



## Mrs. Mildred Woods "Madea" Pirtle

July 22, 1921 - July 24, 2016

Mrs. Mildred Woods "Madea" Pirtle was born on July 22, 1921 in Holly Spring, MS. to the late Ruben Wright and Eliza Taylor.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early age after moving to Hardeman County. She united with the Antioch M.B. Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Charlie Murphy. She later united in marriage to the late Mr. Raymond Pirtle, Sr., to this union 12 children were born. After moving to Madison County, she united with New St. Luke M.B. Church under the late Rev. Charlie Murphy. After his passing in 1982, she was under the leadership of Rev. Dennis E. Blalock, whom she loved like a son.

She attended public school in Hardeman County. She was employed at Bemis Cotton/TN Textile where she retired. While at New St. Luke, she served as Secretary of the Missionary Society, was an active member of the Motherboard as well as President. She is the last of the "Riders" of our Pastor.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three sons; Raymond (Tommy) Pirtle, James Ray Pirtle, and Theodore (Pop) Pirtle, two grandsons, two great-great grandsons, three sisters; Mandy E. Beasley, Margret Truelove, and Lilla M. Woods, a special sister in law, Jessie M. Perry and three brothers; James W. Woods, Edward L. Woods, and Eddie Jenkins.

She leaves to cherish her memory; six daughters; Alice M. Arnold, Carrie (Robert) Smith, Mildred Johnson, Helen Reid, Joyce Harper and Vernell Pirtle all of Jackson, TN; three sons; Pirtle, Eugene Pirtle both of Jackson, TN and John (Danita) Pirtle of Phoenix, AZ; one sister; Lucinda White of Pinson, TN; two daughter in laws: Arma D. Pirtle and Elizabeth A. Pirtle, 30 grandchildren, 100 great grandchildren, 83 great-great grandchildren, two personally adopted daughters; Darlene Kelly and Linda Brown, two special nieces; Tabitha Brice and Wendy Campbell, one personally adopted son; Rev. Dennis E. Blalock & Family, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. A special friend, Evelyn Pirtle.

# Cemetery Details

## Wilson Cemetery

Stone Road  
Pison, TN 38366

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

New St. Luke Baptist Church  
1670 North Royal Street  
Jackson, TN

## Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

New St. Luke Baptist Church  
1670 North Royal Street  
Jackson, TN

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ *My Madea: the sweetest lady I know; Our laughter's were too much. Miss driving by the house and your hair all over your head and I'll call Arizona and tell your son. laughter*



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**Tabitha Brice** - January 24, 2024 at 12:25 PM



“ *Mrs. Mildred Woods "Madea" Pirtle*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM

MD

“ *Miranda Dethrow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Woods "Madea" Pirtle*



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**Miranda Dethrow** - July 29, 2016 at 07:21 AM

MD

“ *Miranda Dethrow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Woods "Madea" Pirtle*



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**Miranda Dethrow** - July 29, 2016 at 07:20 AM

MW

“ *Manella White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Woods "Madea" Pirtle*



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**Manella White** - July 28, 2016 at 12:45 PM

SF

“ *Sheila Wilkes Carter and family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Mrs. Mildred Woods "Madea" Pirtle .*



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**Sheila Wilkes Carter and family** - July 27, 2016 at 12:01 PM