



Bessie Furman Lewis

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Bessie F. Lewis, 90, of Chattanooga, passed away Friday, June 2, 2023, in an Atlanta, Georgia hospital, while visiting with her family. She was born September 30, 1932, in Chattanooga, Tennessee to Bertha Lewis Smith and Charles Smith. Bessie was a proud 1950 graduate of Howard High School. She retired from Erlanger Hospital after 43 years of service. She was a devoted member of Second Missionary Baptist Church until her health began to decline. Bessie was preceded in death by her sisters, Mildred Davis Ingram, Marguerite Davis, Susie Mae Davis, Aaron Lewis McClendon, and Barbara Pride; brothers, David Lewis and Walter C. Lewis; grandchildren, Tyree Corley, Kierra Williams, and Kyleya Williams. Her memories will be cherished by her children, Brenda Edwards, Pamela Moore, and Kevin (Rhonda) Moore; daughter-in-law, Beverley Moore; brother, Charles Smith; grandchildren, Anthony Jones, Lydia Murphy, Panya (Lynndale) Dixon, Karl Williams, McKenzie Moore, Kevin Chris Moore, Bryan Moore, and Joseph Moore; 37 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends. Bessie was our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, neighbor, and friend. She touched the lives of many...She will be missed and always remembered within our hearts. We know the tears of sorrow will turn to comforting smiles filled with beautiful memories. Bessie will lie-in-state on Saturday, June 10, 2023, from 9-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. The family will meet at the funeral home from 3-5 p.m. There will be no service. The family of Bessie Lewis wishes to express our sincere thanks for the flowers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.



Events


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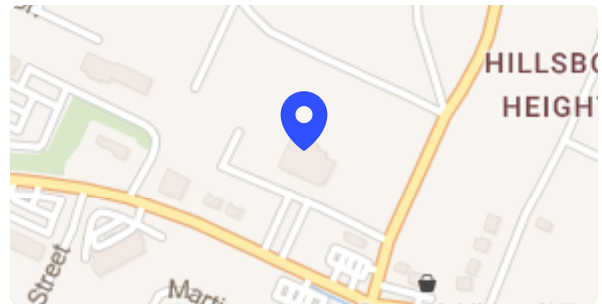
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Lie-In-State

 **Saturday**, June 10, 2023

 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM ET


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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411

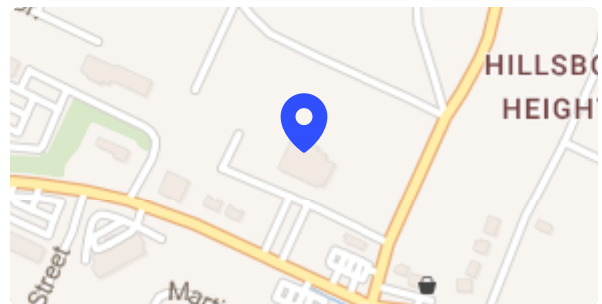


Family Hour

 **Saturday**, June 10, 2023

 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

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Van & Regina Hickman lit a candle in honor of Bessie.

Don't Be Sad When I Die
When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to comfort you, please know that I still love you, because I know you love me too. When tomorrow starts without me and you feel lost and blue, I hope these words I've written will help to see you through. Someday your pain will ease, and sadness will be replaced by fond memories. Come tomorrow you will hear I love you whispered on the breeze. When tomorrow starts without me because God has called me home, I turn, blowing a kiss for thee, sad that you may feel alone. I will miss you tomorrow. As I take one last glimpse, a tear falls from my cheek. I'll be going home. And tomorrow will start without me. With Heartfelt Sympathy
Van & Regina Hickman



June 9 at 8:41 PM



Marsha F. Hayes lit a candle in honor of Bessie.

Marsha Fairbanks Hayes



June 9 at 4:20 PM



Cheryll Lovingood Clark lit a candle in honor of Bessie.



June 9 at 11:00 AM



Michael A Jackson lit a candle in honor of Bessie.



June 9 at 8:58 AM



Jacqueline Jones-Miller lit a candle in honor of Bessie.



June 8 at 5:44 PM



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GB

Greg And Pat Beck lit a candle in honor of Bessie.

June 8 at 4:33 PM



KS

Kathy Cooper-Sligh lit a candle in honor of Bessie.

Sending Condolences for a Great Woman. You will be missed Ms Bessie. Truly blessed to have worked with you at Erlanger. Kathy Cooper-Sligh

June 8 at 10:22 AM



GM

Gracelia Moore sent a virtual gift in honor of Bessie.

Condolences to the Lewis family. I met Ms Lewis when my line dance group performed for her 90th birthday. She was a joy to behold. Praying for your peace during such a trying time. Blessings to you all. May she RIP.

June 7 at 4:12 PM



VT

Vickie Fielder Thornhill lit a candle in honor of Bessie.

June 7 at 12:44 PM



MT

Mary Taylor June 17 at 7:47 PM

I work with her at Erlanger nice person. will be missed.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bessie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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