



Mrs. Bessie Mae Harvey Beard

February 1, 1930 - August 14, 2013

Mrs. Bessie Mae Harvey Beard was born on February 1, 1930, to the late Willie G. and Minnie Lou Hudson Harvey. She was the seventh of eight children.

Mrs. Beard met and married to the late Hardy Beard in 1953 and to this union seven children born.

Mrs. Beard confessed her hope in Christ at the Smith Chapel Baptist Church in Somerville, TN., at an early age. After moving to Jackson, she joined the Home Baptist Church under the leadership of the Rev. Timothy Grimes.

After moving to Memphis for twenty years still devoted her life to Christ, she devoted her life to her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Beard returned to Jackson in 2002 and rejoined Home Baptist Church where she served on the Mothers Board, Kitchen Committee, Women Ministry, Senior Choir, Sunday School Class Number Seven, Circle Number Four, Assistant Teacher, Missionary Society and Mid-Day Bible Study. She was a humble person whom adored her Pastor and Church members.

Mrs. Beard returned to her father in heaven on Wednesday, August 14, 2013.

She was preceded in death by her eldest son: Lee Edward Beard, her siblings: Earl T. Harvey, Willie Ben Harvey, James Harvey, Mary Ellen Champion and Maggie Geneva Williams.

She leaves to cherish her memory her children: Hardy Beard Jr., Tiny Marie Beard, Mae Liza Beard and Minnie Lou Beard all Jackson, TN., Simon Beard and Isaiah Beard both of Memphis, TN. Her siblings: Collier (Lula) Harvey of Jackson, TN., and Detroit Harvey of Gary, Ind. Fourteen Grandchildren, Sixteen Great-Grandchildren, One Great-Great Grandchild, Two God daughters Ruby Cole of Nashville, TN., and Angel Greer of Los Angelus, CA. A best friend the Rev. Gertrude Heart. A host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Smith Chapel Church Cemetery

6140 Old Jackson Road
Somerville, TN 38068

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
807 N. Hays Avenue
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 427-7411
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<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

Service

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Home Baptist Church
307 James Buchanan Dr.
Jackson, TN 38301

Tribute Wall



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