



## Mrs. Mae Cawthon Beard Minor

July 19, 1935 - August 31, 2012

Mae Helen Cawthon Beard Minor “Madea” was born July 19, 1935 in Pinson, TN to the late Climie Cawthon and Hattie Ballard Cawthon. She departed this life on Friday, August 31, 2012 at Maplewood Health Care Center.

Madea professed her life to Christ at an early age. She later joined Mt. Moriah Baptist Church and remained a faithful member until her health failed. Madea was employed with The Merit Sewing Company in Mayfield, KY until she retired.

In 1952, Madea united in matrimony to Jake Beard, Jr. To this union five children were born, Thomas Cawthon of Columbus, OH, Ida Key (Tony) of Fort Worth, TX, L.D. (Flora) Beard and Bettie (David) Greer, both of Jackson, TN, and Clayton (Frances) Beard of Loraine, OH.

Madea later married John Henry Minor, Sr. who preceded her death. She leaves nine stepchildren: Carl (Darlene) Minor of Union City, TN, Annie Minor of Kankakee, IL, Wanda Faye Minor of Milwaukee, WI, Dorothy Minor of Salt Lake City, UT, John (Diane) Minor of St. Louis, MO, Henry (Valerie) Minor of Fulton, KY, Johnny Minor of Chicago, IL, and Helen (Alan) Dickerson and William Thomas (Valerie) Minor both of South Fulton, TN. Madea leaves two siblings, Dorothy Wood of Bemis, TN and Henry Ford Cawthon of Loraine, OH. She had five siblings who preceded her in death: Nora Lee Crawley, Joe

Henry Cawthon, A.C. Woods, Will Henry Cawthon and Ella Cawthon.

Madea leaves eighteen grandchildren: Chandra Beard, Chris Beard, Marlon Beard, Franchesca Beard, Clayton Cole, Sadarious Cole, Tameka Cole, LaTawyna Cole Dionn Charles, Shawn Cawthon, Tammy Perry, Tamara Cawthon, Veronica Peyton, Antari Key, Deadrick Beard, Steven Gervasi, Courtnie Beard, Stronda Parker, Daveeta Greer and Sequoya Greer. She also leaves a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends to cherish her memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Montgomery Cemetery

3210 Old Medina Rd.  
Jackson, TN 38305

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

SEP 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church  
255 Daugherty Street  
Jackson, TN

# Tribute Wall



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January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



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