



Mrs. Della Mae Thedford

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Della Mae Thedford was born on December 6, 1947 in Meridian, MS to William and Nancy Jenkins. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Saviour at an early age. She always would say, "If the Lord is not in it, then it will fail." The Lord called her by name on February 24, 2022 and she now lives with Him forever more. Della married Columbus Thedford in 1966 in York, Alabama. The family moved to Iowa in 1968 where she was employed by Fizer for 41 years as a Pharmaceutical Technician. She retired in 2010. Della was the superintendent of Sunday School at Second Baptist Church in Iowa for many years. She loved working with the adults and children to inspire and transform lives. Her favorite hobbies were traveling, cooking, family time, shopping and inspiring others to accept Christ as their Lord and personal Saviour. Her favorite quote in life was: "You just never know." Love life, laugh, forgive and don't waste your time and nobody else's." Della is preceded in death by her father, William Jenkins, and by her sisters: Carrie Jones from Memphis, TN and Betty Ann Spears from South Carolina. Her memory is cherished by her husband, Columbus Thedford, her mother, Nancy Jenkins, her sister, Allie Faye Matthews of Meridian, MS, and her brothers, William Jenkins, Jr. of North Carolina and Marville Jenkins of Meridian, MS. She is also loved and survived by her three children, Mike, Ken and Terance Thedford, six grandchildren, Avery, Ashton, Darius, Devonte, Jory and Ria and six great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.



Events

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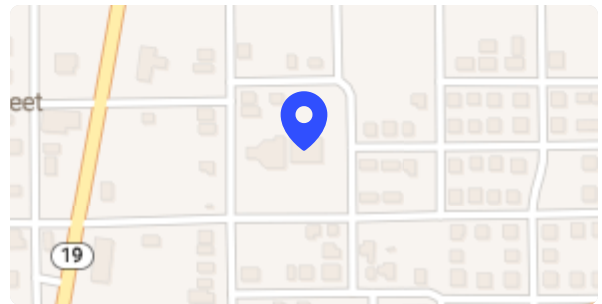
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Viewing

Saturday, March 5, 2022

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
544 49th Avenue, Meridian MS 39307

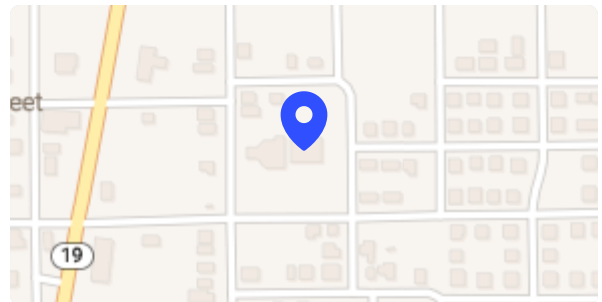


Service

Saturday, March 5, 2022

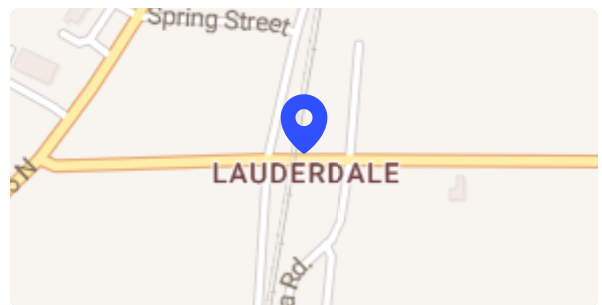
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Cemetery Details

Mt. Hebron Cemetery
Lauderdale/Porterville MS 39352





Tribute Wall

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Charlene Washington posted:

A Poem To The Family Of Our Beloved Sister Della Thedford. We're in our thoughts and prayers. From Charlene & Sherry Washington - Naylor Family:God looked around his gardenAnd found an empty place,He then looked down upon the earthAnd saw your tired face.He put his arms around youAnd lifted you to rest.God's garden must be beautifulHe always takes the best.He knew that you were sufferingHe knew you were in pain.He knew that you would neverGet well on earth again.He saw the road was getting roughAnd the hills were hard to climb.So he closed your weary eyelidsAnd whispered, 'Peace bethine'.It broke our hearts to lose youBut you didn't go alone,For part of us went with youThe day God called you home.

March 5 at 7:59 AM



Charlene Washington shared an album called **Memories Album.**



March 5 at 7:52 AM



Bobby & Sharon Naylor And Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Thedford family.



March 4 at 6:06 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Thedford family.



March 4 at 5:19 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Thedford family.



March 3 at 2:04 PM



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Anonymous sent a Love's Tapestry to the Thedford family.

March 2 at 1:09 PM





Media

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Charlene Washington shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

March 5 at 7:52 AM



With Loving Memories of Our Beloved Sister Della. Charlene & Sherry Washington-Naylor Family



Memories only last if you share them

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



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