



Mrs. Zella Mae Cosey Durby

March 18, 1937 - June 19, 2021

Zella was born March 18, 1937 in Rodney, the daughter of Alex Cosey, Sr. and Minerva Brown-Cosey. She graduated from Liddell High School in 1956 and was retired from AJFC Community Action Agency/HeadStart as a bus driver. Her previous employment also included serving as a food nutritionist at Mississippi State Cooperative Extension. Mrs. Durby was a member of Mt. Israel Baptist Church since 1945 where she served as a choir president and on the Mother's Board. Zella enjoyed cooking, spoiling babies and caring for the elderly.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Durby; her parents; brothers, O'Neal Cosey, Oscar Cosby, Sr., David Cosey, and Alex Cosey.

She leaves to cherish her memories: adopted sons, Darryl Cosey, LaShune Cosey, Herman Cosey and JaKhari January; adopted daughter, Fallon January; sisters, Anita January and Frances Ballard; Goddaughters, Joyce Carpenter-Williams, DonZella January, Natrisha D. Williams, Ken'Driana Gibbs and Alisha Monique Darden; Godson, Rickey Banks, Jr., other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Israel Church Cemetery

Mabel Aldridge Road
Fayette, MS 39069

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Fayette)
156 Medger Evers Blvd
Fayette, MS 39069
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Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Israel Missionary Baptist Church
Hwy 33
Fayette, MS 39069

Tribute Wall

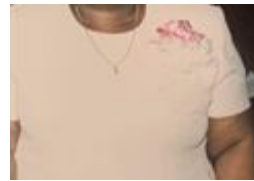


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“ *Rosie Woods Varnado lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Zella Mae Cosey Durby*



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“ *West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to the family. May the many precious memories that you have shared with Miss Zella bring joy and comfort to you at this time. We will continue to keep the family in our prayers.*

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