

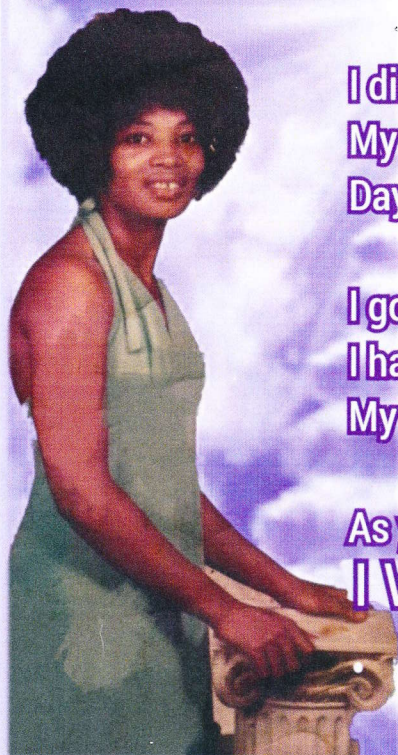
# ***I Am Fine***

To my kids and family: I am fine  
To all my friends: I am fine  
Please don't cry for me: I am fine

I didn't have a lot: I am fine  
My money got funny: I am fine  
Days I barely made it: I am fine

I got old and weak: I am fine  
I had lot of bad days: I am fine  
My body got old: I am fine

As you look at this 1965 picture:  
**I WAS FINE**



# ***Celebration of Life***

***Sunrise:***  
***March 3, 1945***

***Sunset:***  
***September 26, 2020***



***Mary Lee Peoples***

October 2, 2020 1 p.m. Graveside at Beulah Cemetery

A LIFE  
***Well-Lived***



## Obituary

# Mary Lee Peoples

Mary Lee Peoples was born March 3, 1945 in Ohio to the late Milton Byrd and Inez Byrd. She was married to her late husband Donald Peoples. She joined Christ at an early age. She was a devoted Christian, grandmother, mother, sister, aunt and friend. She was a member of Grace Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of her brother, Willie M. Byrd. She leaves behind 7 children: Minnie Leonard, Don Peoples (Sharon), Wynn Peoples (Shenetha), Tabatha Peoples, Deshana Peoples, Regenia Peoples, and Jonathon Peoples (Dearcy); Four sisters and four brothers; SISTERS: Elizabeth Shoulders (Lonnie), Brenda Byrd, Alice Binford (James), Janice Foster (David). BROTHERS: Terry Byrd ( Renita), Willie Byrd (Mary), Charles Byrd (Janie), Winford Byrd; Six Brother-in-laws and one sister-in-law. Ronald Peoples (DeLoris), Frank Gill, Clifford Gill, Lester Gill, Thomas Gill (Mary), Alfonso Gill, and Imogene (Brady); A host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Inez and Milton Byrd, her brother and sisters, James Byrd, Pamela Byrd, and Carolyn Byrd, and her daughters, Valerie and Teresa Peoples.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

### PROCESSIONAL

- Opening Prayer..... Ronald Peoples
- Old/New Testament Scripture ..... Carlando Shoulders
- Words of Comfort..... Pastor Jerry Foster
- Eulogy..... Pastor Willie M. Byrd
- Burial Ceremony ..... Pastor Willie M. Byrd
- Song ..... By her Sisters and Brothers

### RECESSIONAL

#### Thessalonians 4: 13-14

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

# Donald Peoples & Mary Peoples

(1947 - 2006)

(1945 - 2020)

\* **Valerie Peoples**

(1967 - 1968)

\* **Minnie Leonard**

— Latrece Leonard

\* **Don Peoples**

— Jarquise Peoples

• Akira • Zoey

• Bryson • Jailen

Brailen

Jamiah Peoples

• Zella

\* **Wynk Peoples**

— Christan Peoples

— Michael Hubbard

\* **Tabatha Peoples**

— Shamaud Baker

• Jayceon

\* **Deshana Peoples**

— Arianna Peoples

\* **Regenia Peoples**

— La' Maurie Jones

• King-Kairo

— Jamecia Rodgers

\* **Teresa Peoples**

(1980)

\* **Jonathon Peoples**

— Deuntray Peoples

— Caleb Peoples

— Cameron Peoples

— Dylan Peoples

\* Children

— Grand-Children

• Great Grand- Children



# Acknowledgements



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Final arrangements entrusted to Royal Funeral Home

**718 Browns Ferry Street**

**Athens, AL 35611**

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## Internment

Bridgeforth Cemetery, Tanner, AL

\*There will be no eating arrangements afterwards.