

In Loving Memory



*Mrs. Emma Jean (Moss)
Flakes*

Saturday, December 20, 2025

12:00 P.M.

Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

315 WINCHESTER ROAD, NE
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA 35811

Pastor O. Wendell Davis

OFFICIATING

Obituary

Mrs. Emma Jean (Moss) Flakes passed away peacefully on December 13, 2025 after a long illness, surrounded by loved ones.

Jean was born to the late Alf and Mary Moss in Bessemer, AL on January 16, 1950.

She graduated from J.F. Abrams High School in Bessemer, AL in 1968 and continued her education at her beloved Alabama A&M University, earning a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Elementary Education in 1973. **Jean** retired after a more than 30-year career with the state of Alabama Employment Career Center in Decatur, AL.

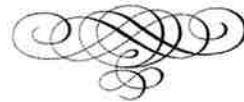
She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Ronnie Flakes Sr. in August 2011. To this union was born two beloved children, Staci Turner and Ronnie Flakes Jr.

Jean accepted Christ as her personal savior at an early age at 28th Street Church of God in Bessemer, AL. She later joined and was an active member of Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Huntsville, AL for more than 30 years. There she served in several ministries, including Community Outreach, The Union Chapel Christian Academy Board of Directors, dedicated Sunday School member, and the Cancer Ministry. She also found great joy and fellowship with her early morning walking friends at Union Chapel.

Emma Jean was the epitome of the Proverbs 31 virtuous woman. She was a woman of faith, wisdom, kindness, and compassion. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, always offering her support whenever there was a need.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her loving children, Staci (Darren) Turner, Lyman, SC. Ronnie (Jaekia) Flakes Jr., Madison, AL; grandchildren, Sydney Turner, Rockhill, SC, Ronnie Flakes III, Madison, AL; sister, Grozelia McCloud, Detroit, MI; brothers, Andray (Mechelle) Moss, Bessemer, AL, Elien (Beverly) Moss, Sherman, TX; endearing and close friends, Lorraine Boone and Selena Pearson, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, special friends, neighbors and church family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alf and Mary Moss, two brothers, Clarence and James Moss and one sister, Montsenia Wilburn.



Order of Service

PRELUDE
Musicians

PROCESSIONAL
"It's Good to Know Jesus"

OPENING PRAYER
Theromiles Flowers – Minister, Union Chapel MB Church

SELECTION
UCMB Unity Choir – *"Total Praise"*

SCRIPTURE READING
Minister Eddie Senter, Union Chapel MB Church (Old Testament)
Minister Joyce Campbell, Union Chapel MB Church (New Testament)

SELECTION
UCMB Unity Choir – *"I Won't Complain"*

WORDS OF REFLECTION
Sis. Maude Ellison – Sunday School Teacher
Mother Betty Ann Showers – Co-worker, Friend, Community and Church
Stephanie Hurst - Niece

RESOLUTION
UCMBC – Sis. Johnnie Clift

VIDEO PRESENTATION
"I Thank You for My Life"

EULOGY
Dr. O Wendell Davis, Pastor, Union Chapel MB Church

SELECTION
UCMB Unity Choir – *"I'll Fly Away"*

CLOSING PRAYER
Minister Anita Weathers - Union Chapel MB Church

RECESSIONAL
"Going Up Yonder"

Active Flower Bearers

Ladies of Adult Sunday School Class



Active Pallbearers

Nephews, Cousins and Friends of Family

Interment

Valhalla Memory Gardens
700 Winchester Road
Huntsville, AL 35811

Acknowledgment

The family of Emma Jean (Moss) Flakes wishes to express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude for the prayers, phone calls, visits, acts of kindness and words of encouragement and comfort during the illness and passing of our love one.

Special Thank You:

Orion Home Care and Hospice of North Alabama

May God's favor and peace rest upon you all.

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith."
II Timothy 4:7*



Final Care Entrusted To:
Nelms Memorial Funeral Home



"We cannot erase the sting of death, but we can make it easier."

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