

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Westside Deacons

*Pallbearers*

Grandsons

*Honorary Flower Bearers*

Westside Mother Board & Deaconess

*Flower Bearers*

Granddaughters

*Acknowledgements*

Thank you for your gratefulness, and special thanks to the Westside Baptist Church Members, Dr. Reddy, Dr. Lobo, and the Decatur General Staff. May the Lord bless each of you more abundantly.

*Interment*

Sterrs Cemetery



*Final Arrangements Entrusted to:*

Jackson Memory Funeral Home

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*Homegoing Celebration*

for the life of

*Mother, Mary Louise Coleman*

*Jefferson Nance*



*August 3, 1926 – February 10, 2013*

Sunday, February 17, 2013

12:00 Noon

*Westside Missionary Baptist Church*

Decatur, Alabama

Pastor George A. Smith, Officiating



## Obituary

### Mother Mary Louise Coleman Jefferson Nance

Mother Mary Nance was born on August 3, 1926 to Rev. Douglas Coleman and Mattie Jefferson who preceded her in death along with her husband, Levi Nance Sr., one daughter, Stephanie Nance, one brother, Moses Coleman, and two sisters, Agrippa Cohn (Sam) and Magnolia Sizemore.

Mother Nance confessed her hope in Christ at an early age at Springhill Missionary Baptist on to Moulton Heights Baptist Church, and later to Westside Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. James McGahee and currently Pastor George A. Smith. Throughout her many years of commitment, Mother Nance was a servant in the Senior Choir, the Usher Board, the Kitchen Ministry, and served whole-heartedly as a mother of the church. She was a very kind-hearted and strong willed woman who saw God's heart and let it strengthen her walk through 86 years of life.

Mother Nance leaves behind two daughters, Carolyn Givens and Patricia Nance; four sons, James Eddie Nance (Versia), Levi Nance Jr. (Della), Benny Nance, and Walter Nance (Betty), and a large host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends.



### Mother

I am grateful for your generous heart,  
your faith in me, and your genuine interest in my  
life. Today, let me say how thankful I am for  
you and how much I love you.

We Love you Mother,  
Your Children

## Order of Service

Prelude.....Choir/Music  
Processional  
Selection.....Choir  
Old Testament.....Rev. Tommy Elliott  
New Testament.....Min. Rodney Gordon  
Song & Prayer.....John Ellison (Great Nephew)  
Selection "When I Get Home".....Arnetra Nance (Granddaughter)  
Solo.....Grady Gill  
"As a Mother of the Church".....Mother Annie Pearl Tapscott  
Acknowledgements.....Ashley Campbell (Great Granddaughter)  
Reflections (2 minutes)....Rev. Tommy Elliott (Officiate of Tributes)  
Solo.....Eddie Joe Coffey  
Eulogy.....Pastor George Smith  
Solo.....Charmin Nance (Granddaughter)  
Recessional.....Choir

### "A Grandmother's Love"

A grandmother's love is special for it's a love that's grown  
through all the years of ups and downs with children of her own.

She understands a grandchild's heart-  
the dreams and wishes there.

She turns into laughter with her gentle, loving care.

A grandmother's love is special, unconditional, and true-  
It's a precious joy and blessing we can count on all life through.

Love,  
The Grandchildren

\*Repass at the Davis Center