



Mrs. Josephine Blackwell

January 16, 1926 - November 22, 2016

Mrs. Blackwell was born on January 16, 1926 in Natchez, the daughter of Rev. Martin Henderson and Mary Johnson Henderson. She was educated in the Adams County School District. She was retired. Josephine was member of the Greater St. Mark Baptist Church. She enjoyed baking.

Josephine is preceded in death by her parents; three brothers: Leon, Martin & Sam Henderson; one son: Bob Earl Blackwell; granddaughter: Tanika Blackwell; great-great granddaughter: Rami Smoot; niece: Carol Cain; nephew: Bruce Cain.

She is survived by: three sons: Larry Blackwell and wife Melissa of Natchez, Jimmy Blackwell and wife Tarlyn of Lancaster, CA, Dwayne Blackwell and wife Cynthia; four daughters: Edna Smoot of Dallas, TX, Aline Mazique, Pamela Blackwell, Jacqueline Blackwell, all of Natchez; three sisters: Bessie Cain and husband Joe of Junction City, KS, Margaret Ringgold of Las Vegas, NV, Betty Bird of Lancaster, CA and other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Greater St. Mark Baptist Church Cemetery

68 McGehee Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Wake Service

NOV **25**. 7:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
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Visitation

NOV **26**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Greater St. Mark Baptist Church
68 McGehee Rd
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Josephine Blackwell*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Debra Smoot Bourgeois lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Blackwell*



Debra Smoot Bourgeois - November 26, 2016 at 07:36 PM



“ *Velma lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Blackwell*



Velma - November 26, 2016 at 03:32 PM



“ *To my dear friend Aline and the Blackwell Family: I'm so sad about the loss of your Mother. Miss Josephine was a wonderful person whom I've known since I was a child. She was !ife!ong friends with my Mother going back to when they worked together at the old Natchez Sanitorium. I'll miss visiting her when I'm in Natchez but I have lifelong , good memories of your Mother.*

Velma Chatman

Velma - November 26, 2016 at 03:31 PM

GS

“ *The Smith and McAfee Families send their love to the family of Mrs. Josephine Blackwell and to our sister in Christ, Kena Quinn. Just know you are in our hearts. The Mount Rose Family are praying for you. We are here for you!*

Gwen Smith/Melanie McAfee

Gwendolyn Smith - November 26, 2016 at 08:51 AM

IT

“ *RIP Mrs Josephine. Fond memories of you from Williams Apts. Izola, Angela , Bertha & Lillian C. Noble. Leon CAIN of Sacramento Calif.*

Izola N Taylor - November 25, 2016 at 08:52 PM

IC

“ *Ida Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Blackwell*



Ida clemons - November 25, 2016 at 07:10 PM

JW

“ *Jessie Bernard Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Blackwell*



Jessie Bernard Williams - November 25, 2016 at 06:59 PM

JT

“ Joyce Earnest Trask lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Blackwell



Joyce Earnest Trask - November 25, 2016 at 02:34 PM

JT

So sorry for your lost.

Joyce Earnest Trask - November 25, 2016 at 02:36 PM

LE

Was saddened to here of Mrs. Blackwell's transition. I met her when I first came to Natchez and lived on Parker Street. My prayers are with the family.

Lillian Clark Edney - November 26, 2016 at 04:59 PM

DD

“ Dorothy Lewis Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Blackwell




Dorothy Lewis Davis - November 25, 2016 at 01:14 PM

JL

“ Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Blackwell



Joyce Lewis - November 25, 2016 at 01:04 PM

 Shirley
Mazique-
Phipps

“ Shirley Mazique-Phipps lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Josephine Blackwell



Shirley Mazique-Phipps - November 25, 2016 at 11:57 AM

WH

“ West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy
to your family. May the precious memories that you've shared with
your loved one be a comfort to you at this difficult time.

West Gate Funeral Home - November 24, 2016 at 07:19 PM

WH

“ West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Josephine Blackwell



West Gate Funeral Home - November 24, 2016 at 07:17 PM

WH

“ West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Josephine Blackwell



West Gate Funeral Home - November 22, 2016 at 02:21 PM