



Mrs. Effie Pearl Jarvis Bell Jacobs

September 26, 1946 - October 24, 2023

Effie Pearl Jarvis Bell Jacobs, was born on September 26, 1946 to the late John Wesley Jarvis, Sr. of Columbia, South Carolina and the late Lois Harkless Jarvis of Timmonsville, South Carolina. She was married to and was the widow of the late Sherman Jacobs, Sr. She entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at Lexington Medical Center in West Columbia, South Carolina.

Effie attended the schools of Richland County and was a graduate of the C.A. Johnson High School Class of 1964 in Columbia, South Carolina. She later attended Midlands Technical College and obtained a Certificate in Shorthand and Administration and an associate degree in Criminal Justice. She was a retired Certified Special Needs Bus Driver for Richland School District Two and the owner of Effie's Diversity Catering Services of Columbia, South Carolina.

Effie became a member of Zion Chapel Missionary Baptist Church No.1 at an early age and has never been a member of any other ministry. During her time at ZCMBC No.1, she was graced to serve as the first Secretary of the Jr. Ushers, Personal Assistant for Pastor A.J. Grove, Senior Musical Choir President, a member of the Senior Missionary Society, Sunday School and Bible School teacher, prior to the decline in her health. She was definitely a woman of vision. The Lord allowed her to implement several ministries at Zion

Chapel: the Noon Day Bible Study Ministry, the YPOZ Ministry, and the Spotlight Ministry were all birthed from a vision the Lord gave to Sis. Effie. The Sunbeam Choir was also started by Effie and her late cousin, Sis. Claretta Boyles

Effie was a true servant in her community. She served and fed the homeless community for over 20 years with House of Judah Outreach Center, Columbia Winter Shelter, Salvation Army and Christ Central Ministries. She also helped to start the Food and Clothing Pantry Ministry at House of Judah Outreach Center. She was a Girl Scout leader for over 23 years and was the first Troop Leader to lead her girls to sell over one thousand boxes of cookies in one year, in the state of South Carolina. She was a member of the NAACP and the Democratic Party and worked the polls faithfully.

Effie hosted an annual "Christmas at Easter" Dinner, where she, her children and grandchildren would feed hundreds of people (family, friends, and strangers) at absolutely no cost!

Effie was a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4262 Auxiliary, where she served as a Youth Advisor for many years.

In addition to her parents, Effie was preceded in death by her husband, Sherman Jacobs, Sr.; four brothers, Richard (Patricia), John, Jr., Johnny, and James; all of Columbia, South Carolina; two sisters, Jacquelyn (Timothy) Smith, Jerlene (Otis Sr.) Trapp both of Columbia, South Carolina; one granddaughter, Victoria Jacobs.

Those left to cherish her memories are: three sons, Reginald (Tarra), Darrell (Shelia), and Jason, of Columbia, SC; two daughters, Sandra (John) Harrison and Chimene (Ricky) Jacobs-Taylor, both of Columbia, SC; five stepchildren, Sherman Jr., Shirlene, Sylvilla, and Melissa Jacobs, all Fort Wayne, IN and

Audrey Jacobs of Columbia, SC; two brothers, Willie (Debbie) and Thomas Javis, both of Columbia, SC; three sisters, Irene Tidwell, Doris Glenn and Loretta Thomas, all of Columbia, South Carolina; two brothers-in-law, Timothy Smith and Otis Trapp, Sr, both of Columbia, SC; one sister-in-law/best friend, Patricia Javis, of Columbia, SC; one aunt, Rosa Javis of Winston Salem, NC; 18 Grandchildren, 12 Greatgrandchildren, a Special Goddaughter, Cornellia Johnson, of Kansas City, MO; a Best Friend (since 4th grade) Gloria Mitchell of Los Angeles, CA and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors, and friends all of whom will dearly miss her.

Funeral service will be 12 noon, Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at Zion Chapel Baptist Church No.1, 130 Walter Hills Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29203. The Reverend Jesse Washington, Jr., Pastor. Interment to follow in the church cemetery. Mrs. Jacobs will lie in-state at the church one hour prior to service time.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Monday, October 30, 2023 and from 9:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday 31, 2023 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home

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Cemetery Details

Zion Chapel Baptist Church, No.1 Cemetery

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **31**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Zion Chapel Baptist Church No. 1
130 Walter Hills Road
Columbia, SC 29203

To view the service for Mrs. Jacobs, please click on the link: <https://fb.watch/o29tMhpGAG>

Tribute Wall

EO

“ *Elisa Oree lit a candle in memory of Effie Pearl Jacobs*



Elisa Oree - November 02, 2023 at 09:26 AM

CH

“ *Many prayers to the family of Ms. Jacobs. We are believing the Lord to give strength, comfort, and peace to this family during this difficult time of sadness.*



