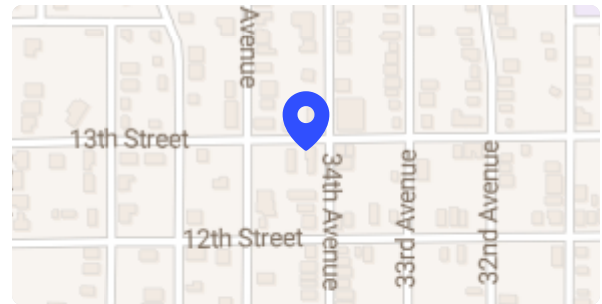
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Viewing

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

Berry and Gardner Funeral Home - OP Chapel
1221 34th Avenue, Meridian MS 39301

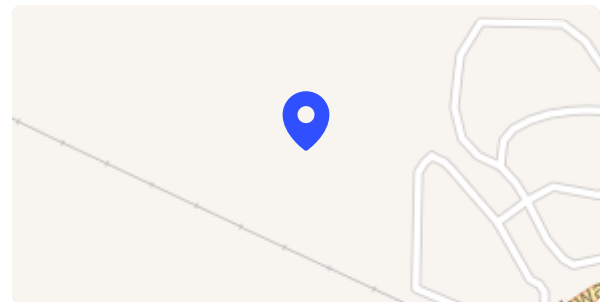


Graveside Service

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

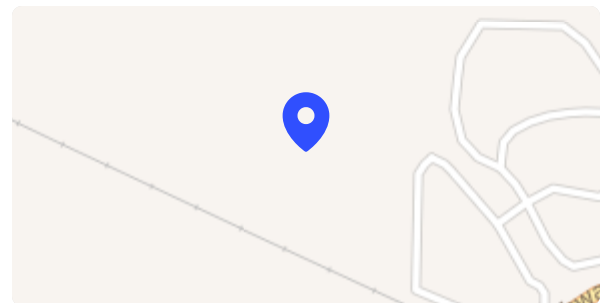
11:00 AM CT

Meridian Memorial Park Cemetery
Old Highway 80 West, Meridian MS



Cemetery Details

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DB

Dorothy Blanks posted:

To The Family,I will always remember the special times your mother and I spent together. She was one of my closest and dearest friends and was a pleasure to have around. She will be missed.Dorothy Blanks

September 1 at 3:15 AM

GA

Gamore Adams lit a candle in honor of Mattie.

To Barry, Cathy and all of the family. You have our deepest sympathy for the lost of your Mother. The coming days, months and years will be hard but, GOD will give you all the Strength to continue on. Cherish the Love and memories that MRS. Mattie left with you all. Her Spirit will forever be in your Hearts. Love you all. Gamore, Mondrae, Nina, Da'Niyah, Tyler and Bryson.



August 31 at 7:01 PM

CS

C. Scurlock posted:

To Mr. Ronnie Slay and the Slay family:We are sorry to hear of the loss of your mother, Ms. Mattie Slay.Although we cannot be there in Meridian, we are with you in thoughtand prayer.May you and your family find peace and comfort.Love, Charles & Cora Scurlock Round Rock, Texas

August 31 at 5:54 PM

GK

Glinda F. King posted:

Slay Family, Our prayer today as your prepare for the home going celebration for your beloved mother, grandmother, sister and aunt that God will bring peace in your lives knowing today that Mattie will be at last with our heavenly father & their will be rejoicing in Heaven by family & friends that she is HOME at last with our Heavenly Father,May the gates of heaven open up to reveal strength and comfort in your times of trial and sorrow. God will comfort You.Alma D. King & Family

August 30 at 2:29 PM

PK

Patricia Killingworth posted:

My heart goes out to the . Mrs. Slay taught my children in head start during the '60's and they loved her showing love and kindness to them as well as the other children. So happy to reunite with you at Pilgrim Hill UMC. May God continue to smile on you family.

August 30 at 8:27 AM



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Ann Hilliard sent a virtual gift in honor of Mattie.

Aunt Mattie, a beloved and caring matriarch, woman of substance and a dear friend. Praise God for allowing her presence in my life, and to Him be the Glory for the things He has done. Ann Gladys Hilliard, Niece

August 30 at 2:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Slay family.

August 29 at 1:13 PM



Milton & Barbara Brooks sent a virtual gift in honor of Mattie.

May the Lord comfort and keep the family during Aunt Mattie's transition to Heaven as she is greeted by her siblings and Parents Milton & Barbara Brooks Newport News, Va

August 28 at 3:29 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mattie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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