



Mrs. Matilda Deal

August 27, 1935 - March 24, 2020

Matilda Bonds was born August 27, 1935 to Henry and Rosie Lee Owens in Holub-Lee County.

She accepted Christ at an early age and later joined Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Lee Hamilton. When she moved to Forrest City, she joined New Light Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Jessie McClure until his death, and currently under the leadership of Reverend Michael McGruder, where she served on the Usher Board for over sixty years.

She loved attending church, singing programs, cooking for her family, and laughing and enjoying life. Her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren were her life.

She worked from 1981 until 1993 at the Crestpark Retirement Inn as a CNA.

She was married to James McDowell, and he preceded her in death. She later married Theadore Deal, and he also preceded her in death. In addition, she is preceded in death by her parents—Henry and Rosie Lee Owens Bonds; one son—Charles McDowell; and two daughters—Loriann and Gloria McDowell.

Matilda Deal leaves to cherish her memories her children—James Lee McDowell, Blanche Weeams, Larry McDowell (Ollie), Mary McDowell, David McDowell, Edward McDowell (Louella), Diane Holloway, James McDowell, Jerry McDowell, Lucius Rogers, Louis Rogers (Misty), Martha McDowell, and Tomicho McDowell (Maurice); her brothers and sisters—Charlie Bonds, Louise Adkins, Catherine Brown, Odessa Isom (John), Mary Robinson (John), Millie May Bonds, Dorothy Jones (Willie), Henry Bonds (Mary), and Ethel Wiley (John); thirty eight grandchildren; seventy-five grandchildren; twenty-five great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Casteel Cemetery

Highway 70 West & CR 221
Forrest City, AR 72335

Previous Events

Limited Attendance Family and Friends Gathering

MAR 27. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
1900 South Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
mjkimble@yahoo.com
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

Limited Attendance Funeral Service accommodating up to 50 people

MAR 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

New Light Missionary Baptist Church
126 W Day Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Jordan Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Matilda Deal*



The Jordan Family - April 02, 2020 at 05:09 PM

JW

“ *Truly a virtuous women was friendly and a true model of love she encouraged me when I was with my 1st born child ,friend n neighbor she will be missed*

Jackie White - March 29, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ *Mindie Buford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Matilda Deal*



Mindie Buford - March 28, 2020 at 04:39 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Matilda Deal .*



March 27, 2020 at 05:28 PM

CA

“ *We love you Grandma! Rest up until we meet again love you always ❤️❤️❤️❤️!*

Chari and Brittany Agnew - March 27, 2020 at 02:06 PM

DA

“ Doris Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Matilda Deal



Doris Alexander - March 26, 2020 at 06:33 PM

SB

“ Sherri Banks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Matilda Deal



Sherri Banks - March 26, 2020 at 05:43 PM

SB

“ Aunt Tia we will miss your loving smiles which you always had for us. Mr. And Mrs. Adell Banks. You would say it's so good to see us together all the time.

Sherri Banks - March 26, 2020 at 05:42 PM

AW

“ Aunt Matilda, you will be missed. Thank you for all the hugs, smiles, and laughter. Praying for strength for our family. Rest in love and peace.

Anita Wilson - March 26, 2020 at 04:40 PM

DA

“ Doris Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Matilda Deal



Doris Alexander - March 26, 2020 at 01:12 AM

JT

“ James Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Matilda Deal



James Taylor - March 25, 2020 at 11:18 PM

JT

“ Praying For Y'all Family Anything I can do let me know I Love Y'all Uncle

James Taylor - March 25, 2020 at 11:16 PM

SH

“ Mama u will be truly missed❤️❤️❤️❤️ The sweetest person in the world 😊😊😊
Love u

shamika holloway - March 25, 2020 at 10:53 PM

IM

“ Irene Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Matilda Deal



Irene moore - March 25, 2020 at 10:41 PM

JP

“ My Condolence to the family I talk to her last Time I was in Forrest city rest on in
the Lord

Jessie Mae Alexander Pointer❤️

Jessie Pointer - March 25, 2020 at 10:10 PM

ST

“ Shirley W. Thorn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Matilda
Deal



Shirley W. Thorn - March 25, 2020 at 09:50 PM