



Bessie Lee Harkless

September 30, 2022

On Sunday, July 18, 1934 the world was blessed with Bessie Lee Robinson, whose proud parents were the late Levester and Ola Robinson. Bessie was educated in the public schools of Darlington County. In her youth she became a member of John Wesley United Methodist Church in Lamar, SC. She was joined in holy matrimony to the late Olando Harkless in August of 1954.

Mrs. Harkless was a joy to the world, her family, and friends. She was an exceptional Homemaker. Some of her greatest gifts and passions were cooking and gardening. Her Home was a shining example of the pride she had in being a loving wife, and mother.

Those who remain to cherish her loving memories are: a son Christopher (India) Harkless of Murfreesboro, TN; two grandchildren, Candance Harkless of Murfreesboro, TN and Devin Harkless of Atlanta, GA; she loved all of her family and friends to include those who had a special place in her heart, Cleveland and Wanda Washington, Clara Sanders, Sandra Harkless Gunn and Willie "Joe" and Mamie Robinson; a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sansbury Cemetery
757 E Main St
Timmonsville, SC 29161

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Auntie We loved to visit you, and spend time with you, and all your new animal friends. You loved looking out for all the animals that lived near you. You were always such a sweet spirit and what a wonderful cook. You will certainly be missed!

martin Harkless - October 05, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bessie Lee Harkless.



October 04, 2022 at 11:57 PM

IG

“ 3 files added to the album Bessie



Iris of Green - October 04, 2022 at 08:10 PM

VO

Auntie was precious and funny! She had a great sense of humor, God bless her! I will miss my aunt 😞

Love Isco ❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️

Viola Obafaye - October 05, 2022 at 12:05 AM

IG

“ *Cousin Bessie,*

I'm going to miss your sweet, sweet spirit! Loved you from the times we spent summers with you so that you would not be alone during the bad thunderstorms that would come through while Cousin Landa was at work. I enjoyed our Greyhound bus trips to New Jersey as a child. You were the best baker! Thoroughly enjoyed your homemade pond cakes and every recipe you tried from the Florence Morning News. On Thanksgiving, we still enjoy your delicious grape salad recipe ❤️ Thank you for all the love you poured into me.

Iris Green - October 04, 2022 at 06:57 PM

RJ

“ *Ruth Jordan lit a candle in memory of Bessie Lee Harkless*



Ruth Jordan - October 02, 2022 at 10:55 AM

RJ

“ *A Beautiful Woman, One of God's Angels! Enjoyed her as a customer while employed with The Citizens Bank.*

Valerie V. Williams



Ruth Jordan - October 02, 2022 at 10:49 AM

RJ

“ *Deepest Condolences to The Harkless Family. May God continue to keep you in His care.*”

Mrs. Ruth E. Jordan and Family



Ruth Jordan - October 02, 2022 at 10:46 AM

MP

“ *“May your happy memories give you peace and comfort during this challenging time.”*”
Maggie Pettigrew-Mack



Maggie P.Mack - October 01, 2022 at 10:01 PM

 Henri Dawes

“ *Bessie Lee was my aunt. She had an amazing sense of humor. I will miss her. As a kid, I loved her homemade pickles.*”

Henri Dawes - October 01, 2022 at 05:40 PM