



Obituary

Born: Saturday, August 25, 1951

Died: Tuesday, September 8, 2020

With heartfelt sympathy, we announce the passing of Mrs. Lessie Estella Ballard Hicks Adair, who transitioned on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at the age of 69.

Service Summary

Visitation

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Fri Sep 11, 2020

Adams-Buggs Funeral Service ~ St. Clair Chapel

1716 Cogswell Ave
Pell City, AL 35125

Graveside Service

2:00 PM Sat Sep 12, 2020

Old Field Cemetery ~ Ashland

Hwy 77
Ashland, Alabama 36251

Lessie was born August 25, 1951 in Ashland, Clay County, Alabama the union of the late Willie James Ester and Willie Pearl Ballard Adair. She received her education in the Clay County School System.

At a young age she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and united with Miricale Temple (New Life Christian Church) in Ashland, AL under the leadership of Bishop John D. Sandlin. She later united with Heavenly Grace Gospel Word Network, Inc, in Talladega, AL under the leadership of her nephew, Apostle Miller James Pearson, Jr.

Lessie worked for a long time as a supervisor in the poultry plants, but her main joy was working for the Lord. She loved church and listening to gospel music. Her favorite songs were "Break Every Chain" and "Miracles, Signs & Wonders". She loved her family and truly enjoyed being with them for family gatherings.

Lessie departed from this walk of life on the train bound for glory on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at the Clay County Hospital. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Abraham Hicks, step-father, Lenbird Adair, Sr.; sister, Doris Jean Finley; brother, Linberg Adair, Jr.

Lessie is survived by her husband, Gerald Adair, Lineville, AL; son, Devante Hicks, Lineville, AL; granddaughter, Teyonna Hicks, Birmingham; great-granddaughter, Kari Jade; sisters, Sara Adair, Teresa (Miller) Pearson, Min. Debbie Houston, all of Ashland, AL, Farrah (Oscar) Senifiao, Lineville, AL; brothers, Roger Ballard, Opelika, AL, Cecil (Angela) Adair, Sr., Ashland, AL; aunts, Henrietta Smith, Millerville, AL, Ilene Ford, Ashland, AL, Elizabeth Knight, Dayton, OH; uncles, Benjamin Adair, Boston, MA, Arthur (Minnie Ethel) Adair, Sylacauga, AL, Jessie Denny Adair, Goodwater, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Celebratory Graveside Service will be 2:00p.m. Saturday, September 12, 2020 at the Old Field Cemetery, Ashland with

Apostle Miller James Pearson, Jr. officiating. Visitation will be 4:00-6:00p.m. Friday, September 11, 2020 at the St. Clair Chapel of Adams-Buggs Funeral Service.