#### Casket bearers

**Cornelius Lewis Akem Neloms** Lee Hamer III

Leslie "Pappy" Ford Travis "Trick" Johnson **David Leon Mitchell** 

#### Floral Attendants

**Dorothy Burgess** Yolita Garner Reja Jarmon Christina Kellam

Edna McPherson Elaine Vaughn Catherine Webster Alexander Williams



Burial **Pearsall Cemetery Ford Road** Muscle Shoals, Alabama

Michael Recreation Center 1001 East 17th Street Sheffield, Alabama 35660



Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank each and every one for you with deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness and love shown during the passing of our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister, Rosa Mae Lewis Hamer. May God continue to bless each of you.

The Family

#### Compassionate & Proficient Preparation Presented by





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You will be missed but never forgotten!

Sunrise

August 6, 1949

Sunset May 24, 2023

Friday, June 2, 2023 1:00 PM

Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church Hawkins Creek, Alabama

Reverend John Russell, Pastor Reverend Jarvis Hammond, Officiating

#### **Obituary**

Rosa Mae Lewis Hamer was born on August 6, 1949, in Colbert County, Alabama, to Rosanna and Meather Lewis, Sr. She was the third child born to this union. She departed this life on May 24, 2023, at Helen Keller Hospital in Sheffield, Alabama.

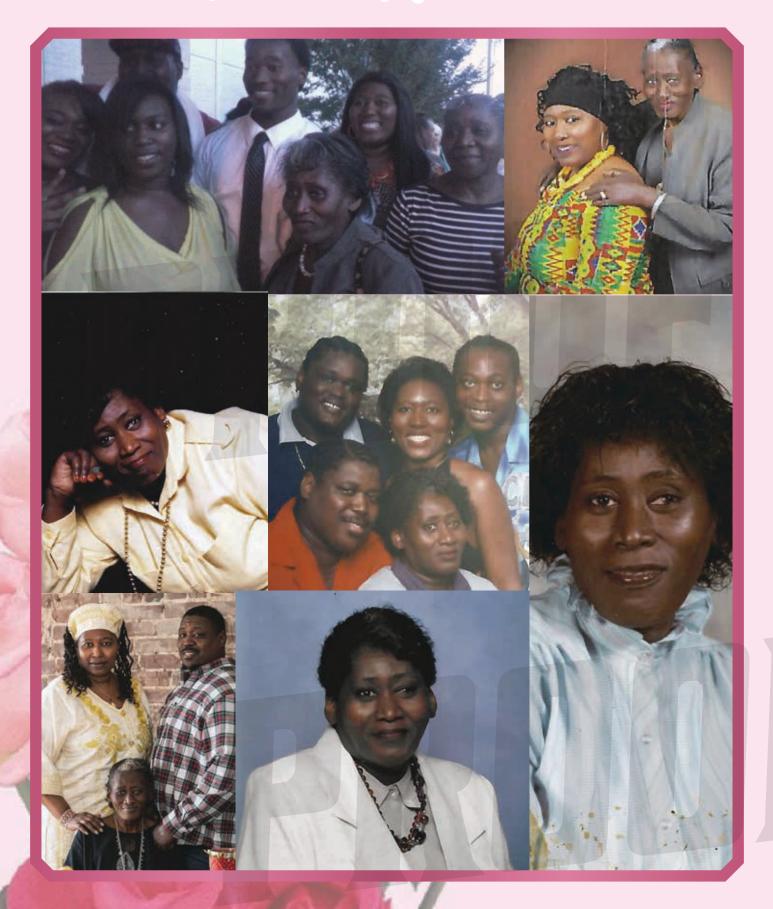
She accepted Christ at the tender age of 12 at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church of Hawkins Creek where she served on the usher board for many years. Later in life, she joined Victory Christian Fellowship where she remained a faithful member while serving on the Mother Board.

Rosa graduated from Leighton Training School in 1967. She went on to complete her Business and Clerical Classification in 1973 followed by her certification as a certified nursing assistant in 1977. Rosa was a faithful dependable worker at Glenwood Convalescent Center until she progressed in her career, changing her place of employment to Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital (ECM). She remained at ECM until she retired in 2014 as a surgical technician. Rosa thoroughly enjoyed reading, interior decorating, holiday decorating, playing Candy Crush, and using Facebook (once she got the hang of it).

