



Mrs. Mattie Lee Woolfork

January 25, 1929 - October 26, 2020

Mattie L. Woolfork was born January 25, 1929 in Gibson County Tennessee to the late Wallace and Jennie Sturdivant. She went to be with the Lord and Savior on October 26, 2020 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital surrounded by her family.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and united with Hope Hill C.M.E. Church in Sitka, Tennessee where she remained a devoted and faithful member until her passing. She not only served at Hope Hill C.M.E. Church but also at the Hudson Chapel C.M.E. Church in Medina, Tennessee known as "The Medina Circuit."

She was known by her family and the people she came in contact with as a loving, caring and sharing person. She loved talking and never met a stranger that she couldn't strike up a conversation.

Cooking was her passion and she always prepared Sunday dinner at her home. Her family (children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, church family and all) was always welcome to partake, she always cherished the gathering of family and friends. She was the champion maker of strawberry cakes, macaroni and cheese, homemade ice cream, boiled custard, and many more delicious entrees that her family and friends looked forward to.

“Momma Lee” as she was affectionately called by her grandchildren will be greatly missed by all.

Her employment consisted of Milan Army Ammunition Plant and NHC Nursing Home both in Milan, Tennessee and Medina Post Office in Medina, Tennessee.

She was united in Holy Matrimony on May 15, 1948 to the love of her life, the late Eugene Woolfork this union for over fifty plus years. From the union seven children were born: David, Catherine, Charles, Johnny, Don, Thomas, and Diane.

She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, husband Eugene Woolfork, four brothers: Burton, Bennie, George and Jesse Sturdivant, five sisters: Mittie Isabel, Louise Algie, Lucille Smith, Birdie Fly and Mildred Gills, one daughter, Catherine Woolfork, three sons: Don, Thomas and Charles Woolfork, and one great-grandson: Ashton Sealey and one great-great grandson: Carlos Taylor Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memories three children: David (Kathy) Woolfork, Johnny Woolfork and Diane Taylor; one sister-in-law: Mattie Watson, sixteen grandchildren, twenty-eight grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Cemetery Details

Hudson Chapel Church Cemetery

330 Gown Street Extended
Medina, TN 38355

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 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>

Graveside Service

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hudson Chapel C.M.E. Church Cemetery - Medina
330 Gowan Street Extended
Medina , TN 38355

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mattie Lee Woolfork*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Mrs. Mattie certainly enjoyed having her family for Sunday dinners. She was a good cook. My deepest heartfelt condolences to the family.*

Marilyn Newbern - November 03, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ *Prayers for the family, I'm so sorry for your loss.*



Gloria Walker - October 31, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ *Sherlon Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lee Woolfork*



Sherlon Hicks - October 30, 2020 at 07:25 PM

HC

“ We offer our sincere condolences to the entire Woolfork family at this time during the loss of your mother. Fortunately, we had the opportunity to get to know both David and Johnny, and I spent many years working with Johnny at the Public Defender's office. May God continue to Bless and Keep you and Comfort you during this difficult period. Attorney Hewitt & Dornell Chatman, Plant City, Florida.



Hewitt Chatman - October 30, 2020 at 08:06 AM

HS

“ Those we hold closet to our hearts never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they have shared and the Love they brought into our lives. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

From the Donnell and Stocking Family

Helen S - October 29, 2020 at 09:34 PM

SS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Miss Mattie Lee's death. She was a sweet lady and good friend to my family. Diane, please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you!

Sylvia Coleman Scott - October 29, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mattie Lee Woolfork.



October 29, 2020 at 08:22 PM

CS

“ From her beautiful smile at the post office to knowing her personally she loved all of us medina kids. Always wanted to feed us or save us. Their will never be another like her

Connie vanalstine Sanders - October 29, 2020 at 08:04 PM

GW

“ Truly a Christian Woman. Growing up as a child I always loved to spend time at her home bc of her warm, sweet, gentle voice and character. I will always cherish the memories I have of my sweet aunt Mattie Lee.
RIH my angel, love your niece Gloria

Gloria Woolfork-McDonald - October 29, 2020 at 01:27 PM

AS

“ Many prayers for Mrs. Mattie's family from Nick & Amy Santaniello.

Amy Santaniello - October 29, 2020 at 11:17 AM

SS

“ I will always remember her beautiful smile, and her delicious Sock-it-to-me cake.

My condolences.

Sonja

Sonja Sturdivant - October 29, 2020 at 09:13 AM

JW

I will always remember praying and talking wiith her on the phone. Gone but never forgotten .

Janice Weems - October 29, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mattie Lee Woolfork.*



October 29, 2020 at 07:19 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mattie Lee Woolfork.*



October 28, 2020 at 10:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mattie Lee Woolfork.*



October 27, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ *My condolences go out to the Woolfork family. So sorry for your loss.*

Lee - October 27, 2020 at 09:02 AM