



Bessie Foley

May 19, 1932 - April 17, 2020

Bessie Wilson Foley was born on May 19, 1932 in Sparta, Ga to Dud Cody and Eve Wilson. She graduated high school in Sparta and from the School of Cosmetology in Atlanta, Ga.

She was the loving wife of the late James Ed Foley. She was converted at an early age, and was a loyal and dedicated member of Poplar Springs Baptist Church in Ellenwood, Ga. She served on the Mother Board at Poplar Springs for many years. She was also an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She leaves behind four sons—Frank (Joan) Wilson of Duluth, Ga., Anthony (Stacey) Wilson of Stone Mountain, Ga., Gregory (Trudy) Wilson of Lithonia, Ga., and Derrick Wilson of Ellenwood, Ga.; five nieces—Gwendolyn Lawson of Brooksville, Fla., Patricia Lawson of Conyers, Ga., Jacqueline Mack of Brooksville, Fla., Cheryl Douglas of Gainesville, Fla., and Gail Allen-Redmon of Atlanta, Ga.; ten grandchildren—Melissa Wilson of Decatur, Ga., Amanda J. Wilson of Duluth, Ga., Frank (Patricia) Wilson, Jr of Hampton, Va., James R. Wilson of Riverdale, Ga., Jarvis Wilson of Griffin, Ga., Jessica Wilson of Griffin, Ga., Tyler Wilson of Stone Mountain, Ga., Nathan Williams of Ellenwood, Ga., Janay Wilson of Atlanta, Ga., and Dellonica Jeffries of Ellenwood, Ga.; a sister-in-law—Minnie Allen of Atlanta, Ga.; as well as a host of great-grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.

She was the heart and fed the soul of the neighborhoods in which she lived. She welcomed all to her table, was a generous spirit, and threw the best gatherings. She touched so many lives in so many ways and will truly be missed.

Due to the safety and concern regarding the COVID-19 pandemic we kindly ask that you express your condolences here on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory SOUTH DEKALB Chapel 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy Decatur, GA.

Cemetery Details

Kennedy Memorial Gardens

2500 River Road
ELLENWOOD, Ga

Previous Events

Lie In State

APR 25. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Graveside Service

APR 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kennedy Memorial Gardens
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ELLENWOOD, Ga

Tribute Wall

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“ *Many prayers go out for the family to continue to stay strong during this difficult time. She was a special lady.*

Carolyn Nelson - September 09, 2020 at 09:17 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Foley & Wilson family. Ms. Foley (Momma) was a very kind, caring & loving mother & grandmother. She will be greatly missed by so many. You are forever in our hearts and prayers. ❤️🙏😊*
Love, Will & Doretha Davis

Doretha Davis - April 24, 2020 at 11:23 AM