



Mary Lizzie Beckett

April 13, 1937 - January 24, 2024

Mary Lizzie Bridges Beckett, affectionately known to family and friends as “Mae”, was born on April 13, 1937 in Opelika, Alabama to parents, Emanuel and Lizzie Bridges.

She received her early education in Opelika, Alabama. Mary later moved to Apopka, Florida where she furthered her education at Phyllis Wheatley School.

Mary was employed at Baywood Nursery where she worked 50 plus years before retiring. She was a member of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church for 60 plus years, under the leadership of the late Reverend Dr. H. L. Dericho. She was also a frequent visitor of Free Will Holiness Church under the leadership of the late Bishop James McFarley.

Mary was preceded in death by her Parents: Emanuel and Lizze Bridges; Husband, Chester A. Beckett, Sr.; Daughter-in-law, Linda S. Bridges; Son-in-law, Kenneth Bolden, Sr.; 2 Stepsons: Chester A. Beckett, Jr. and Chezelle Beckett; Great Granddaughter, Layla Lewis; Brothers: Bobby Bridges, Robert Lee Bridges, Robert James Bridges, Sr., Johnny Bridges, Sr., and Willie Charles Bridges; Sisters: Pearl Reese, Maple Ingram, Hattie Thomas, Juanita Collins, and Lula Bell Prince; Brothers-in-law: Oscar Prince, Jr. and Carlton Collins; and Sister-in-law, Mae Alice Bridges.

Mary was called home to rest surrounded by her surviving children and her God son, Reverend Alexander H. Smith.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories...her loving Children: Timothy and Althea Bridges; Stepdaughter, Selena J. Beckett; 3 Stepsons: Ronald Beckett, Sr. (Deborah), Warner R. Beckett (Bessie) and Arthur Beckett (Angel); Brother, Lee Otis Bridges (Lelia); Sister, Mae Rose Richmond (Ozell); 2 Sisters-in-law: Laura Alice Bridges and Ruth Bridges Griggs; 7 Grandchildren: Brandon Bridges, Kenneth Bolden, Jr., Tiffany Gray, Kenia Bridges, Kavon Lewis, Alayah Bridges and Brittany Bridges; 10 Great Grandchildren: Brandon Bridges, Jr., T'Niya Neal, Jailah Bridges, Chris Anderson, Kaiden Bridges, Amauri Mosley, Tavarice Williams, Jr., DaSean Thomas, A'Mir Thomas, and Skylar Pringle; Loving Godsons: Pastor Alexander H. Smith and Ronald Hubbard; Special Grandsons: Ronald Beckett and Rodney Beckett; Special Nephews: Melvin Prince, Marvin Prince, Joseph Anderson III, Rodney Bridges, and LaMoan Bridges; Special Nieces: Darlene Massey, Lushell Raper, Racquel Zow, and Madison Orr; and a host of nieces, Nephews, Cousins, other Loving Relatives and Friends

Cemetery Details

Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
927 South Central Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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927 South Central Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Mary Lizzie Beckett*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - February 13, 2024 at 09:51 PM

SW

“ *Sadie White sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lizzie Beckett*



Sadie White - February 06, 2024 at 11:46 AM

EW

“ *Cousin Mae, always reminded me of aunt Ameda. Earth has no sorrow, blessings to the family.*
E Wynn



E Wynn - February 03, 2024 at 12:39 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Mary Lizzie Beckett*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - January 31, 2024 at 04:16 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Mary Lizzie Beckett*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - January 31, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Lizzie Beckett.*



January 31, 2024 at 04:03 PM

CJ

“ *Caren Brown Jones lit a candle in memory of Mary Lizzie Beckett*



caren brown jones - January 30, 2024 at 11:03 PM

CD

“ *Clara Desue lit a candle in memory of Mary Lizzie Beckett*



Clara Desue - January 30, 2024 at 02:45 PM

WF

“ *West Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lizzie Beckett*



West Family - January 30, 2024 at 02:05 PM

AB

“ *Allenea Bolden lit a candle in memory of Mary Lizzie Beckett*



Allenea Bolden - January 30, 2024 at 12:56 AM

DJ

“ *Lit a candle in memory she was great person I remember going to her house for candy, cookies, I know nothing i can do to bring her back sorry for your lose - IAMDJDIRT*



DEMARKUS JOHNSON - January 29, 2024 at 04:43 PM

PG

“ *Patricia Grant lit a candle in memory of Mary Lizzie Beckett*



Patricia Grant - January 29, 2024 at 02:16 PM

TD

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mary Lizzie Beckett*



Terric Durden - January 29, 2024 at 11:26 AM

DN

“ *Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mary Lizzie Beckett*



Dot Newsome - January 29, 2024 at 10:00 AM

MA

“ *Mary Alston lit a candle in memory of Mary Lizzie Beckett*



Mary Alston - January 29, 2024 at 01:38 AM