



## Mrs. Lee Ethel Johnson Braxton

May 11, 1936 - September 5, 2019

Mrs. Braxton was born May 11, 1936 in Crosby, the daughter of Joseph Johnson and Jessie B. Johnson. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, TX and a Masters degree from Southern University in Baton Rouge, LA. Lee was a retired educator and was a member of the Pine Grove Christian Church in Claiborne County where she served as a deaconess. Mrs. Braxton held memberships with the Adams County Retired Teachers Association, the Links, , NAPAC, National Council of Negro Woman and the Mississippi Homemakers Volunteers Catherine Williams Club. She enjoyed baking cakes, growing plants, continuous learning and helping others.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers: Carl Johnson and Isom Johnson.

Survivors include: her husband: Lamar Braxton, Sr., son: Lamar Braxton, Jr.; one brother: George Johnson; two sisters: Josie McClorine and husband Elonzo and Mae Smith; Goddaughters: Orelia Mazique and Deidre Robb and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to NAPAC.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.westgatefh.com](http://www.westgatefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Grove Christian Church Cemetery

1080 Pine Grove Road  
Port Gibson, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
(601) 445-2008  
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## Funeral Service

SEP **13.** 11:00 AM (CT)

East Mt. Olive Baptist Church  
6205 Red Lick Road  
Red Lick, MS 39096

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lee Ethel Johnson Braxton*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Mr. Braxton and Lamar, I am praying for you both at your time of loss.*

*I hope that you're comforted in knowing how many lives your beloved wife and mother enriched. I was one of Mrs. Braxton's many students. What I'll cherish most were the times, when class was over, that she and I would sit and talk. She was never too busy for me, always greeting me her beautiful smile. I will remember her, the lessons she taught me, and those times we spent together for the rest of my life.*

*With my deepest affection,  
Marlene Matthews*

Marlene Matthews - September 30, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ *Jennifer Minor-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lee Ethel Johnson Braxton*



Jennifer Minor-Johnson - September 13, 2019 at 03:15 PM



*Mrs Estella Drew & family send our 🙏 prays and healing Grace to the Braxton family. Amen!*

Linda RICE - September 14, 2019 at 07:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lee Ethel Johnson Braxton.*



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September 12, 2019 at 03:21 PM



“ *Mary G. LeBlanc lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lee Ethel Johnson Braxton*



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**Mary G. LeBlanc** - September 12, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ *Sending prayers for Mrs. Braxton’s family and friends. Mrs. Braxton was one of my favorite customers at the bank. I always welcomed her beautiful smile and kind spirit. I moved from Natchez six years ago but her smile remains in my heart. God Bless each of you.*  
*Patty Williams*

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**Patty Williams** - September 12, 2019 at 08:38 AM



“ *Samad & Glendora Alexanader-Muhammad lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lee Ethel Johnson Braxton*



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**Samad & Glendora Alexanader-Muhammad** - September 11, 2019 at 09:20 PM

SG

*Samad & I send our condolences to the Braxton & Johnson Family. Praying for comfort from Almighty God for each of you. Peace and Love*

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**Samad & Glendora** - September 11, 2019 at 09:23 PM

ML

*Mary LeBlanc sends condolences to Mr. Lamarr Braxton, Sr., Lamarr Braxton, Jr. and other members of the Johnson and Braxton families. May God sustain and give you comfort in this time. I light a candle in honor of my friend, Mrs. Braxton.*

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**Mary G. LeBlanc** - September 12, 2019 at 12:32 PM

JA

“ *Jessie Burks Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lee Ethel Johnson Braxton*



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**Jessie Burks Arnold** - September 09, 2019 at 09:55 PM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to your family. Hold tight to memories for comfort, lean on family and friends for strength, and always remember to "hold to God's unchanging hands" for He is the greatest source of love, strength and peace. We Will continue to keep you in our prayers.*

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**West Gate Funeral Home** - September 09, 2019 at 09:22 AM

CS

“ *Cathy J. Matthews Smith, Former Student lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lee Ethel Johnson Braxton*



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**Cathy J. Matthews Smith, former student** - September 09, 2019 at 09:21 AM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lee Ethel Johnson Braxton*



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**West Gate Funeral Home** - September 09, 2019 at 09:15 AM

JS

“ *Deepest condolences to longtime friend Lamar and family.*

*Jerome and Marilyn Saintjones*

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**Jerome Saintjones** - September 07, 2019 at 10:19 AM

BD

“ *Our sympathy is with the Braxton family, especially our church member, Lamar. He dearly loved his mom.*

*Peace, Dixie family of Huntsville, AL*

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**Betty Dixie** - September 06, 2019 at 11:40 AM

JJ

“ Sending my condolences to Mrs. Braxton 's family. She was great person and a loyal member of the Adams County MHV Club. She will be missed.

*Jason Jones  
Adams County Extension Coordinator*

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**Jason Jones** - September 05, 2019 at 10:24 AM

JA

*Our deepest sympathy to the Braxton family. Mrs Braxton was one of my favorite high school teachers at Addison High School in Port Gibson, Mississippi.*

*Melvin and Jessie Arnold*

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**Jessie Burks Arnold** - September 09, 2019 at 10:01 PM

RH

*Our hearts and prayers are with you...My the Love of God comfort you and your family.*

*Riley and Jannifer Henderson*

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**Riley & Jannifer Henderson** - September 10, 2019 at 08:33 AM