



Mrs. Ethel Faye Alice Reeves

April 26, 1963 - October 14, 2024

Ethel Faye Alice Reeves, 61 Jackson, Tennessee departed this earthly life on October 14, 2024, with her family by her side. She was born April 26, 1963. Ethel was the 8th child of the late Thomas J. Smith and Rosie L. Smith of Alamo, Tennessee. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Thomas L. Smith, Thomas J. Smith, Jr., Vera Mae Davis, Carolyn Avery Hudson, Gloria Jean Epperson, and Tonya Turner. Sister-in-laws; Queen Reeves and Mammie Armour.

She received Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at a very young age. She graduated from Crockett County Alamo High School in Alamo, Tennessee. After graduation, she set out to accomplish her career and family goals.

She married Sam Edward Reeves, Jr. in 1997, who was the love of her life. Ethel was a beacon of life, love, and hope. Everyone whom she came in contact with felt her love. She had a smile of gold and would give anyone her last regardless of the situation. She was full of faith and loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She retired in 2023, after working for JMCSS for over twenty years. She loved working with children and caring for them as her own.

Ethel had a gift and passion for cooking, this was her love language. She

loved her family and was anointed and an excellent woman of God, a magnificent wife, and mother to her children. She was truly a Proverb 31 woman.

Ethel leaves to cherish her memories, a loving and devoted husband, Sam Edward Reeves, Jr. of Jackson, Tennessee; three children, Tosha Shanette (Markeith) Barnes, Tampa, FL, Hillary (Ashley) Jetton, Jr., and Timothy Joshua Jetton, both of Jackson, Tennessee; two beloved step children, Shanice Reeves, Paducah, Kentucky and Reeves, Jackson, Tennessee; ten grandchildren, which were her joy, Jeremiah Jetton, Marquell Jetton, Isaiah Jetton, Jacquan Jetton, Jamieson Jetton, Jasper Jetton, and Ashton Jetton; nine step grandchildren, Zaire Barnes, Cynthia James, Samera Cleveland, Sha'vaeh Cleveland, Dia'vonte Cleveland, Jr., Gianna Pirtle and Ga'Laya Pirtle; siblings, Theresa Reams, Bruce (Nadine) Smith, Shirley Smith, Ilandis (Jinette) Smith, Gary (Patricia) Smith, Karen Smith and Stephanie Cooper; beloved in-laws, Mary Brown, Evelyn (George) Polk, Rose Reeves, Theresa Turner, Janice Hampton and Alonza Reeves; a devoted friend, Elizabeth Womack, and a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family.

She will always be loved cherished by everyone that knew her and encountered her beautiful smile and spirit. She was truly a gift from God that will always be treasured and remembered

Cemetery Details

Bellview Cemetery

Margin St
Bells, TN 38006

Previous Events

Family Hour

OCT 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

OCT 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Macedonia Baptist Church
106 Glass St.
Jackson, TN 38301

Tribute Wall

BP

“ Rest in peace my friend prayers for family and friends 🌹🌹🌸🙏🙏🙏



Barbara Person - October 21, 2024 at 09:07 PM

AC

“ Angela Cole lit a candle in memory of Ethel Reeves



Angela Cole - October 19, 2024 at 01:22 PM

FB

“ My prayer goes out to the family's

Fitz Bowers - October 18, 2024 at 08:24 PM

BE

“ Betty lit a candle in memory of Ethel Reeves



Betty - October 18, 2024 at 06:25 PM

DL

“We hope you find comfort in the memories you shared.”

