

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Active Pallbearers

A. Lamont Rice
Bradly R. Peterson
Gerald Huff

Michael Elliott Rice
Eric Simmons
Gerald Huff, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Macedonia Baptist Church Deacons' Board

Active Flower Bearers

Donnisia Tibbs
Bridgett Bradley-Brown
Vanessa Rice
Donshe Simmons
D. Auria Brown
Jazmine Rice

Deleena Peterson
Esther Hosey
Korbi Draper
Taris Brown-Huff
Georgia R. Campbell
Enid Sam

Honorary Flower Bearers

Macedonia Baptist Church Choir and Missionary Department

Interment

Uriah Community Cemetery
Uriah, Alabama

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Lola Ree Kidd would like to offer our profound appreciation to each of you. Your kind words, prayers, cards, flowers and other condolences have brought us great solace. We find comfort in knowing that you loved our beloved. May God bless each of you.

Johnnie Kidd and Family

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LOLA REE BRADLEY

Kidd

1924 - 2019

Saturday, January 26, 2019
11:00 a.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Frisco City, Alabama

Rev. Brandaun Love, Officiating

We Will Meet Again



The day I first saw you, my heart skipped a beat.

I knew in that moment, that I'd found my "complete".

My bride, my wife, their mother..... my life.

Years of blessings, you were the joy in my heart

and now God has seen that time that we part.

Your voice is still, but your song plays on,

I'm so lost, now that you're gone.

Our loss here on earth, was Heaven's win,

But one day I know, I'll see you again.

The day that I lost you, my heart skipped a beat;

I lost my love, I lost my "complete."

Obituary

Lola Ree Bradley Kidd was born on December 24, 1924, to the late Sammie Thomas Bradley and Georgia Queen (Sampey) Bradley, in Uriah, Alabama. She was one of thirteen children born on the Pierce Plantation, a sharecropper's land.

At the tender age of eight, she joined Mt. Triumph Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Womack. Some years later, she joined Macedonia Baptist Church and served there until her health no longer allowed her to be active.

During her life-long service at her beloved Macedonia Baptist Church, "Miss Kidd" served as a Director of Vacation Bible School, a Matron, President of the Missionary Society, Deaconess, President of the Adult Choir, Church Musician, Choir Director, and Minister of Music. She rendered her services in the Music Department for more than 70 years.

Her passion for music did not allow her to only render service to Macedonia Baptist Church as a Musician, she also blessed Lily Baptist Church (Frisco City, AL), Mt. Zion Baptist Church (Claiborne, AL), Good Hope Baptist Church (Wainwright, AL), and Morning Star Baptist Church (Uriah, AL) with her musical talents.

Lola Ree began her educational journey in "one room" church schools in both Uriah and Manistee, AL. When those grades were completed, she matriculated at Bethlehem Industrial Academy (BIA) in Monroeville, AL. After graduating from BIA, she pursued her collegiate aspirations at Bishop State College in Mobile, AL, where she studied Cosmetology and Elementary Education. In 1950, after receiving certifications in both areas of study, Lola Ree began her teaching career in Monroe County Public Schools. She worked as a Physical Education teacher and served her community as a Beautician, working after school hours, during school breaks, and on the weekends. In 1952, she returned to college and completed her Bachelors of Science degree in Education from Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL. Several schools benefited from her expertise: Mary Gardner Jr. High School (Frisco City, AL), Monroeville Elementary School, and Monroeville Middle School (Monroeville, AL).

Early in her professional career, Lola Ree met and married Johnnie Kidd. This union of more than 62 years produced three beloved children. In the late evening hours of Tuesday, January 15, 2019, the Lord stretched out His hand and received her into His Kingdom. She left behind her earthly woes for a mansion in the sky. She was preceded in death by eleven siblings: Sam "Buddy Boy" Bradley, Jr., Pearlmae Donald, Ethel Kennedy, Ida Rean Bradley Malone, Naaman Bradley, Milton Bradley, Preston Bradley, Louis Bradley, Rolanese P. Bradley Brown, George Bradley, and a "Bradley" infant sibling.

She is survived by a loving husband and soulmate, Johnnie Kidd; one son, Johnnie LaBaron (Joanna) Kidd of Virginia Beach, VA; two daughters, Veronica Rice of Toney, AL, and Genevelyn (Milton) Brown of Vernon, FL; one stepson, Larry Maggie Kidd of Pensacola, FL; one brother, Curtis (Henrietta) Bradley of Gulf Shores, AL; nine grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; a host of devoted nieces, nephews, and cousins; and many friends who loved and adored her.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

- Processional.....In the Hands of the Pulpit
- Selection..... *"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"*Choir
- Scriptures
 - Old Testament Minister Milton Brown
 - New Testament Reverend Michael Elliot D. Rice
- Prayer of Comfort Reverend Lamont Rice
- Musical Tribute.....Brother Mose Donald
 - Minister Marilyn Lee
 - Sister Esther Hosey
- Spoken Tribute..... Minister Malcolm Rice
 - Sister Donnisia Tibbs
 - Sister Donshe Simmons
- Reflection (Two Minutes, Please)..... Deacon Otis Locke
 - Sister Irma Bryant
 - Minister Lola Watts Hollins
- Acknowledgements.....Sister Barbara Dean
- Selection..... *"Amazing Grace"*Choir
- Eulogy..... Pastor Brandaun Love
- Selection..... *"I'll Fly Away"*Choir
- Returned to the Professional Care of Banks Memorial Funeral Home
- Recessional