

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Bobby Jo (Kelley) Cheairs wishes to express their gratitude to the church, community, and friends for their many acts of kindness, visits, cards, telephone calls and especially the prayers during this time of bereavement.

The Family

Pallbearers

Mitchell Hill

Kenneth Kelley

Eric Geanes

Monterio Crisp

Qwen Henderson

James Taylor

Interment

Mount Olive MB Church Cemetery

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Home Going Service
of

Bobby Jo (Kelley) Cheairs



May 23, 1952 ~ June 4, 2021

Services:

Sunday, June 13, 2021
1:00pm

Mount Olive MB Church
Pastor **Bernett Messenger**

~Eulogist~

Pastor Gene Bowden
Oak Hill MB Church

Please don't say that I gave up,
just say that I gave in.
Don't say I lost the battle,
for its God's war to lose or win.
Please don't say how good I was,
but that I did my best
Just say I tried to for what's right,
to give the most I could, not less.

Please don't give me wings or halos,
that's for God to do.
I want no more than what I deserve,
no extras, just my due.
Don't be concerned with me now,
I am well with God; I have made it home.
Don't talk about what could have been;
it's over and it's done.
Just see to all my family's needs,
the battle has been won.

When you draw a picture of me,
don't draw me as a Saint.
I've done some good, I've done some bad,
so use all your paint.
Not just the bright and light tones,
use some that's dark and gray.
In fact, don't put me down on canvas:
paint me in your heart.

Don't just remember all the good times,
but remember the bad.
For life is full of many things,
some happy and some sad.
But if you must do something,
I have one last request.

Forgive me for the wrongs I've done.
And with the love that's left,
thank God for my Soul's resting.
Thank God for all who loved me;
PRAISE GOD who loved me best.



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Grandma

You fed me well, you made me strong.
 You taught me to know right from wrong.
 You made me feel that I belong.
 You showed me the value of a song.

You gave me life, you gave me love.

You always knew the way I feel.
 You used the words you thought might heal.
 You convinced me it was no big deal.
 Your advice would keep it real.

You gave me life, you gave me love.

Broken hearts you liked to mend.
 It was not in your nature to offend.
 Birthday cards you'd always send.
 You knew the value of family and friends.

You give me life, you give me love.

You left me now, you've gone away.
 I'm left behind, I have to stay.
 So I'll just have to pray.
 I'll meet you again another day.

You always had that 'special touch'.
 I loved you so very, very much.

You gave me life, you gave me love.
 Please watch over me from above.



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Order of Service

Processional

Scripture and Prayer.....Pastor Bernett Messenger
Selection.....Katherine Brown
Remarks.....2 min please.....Friends and Family
Selection.....Roderick Bills
Eulogy.....Pastor Gene Bowden

Recessional

I Never Saw Your Wings

How is it that I never saw your wings
when you were here with me?
When you closed your eyes and soared
to the Heavens I could hear the
faint flutter of you wings as you left.
Your body no longer on this side
your spirit here eternally I see your halo shine.
I close my eyes and see the multi-colored wings
surround me in my saddest moments
and my happiest times.
Mother my angel God has given you
your assignment
always my mother forever my angel.
You fly into my dreams and when I am asleep
I feel your wings brush against my face wiping away
the tears I shed since I can no longer hold
you in my arms but in my heart.
You earned those wings dear mother
and you will always be me angel eternal.

Obituary

Bobby Jo Cheairs was a beloved mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, niece, caregiver, and friend. Bobby Jo Cheairs, 69, of Bolivar, Tennessee, passed away on Friday, June 4, 2021 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Bobby Jo was the daughter of the late Albert and Gloria Sain-Kelley and was the matriarch of the Kelley family for the last fifteen years. Bobby Jo was always giving biblical and instructive advice. Some of her favorite sayings were “ I got more years behind me than I do in front of me”, There’s benefits in serving the Lord”, and “ You’re sowing bad seeds”. Bobby Jo loved sewing, even though she kept your clothes for a very long time, playing games on her phone, cleaning, gardening, teaching Sunday School, singing in the choir, and conversing with everyone.

Bobby Jo confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and united with Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church. Bobby Jo graduated from Bolivar Industrial High School in 1970. She was an essential player on the Bolivar Industrial Red Devil’s basketball team. She attended Jackson State Community College in Jackson, TN.

Bobby Jo was employed at Western Mental Health Institute and retired after twenty-five years of service. She was employed as a caregiver for a private setting until the failing of her health.

Bobby Jo is preceded in death by her parents; Albert and Gloria Sain-Kelley: one son; Christopher Lavon Cheairs: one sister and brother in law; Charles and Darcus Morrow: one brother; James Wilkes: grandparents; Aubrey and Idell Sain.

Bobby Jo leaves to cherish her memories, two sons; Marcus and Antonio Cheairs: two sisters; Nancy Kelley and Glenda (Thomas) Jones: three brothers; Dewayne (April) Kelley, Kelvin Kelley, and Kenneth Kelley: eight grandchildren; Tiffani, Shantrell, Andrea, Jaquan, Zada, and Antonio Jr. Cheairs, Breanna McKinnie, and Candacpa Odom: four great grandchildren; Kennedi Mason, Serenity and Carson Cheairs, and Cayden McKinnie: one special aunt; Mattie B. Woods and two special nieces: Caneka Camper and LaYasmin Pugh and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.