Donnie and Tura Lewis



Donnie and Tura LEWIS - October 18, 2024 at 03:17 PM

TB

Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Lewis for your kind words, support, and love! Sincerely appreciate Tosha (Ethel daughter)

Tosha Barnes - March 07, 2025 at 03:27 PM

BH

“Lighting a yellow candle in memory of Sister Reeves because she was such a ray of sunshine! One of the most genuine people that I know. You knew she loved you because she showed it. I will miss seeing her bright light on the front row of St. John when I’m home to visit! May she rest in peace ❤️”



Brittany Hart - October 18, 2024 at 01:49 PM

TB

Thank you Brittany for the kind words! My mother was definitely a ray of sunshine! Sincerely appreciate Tosha

Tosha Barnes - March 07, 2025 at 03:28 PM

LH

“ *Larry and Demetrice Hart lit a candle in memory of Ethel Reeves*



Larry and Demetrice Hart - October 18, 2024 at 01:43 PM

TB

Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Hart! Sincerely appreciate Tosha (Ethel daughter)

Tosha Barnes - March 07, 2025 at 03:28 PM

PT

“ *Remembering Sister Reeves for her beautiful spirit and warm expressions of Love.....Wrapping you in Love at a time when words fall short.*
Pearl Thames, Kim & Jeffrey Wright, Sam Graham



Pearl Thames - October 17, 2024 at 05:53 PM

TB

Thank you Mrs.Thames for the kind words! Sincerely appreciate Tosha (Ethel daughter)

Tosha Barnes - March 07, 2025 at 03:29 PM

KA

“ *Ken Jill Jebby Aspan Aris Kerrigan Atlas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Ethel Faye Alice Reeves.*



Ken Jill Jebby Aspan Aris Kerrigan Atlas - October 16, 2024
at 11:48 AM

RR

“ *Rosalind Ross lit a candle in memory of Ethel Reeves*



Rosalind Ross - October 16, 2024 at 11:34 AM

SG

“ *Sarah Goyer sent a virtual gift in memory of Ethel Reeves*



Sarah Goyer - October 15, 2024 at 09:17 PM

SG

“ *Sarah Goyer lit a candle in memory of Ethel Reeves*



Sarah Goyer - October 15, 2024 at 09:16 PM

AT

“ *Sister Reeves
Your very last words to me was
April I noticed you haven't been taking communion .I want you to
take it because God judges your heart and you have a good
heart..Take it today okay..God loves you and so do I
Rip Sister Reeves
Heaven really gained a angel*

April Casey Thomas - October 15, 2024 at 07:04 PM

MF

“ *Mattie Forbes lit a candle in memory of Ethel
Reeves*



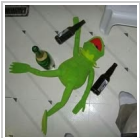
Mattie Forbes - October 15, 2024 at 04:23 PM

JS

“ *James & VaRand Sevier-Pride lit a candle in
memory of Ethel Reeves*



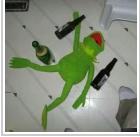
James & VaRand Sevier-Pride - October 14, 2024 at 09:59 PM



“ *KeepIt Movin sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ethel Reeves*



KeepIt Movin - October 14, 2024 at 09:50 PM



“ *KeepIt Movin lit a candle in memory of Ethel Reeves*



KeepIt Movin - October 14, 2024 at 09:49 PM

TB

Thank you!

Tosha Barnes - November 02, 2024 at 07:06 PM



“ *She will always be miss dearly love you sweet angel* ❤️❤️❤️

KeepIt Movin - October 14, 2024 at 09:49 PM

TB



Tosha Barnes - November 02, 2024 at 07:06 PM



“ *Pastor Reeves we are so sorry for your loss.
We love y'all dearly.*



Love,

Stephanie & Shirley Thompson

Stephanie Thompson - October 14, 2024 at 08:27 PM

AC

“ *My deepest sympathy. Mrs. Ethel was a very sweet lady. I remember her from years ago, I was a little girl at the time. I have seen her some years ago, she was still the same sweetheart Mrs. Ethel never changed...*

Tosha and Family sending love,hugs and prayers Love: Alecia Simpson Clemmons(aka Lisa)



Alecia Clemmons - October 14, 2024 at 07:59 PM



Thank you Alecia! 😊❤️🙏

Tosha Barnes - October 17, 2024 at 02:15 PM