



Bessie Ellen Thurmond-Childers

December 29, 1924 - October 10, 2018

Bessie Ellen Thurmond Childers, 93, was born December 29, 1924 to Frank Marion and Winnie Victoria Gibson Thurmond in Blue Mountain, MS. She graduated from Palmer High School and attended Blue Mountain College. Bessie retired after working for Sears Roebuck Company for 47 years in the Receiving Department. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Blue Mountain, MS.

Service will be Saturday October 13, 2018 at 10:am in McBride Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Doc Shelton officiating. Visitation will be Saturday Oct 13, 2018 from 9:00am-10:00am at McBride Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held on Saturday October 13, 2018 at 1:00pm in Memorial Park Southwoods Cemetery in Memphis, TN.

Bessie is survived by two grandsons; Patrick Childers of Memphis, TN, Christopher Childers of Baltimore, MD; two nieces: Sherry Meadows (Derrick) of Blue Mountain, MS; Charlotte Ketchum (Danny) of Ripley, MS; two nephews: Mike Thurmond (Doris) of Blue Mountain, MS; Gerald Thurmond (Vicki) of Blue Mountain, MS; and one sister-in-law, Billie Ruth Thurmond.

She was preceded in death by; Her parents; her husband Jack A Childers, Sr.; one son Jack A. Childers, Jr.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

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Memorial Park Southwoods Cemetery
5485 Hacks Cross Rd,
Memphis, TN 38125

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Ellen Thurmond-Childers*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *I worked with Bess at Sears Crosstown in the late 1960's and early 1970's. Even though Jack, Jr and I were the same age, Bess and I became good friends. She was a very graceful lady, a loyal friend and a hard working employee.
I did not know of her passing, but I am saddened by the news.
Jenny White Udouj*

Jenny White Udouj - June 19, 2019 at 10:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bessie Ellen Thurmond-Childers.*



October 12, 2018 at 04:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bessie Ellen Thurmond-Childers.*



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