



Mrs. Mainone Jelks Dupree

November 22, 1932 - January 13, 2024

Stella Mainone Jelks Dupree transitioned from life to eternal rest on January 13, 2024 surrounded by her children after sharing 91 years of love, laughter, kindness, and true caring for her family, friends, church and community. Born on November 22, 1932, in Maury City, Tennessee to the late Ervin Daniel Jelks and Susie Ella Klyce Jelks. She was blessed to see many world events and innovations that developed over her long life.

The tempo of Mainone's life was set at an early age when she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and joined First Baptist that later became New First Baptist in Maury City, Tennessee. Mainone inherited her talent and love for singing from both her parents. She had a beautiful alto voice and could switch to tenor when needed for some of the choir songs.

Mainone attended Maury City Elementary School, was a very bright student and often competed in the Spelling Bees. Afterwards, she attended Central High School in Alamo, TN. She was the senior class Historian and graduated in the class of 1949. After high school she attended Tennessee A.& I. State College, now Tennessee State University.

Mainone was a devoted wife from the time she married her husband Montell Dupree until his death in 1988. They were married for thirty six years, to this union four children were born.

Cherishing sweet memories of 'The Main-One' are her children Eric Dupree (Robin) of Alamo, TN; Joel Dupree of Maury City, TN; Dr. June Dupree Murry of Jackson, TN; Shiela Dupree Carter of Mobile, Alabama; Harold Nance (Carolyn) of Alamo, TN; Montell Timothy Dupree, Jr, of Los Angeles, California; sister Joan Yancy (David) of Maury City, TN; brother James Monard Jelks of Maury City, TN; one sister in law; fifteen grandchildren; twenty-three great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; loving and dedicated nieces and nephews, cousins and a host of extended family, friends, and church members.

Cemetery Details

New Cemetery

Murray City, TN 38050

Previous Events

Family Hour

JAN 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

New First Baptist Church
380 Chester Street
Maury City, TN 38050

Celebration of Life

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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380 Chester Street
Maury City, TN 38050

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Mainone Jelks Dupree*



Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc - January 20, 2024 at 11:51 AM

CL

“ *Mrs Mainone was a sweet, sweet lady. I got to know her at my Father's service station. .Her family was very good customers and I got to know the whole family. She always wore a smile and spoke softly. I came to love her and her family. They felt like family to me and I loved each one of them in a very special way. I pray that God will give her family strength, courage and comfort during these difficult days.*

Charlotte Lewis - May 25, 2024 at 07:34 PM

CC

“ *Courtney Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mainone Dupree*



Courtney Cooper - April 29, 2024 at 11:54 AM

BP

“ *Barbara Person lit a candle in memory of Mainone Dupree*



Barbara J Person - February 29, 2024 at 01:48 PM

AC

“ *Mitchell Family*



Angela Cole - January 20, 2024 at 01:29 PM

LD

“ *Larry Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Mainone Dupree*



Larry and Mary Davis - January 20, 2024 at 12:01 PM

PJ

“ *Sending Prayers and Love to the family during this time of loss. The Jacox family*

Penny Jacox - January 20, 2024 at 11:54 AM

KT

“ *Katie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mainone Dupree*



Katie searcy Taylor - January 20, 2024 at 10:54 AM

JF

“ *James Ruthie Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mainone Dupree*



James & Ruthie Franklin - January 20, 2024 at 10:17 AM

JF

“ *Shelia, James and I are sending our condolences to You and Your family on the transitioning of Your Mom ❤️🙏 Our prayer is that God will continue to strengthen You .*

James & Ruthie Franklin - January 20, 2024 at 10:16 AM

NM

“ *I did not personally know Mrs Dupree but I know her daughter June, who is a kind and beautiful soul - and the fruit does not fall far from the tree. To June and family, be thankful for the long life that your mother had to guide you and others whose lives she touched. May God give you strength to endure this bereavement period and flood you with great memories of your beloved Mother. Weeping endures for a night but JOY comes in the morning. May God bless you all as I pray that for you to in this time. ❤️ Nancy-Street Merriweather*

Nancy-Street Merriweather - January 20, 2024 at 08:55 AM

NT

“ We definitely have some great memories with Mrs. Mainone. Between Jennings Road and Hicks Road we’ve got great times. We will always cherish the memories and love of my mother (Ernestine Neely) and Mrs. Mainone Dupree forever in our hearts.