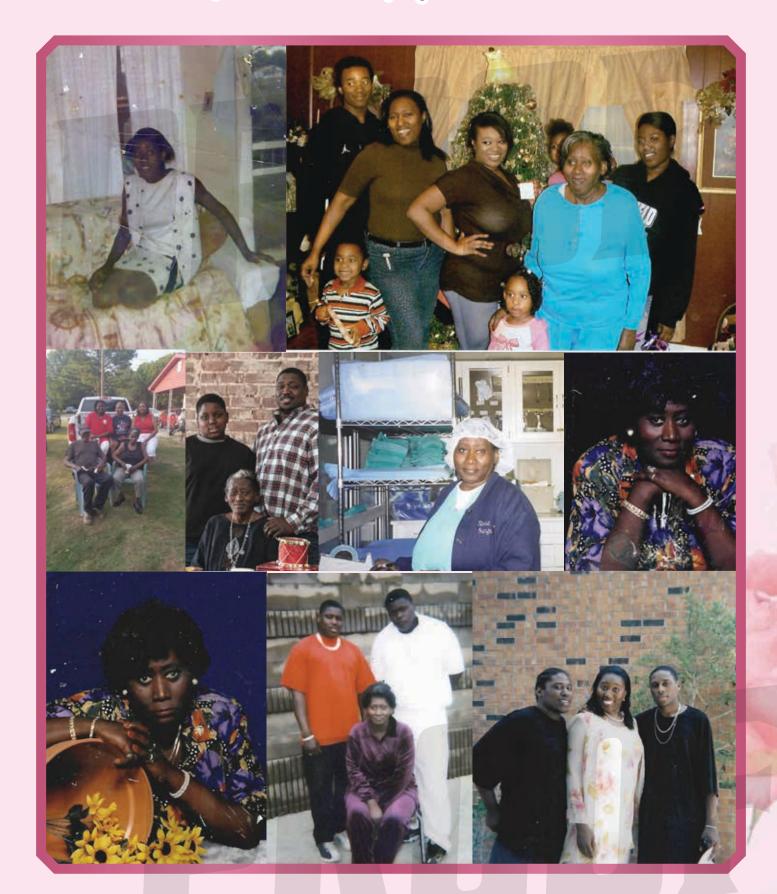
She was preceded in death by her parents, Rosanna and Meather Lewis, Sr.; grandparents, Jerry and Ollie Smith; former husband, Lee Hamer, Sr.; sister, Gertha Lee Jarmon; four brothers, Albert Lee Burt, Nathaniel Smith, Meather Lewis, Jr., and Robert James "Jody" Lewis; and great-grandson, Charles Turner, Jr.

She leaves to cherish precious memories: her two daughters, Carolyn Diane Lewis and Tonya Ingram; four sons, Lee Hamer, Jr., Christfer Hamer, Thaddeus Hamer, Sr., and Ryan Hamer; sisters, Haley Vaughn, Brenda Kellam, and Mildred (Ricky) Green; brother, William Ray Lewis; thirty-five grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; special friends, Queen Bush, Earline Flint, Nicola Freeman, Reverend Jarvis Hammond, Nakeithia McClure, Greta Stanley, and Chandra Tucker; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

#### Precious Memories



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### Family Tree

The generation of Rosa Hamer, the daughter of Rosanna and Meather Lewis:
Ann Wiley begat Judy Wiley; Judy begat Ollie Wiley Smith;
Ollie begat Rosanna Smith Lewis; Rosanna begat Rosa Mae Lewis Hamer
who begat...

Carolyn Diane Lewis Tonya Hamer	Lee V. Hamer, Jr.	Chrisfer Hamer Thaddeus Hamer, Sr.		Ryan Hamer, Sr.				
GRANDCHILDREN								
Cornelius Lewis Akems Neloms	Melaysia Hamer	Odyssey Hankins	Javarius Hamer	Tyler Hamer				
Justin Lewis, Sr.  Andreous Ingram	Destiny Hamer  Lee Hamer III  Keyashia Hamer	Dontavius Hamer	Chardonnay Hamer	Ryan Hamer, Jr.				
Shamika Sledge	Damareon Hamer Latavius Hankins Hamer	Trinity Little	Torin Hamer					
	Tomaj Hamer Lucas Lee Hamer		Thaddeus Hamer, Jr.					
Meyasha Sledge	Keveon Hamer Shamkeyia Ricks		Tyler Hamer					
Frederick Sledge	Emmanuel Hamer Emmreal Acklins	Th'lanai Rosa Hamer						
	Travionna Whitman  Vonda Charlene  Von Eugene	Th'Neka Hamer						

#### **GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN**

Cornelius Lewis	Justin Lewis, Sr.	Shamika Sledge	Mevasha Sledge	Lee Hamer III
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Talaisha Lewis	Justin Lewis, Jr.	Charles Turner, Jr. (Deceased)	Arionna I. E. Porter	Leionnah Ariella Hamer
Kaiden Jackson	Mahallie Lewis	Solomon E. Sledge	Elijah C. Long	
Kai Bennett Lewis			Evee M. Long	
			Marquis (Eden) C. Long, J.	r.

It's not what you do or do not know about a person that makes us KIN.

It's the BLOOD that ties us together! Get to KNOW your BLOOD-TIES!

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## Tribute Psalm 23:1-4

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

#### Psalm 37:25

I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

Our mother was an inspiring soul, always there for all who came to her with their troubles.

Her home was open to everyone, and her hospitality made them feel important, loved,

and feel a sense of belonging. Many were taken in by love and care.

And they remained because they became a part of our puzzle.

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#### Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL
Bless the Lord (Son of Man)

SOLO Clerese Simmons

SELECTION

Rest of My Life

Reverend Timothy Wright

PRAYER

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE
Old Testament
Reverend John Russell

New Testament Reverend Christopher Allen

> SOLO Clerese Simmons

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RESOLUTIONS** 

SELECTION

Every Praise

Hezekiah Walker

WORDS OF COMFORT Reverend Otis Christopher Neloms

REFLECTIONS

TRIBUTE

SOLO Reverend Otis Christopher Neloms

REFLECTIONS (2 minute Limit)

EULOGY Reverend Jarvis Hammmond

RECESSIONAL

