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Emma Jean Jordan O'Neal, 68, of Decatur, peacefully slipped into the arms of Jesus Christ, from this life into eternity on February 21, 2006.

Funeral services will be held at Trinity CME Church at 444 S. Webster St on Sat. February 25, 2006 at 11:00am with Rev. Patricia A. Havis officiating. Visitation will be held one hour before the service in the church. Moran & Goebel Funeral Home are in charge of the arrangements. Burial will be in Graceland cemetery.

Jean was born on March 17, 1938, in Jefferson County AL. her parents were Webb and Leola Jordan. She accepted Christ at an early age and joined the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Cropwell, Alabama.

On August 23, 1954, Jean married Lenford O'Neal, they moved to Decatur in January 1955, to this union seven children were born. After coming to Decatur Jean united with the Trinity CME Church where she served on the Missionary Society, and was Advisor for the Mattie E Coleman Circle. Jean retired from the James Thompson House in Decatur. Her gift was to decorate whether it would be painting, antiquing, remodeling or flower gardening.

She leaves to cherish fond memories her husband, Lenford; sons: Hubert Wilbur Pinkie O'Neal, Lindsey Loretta O'Neal, Larry Christine O'Neal all of Decatur, and Tandy O'Neal of Watusa Wisconsin. Daughters: Evangelist Patricia Kenneth Farmer and Margaret Taylor all of Decatur, twelve grandchildren and 23 great grand children, loving Godchildren: Jackie & Teri LaGarde, Mother-in-law, Annie O'Neal of Cropwell, AL. Brothers and Sister; Morgan, Pete, and Diane Blaylock all of Alabama. Sisters-in-law: Mary Jo Copeland, Marcelene Ragland, Irene Roland Butler all of Decatur; Thelma Ladale Jones and Ernestine O'Neal both of Cropwell, AL. and Brother-in-law, James Mollie O'Neal of Cropwell AL. Special friends Alma Lowery, Pat Oliver, Lucy Sutton and Earline Tate. Plus a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



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She was preceded in death by her son, Alfred; parents; sister, Rennie Lee Kelly, father in law, Earlie O'Neal, and Aunt Josie Jelks.



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CN

Cory O'neal posted:

Uncle Lenford, You have my deepest symphathy at this difficult time. Just know that you and your family are in our prayers and I love you very much. Cropwell, AL US

March 1 at 7:00 PM

JF

Jason Flournoy posted:

Such a beautiful and elegant woman, Emma Jean will be missed immensely. As I was coming of age, there was never a time I saw her without a smile on her face. She always had something nice to say. Knowing Emma Jean, she will not want anyone being sad about her departure. This is her homegoing and it should be celebrated. Emma JeanMama, Grandma, Auntie, Cousin, we love you and we miss you, but we know you are in a much better place. Indianapolis, IN US

February 25 at 7:00 PM

KN

Kimberly O'neal posted:

I wasn't able to attend the funeral, but she was my grandmother and I talked with her and loved her as much as a grandchild could and me and all my family in stlouis loved her and will miss her terribly.Love you grandma! Saint Louis, MO US

February 24 at 7:00 PM

KB

Katerra Bond posted:

I worked with Jean at Thompson House a few years ago. She took me under her arms and we became really close. I looked forward to coming to work because of her. She allowed me to come over and view her beautiful antiques as well. Jean was really special to me. My prayers are with you all. decatur, IL US

February 23 at 7:00 PM

ES

Ed Stocker posted:

Linday my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Through you I saw your mothers goodness.May God bless you and confort you. Decatur, IL US

February 23 at 7:00 PM



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Ricky&Sheila White posted:

DECATUR, IL US

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Emma by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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