Nellie Thomas - January 19, 2024 at 10:41 PM

SS

“ Praying for your family during this time. Ms. Mainone’s smile will be missed as well as her words of encouragement whenever I saw her.



Sheri Carter Shaw - January 19, 2024 at 09:43 PM

LH

“ Linda Holder lit a candle in memory of Mainone Dupree



Linda Ward Holder - January 19, 2024 at 07:57 PM

LH

“ I knew Ms. Mainone all my life and worked with her at Todd Uniform for years. She was a sweet, kind and gentle lady that will be missed by many. I’ll always remember her sweet smile. Prayers for her family.

Linda Ward Holder - January 19, 2024 at 07:55 PM

EW

“ *Praying that the family will feel God's love and strength at this time of bereavement!* ”

Etha Williams - January 19, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. We are praying for the family. The Brady Family, St. Louis Missouri (Diane Brady Wright).* ”

Diane Wright - January 18, 2024 at 10:18 PM

LH

“ *Sending my love and prayers* ”



Lakeshia Hardville - January 18, 2024 at 07:15 AM

SR

“ *Sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful woman with a beautiful spirit and soul. She truly will be missed!* ”



Sandra Robinson - January 18, 2024 at 05:44 AM

LM

“ *Lue Martin lit a candle in memory of Mainone Dupree*



Lue Verne Martin - January 17, 2024 at 08:39 PM

RF

“ *Roy and Friend lit a candle in memory of Mainone Dupree*



Roy M.Jelks and Friend - January 16, 2024 at 09:29 PM

TH

“ *Teresa Hardville lit a candle in memory of Mainone Dupree*



Teresa Hardville - January 16, 2024 at 04:22 PM

JH

“ *Jimmie Dawson Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mainone Dupree*



Jimmie Mae Dawson Hudson - January 15, 2024 at 10:51 PM

JH

“ *Jimmie Dawson Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mainone Dupree*



Jimmie Mae Dawson Hudson - January 15, 2024 at 10:49 PM

PY

“ *Ms. Mainone was a special friend to my mom and a true role model for all of the young women who grew up in Maury City. They don't make women of this caliber anymore. She will be thoroughly missed.*



Pamela Yancy-Taylor - January 15, 2024 at 09:12 PM

LA

“ *From our family to yours, we are sending our thoughts, love and prayers. May The Lord and His caring love from others help you to get through this journey that you may find rest and comfort in love and hope of God.*

LaVelle Claybrook & Family



LaVelle - January 15, 2024 at 09:02 PM

JP

“ *During this difficult time, may the Lord draw especially near to you... to comfort your heart, to bring you the hope of eternal life, and to fill you with His peace. With Prayers and Sympathy!*
James & Joyce Winston Pirtle



Joyce Winston Pirtle - January 15, 2024 at 04:40 PM

LH

“ *Lloyd Hardville lit a candle in memory of Mainone Dupree*



Lloyd Hardville - January 15, 2024 at 04:35 AM

SC

“ *To my family,
I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Mainone. I love visiting with her each time I visited Maury City. I'm going to miss her deeply.*



Sharon Robinson Crockett - January 15, 2024 at 01:45 AM

SR

“ Mrs. Mainone was a very sweet loving Christian Woman. I never heard her say anything bad about anyone. She was a hard working woman who took care of her family and a servant of God! She always had a smile and kind word to say! She was a blessing to all who knew her, I know I was blessed to have had her in my life and my children and grandchildren were blessed to have her as a grandmother. She will be truly missed by not just her children, grandchildren, sister and brother and extended family members and friends but by everyone who knew her and by the community. Her Light truly did SHINE! We love you. Rest In Peace Grandmother!



Sandra Robinson - January 14, 2024 at 09:57 PM