

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mae Ida Beard was born to Mrs. Ida Armstrong Curry and Mr. Thomas Jefferson Curry on May 12, 1926. She was the youngest of the family. She went on to live with God on December 14, 2018.

She attended school at Merry High School in Jackson, TN. She loved to cook and make pillows. Mrs. Mae was employed by Winter Garden (Tennessee Foods) Bolivar and Rossville, TN. She was later employed at Bolivar Community Hospital where she worked until retirement. She served as school grandparent at Bolivar Elementary School after her retirement... yes, she kept working after retiring. She finally decided to stop working and came home to care for her flowers which she truly enjoyed.

Mrs. Mae, as she was so affectionately known, has 3 children that preceded her in death. Thomas Henry Beard, Grace Ann Beard-Jarrett, and M.B. Beard are all in heaven awaiting their mother. She was the last of the Curry siblings and she lived a long, productive life of 92 years.

She leaves to cherish the fond memories, one daughter (Connie Curry), one son (Tracy Howard Curry), 2 daughter-in-laws (Mary Beard and Lois Curry), 7 grand-children, 15 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. She leaves behind one special telephone buddy in Mrs. Annie Godwin.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional and Viewing

Selection	Greater Springfield Choir
Scripture	Minister Willie Parks, Jr.
Prayer	Reverend Eugene Ellison
Solo	Sis. Ophelia Parks

Remarks

Deacon’s Ministry	Bro. Major Wilburn
Mother’s Ministry	Sis. Hortense Parham
Poem	Sis. Annie Webster

Remarks

Usher’s Ministry	Sis. Carrie Gatlin
Friend	Sis. Lydia Beasley
Solo	Bro. Lee Henry Freeman
Family Remarks	Lois Tipton Curry
Resolution	Sis. Sally Robinson
Acknowledgments	Sis. Phyllis Linear
Eulogy	Rev. Robert Parham

Recessional

Interment
Bolivar Community Cemetery

Repast
Greater Springfield Church

Marcus Curry
Silas Robinson

Pall Bearers
Jamarcus Curry

Willie Parks, Jr.

Tracy A. Curry
Randy Crews, Jr.

Flower Bearers
Grand Children and Great Grand Children



Acknowledgements

We are grateful for the richness of her life, the kindness of her heart and the love of her friends.

The family of *Mae Ida Beard* thanks you for your loving concern. May the good Lord, who has welcomed her, bless you and your family. A very special, heartfelt thanks to the nurses and staff of Pine Meadows for your care and attention to our loved one. Also a very special thank you to Ms. Gwendolyn “Sue Sue” Brown, for your tireless work and unconditional love will never be forgotten.

Homegoing Services
of
MRS. MAE IDA BEARD



Wednesday, December 19, 2018
12:00 P.M.
Greater Springfield Baptist Church
Bolivar, TN
Rev. Robert Parham, Officiating