*God bless
Helen Redden and Charlotte Hamilton*

Charlotte Hamilton - November 01, 2023 at 07:38 PM

DA

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Effie. She was my daughters Chrishele, Laria and Sherri girl scout leader. She was a great leader and mentor. RIP my friend.*



Doris J Andrews - November 01, 2023 at 12:59 PM

SJ

“ *Shunti Jeter lit a candle in memory of Effie Pearl Jacobs*



Shunti Jeter - October 31, 2023 at 11:45 AM

EH

“ *Evangelist Hughes lit a candle in memory of Effie Pearl Jacobs*



Evangelist Pauline Hughes - October 31, 2023 at 07:33 AM

JB

“ *Jocelynn Burrell lit a candle in memory of Effie Pearl Jacobs*



Jocelynn (Pat) Burrell - October 31, 2023 at 07:15 AM

SG

“ *The Grant Family sending Our sincere condolences to the family!*



Shanell Grant - October 30, 2023 at 09:15 PM

LM

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Just know she was a sweet woman that all of us children loved in the Heights. Look to God for comfort, strength, and peace during this time. Stick together because you'll need each other. God is able!

Lisa R Morris - October 30, 2023 at 07:50 PM

DF

“ My prayers are with your family and I miss and you together playing bingo love you so much

Dorothy foster - October 30, 2023 at 05:55 PM

SS

“ Sirdearis Scott-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Effie Pearl Jacobs



Sirdearis Scott-Johnson - October 30, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Effie Pearl Javis Bell Jacobs.

October 30, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Effie Pearl Javis Bell Jacobs.



October 30, 2023 at 03:34 PM

NR

“ From the Cunningham family to your family you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Natasha Cunningham Ruise - October 30, 2023 at 01:48 PM

ES

“ Our sincere condolences to the family!

Eric and Betty Scriven - October 30, 2023 at 11:34 AM

DP

“ Cousin Effie, I am so grateful God brought us together during our lifetime here on earth. You provided such joy, pleasure, and laughter each time I was blessed to be in your presence. I have been strengthen by your strong determination during your lifelong journey. Thanks for the wonderful memories. Love you always, Delores Parker-Bell

Delores G Parker-Bell - October 30, 2023 at 11:26 AM

DE

Deacon Isaiah and Mother Irma Edwards sends our deepest condolences to the family. You are a family of Faith, and Our Almighty God will continue to bless and strength you. Only God had her in His Holy plans and she was ready. Her beautiful life journey spoke for her.

Deacon Isaiah and Mother Irma Edwards - October 31, 2023 at 11:23 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Effie Pearl Javis Bell Jacobs.



October 30, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Effie Pearl Jarvis Bell Jacobs.*



October 30, 2023 at 03:54 AM



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October 29, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Effie Pearl Jarvis Bell Jacobs.*



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October 29, 2023 at 02:28 PM

CB

“ My prayers are going out to the Javis family she was such a lovely lady I don't care whenever you saw her she always was the same and that's what I loved about her

Chrishele Bernard - October 29, 2023 at 02:19 PM

CB

“ Praying 🙏 going out to the family 🙏

Chrishele Bernard - October 29, 2023 at 02:14 PM

AT

“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences to family..al and.vivian tucker

Alfonzie tucker - October 29, 2023 at 12:36 PM

PF

“ To the Javis and Jacobs family, you all have our deepest condolences, Effie is a beautiful and kind person, she touch and warm heart.She will be miss



Peggy,Robert Bookert and family - October 29, 2023 at 09:30 AM

YT

“ Aunt Effie oh how we miss you. You have fought a good fight, you have ran and finished your course and now lay you crown of Glory in heaven. We loved ❤️ you then and will forever cherish the memories and love ❤️ you forever.

Your Niece Gwendolyn Tidwell - October 28, 2023 at 08:54 PM

RH

Mrs. Effie, you have been the best friend of my late mother-Maggie Hendrix. You were our next door neighbor and you always treated us like family. We love you and will always remember your beautiful spirit.
-Stephon Hendrix and family

Ronald Hendrix - October 30, 2023 at 05:00 PM

LG

“ *To the Jarvis Family you have my sympathy and prayers.*



Lou Edna Guider - October 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM

JM

“ *On behalf of Commander Tommy Olds and the South Carolina Combat Veterans Group, we extend our sincere condolences to you and your family. May God's Holy Spirit grant his everlasting peace and love at this time.*

*Rev. Jannifer Murphy
Vice-Commander*

Jannifer Murphy - October 28, 2023 at 01:53 PM

F6

“ *From VFW Post 6740 purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Effie Pearl Jarvis Bell Jacobs.*



From VFW Post 6740 - October 28, 2023 at 09:23 AM

CJ

“ *To Mr. Thomas Javis and the entire family.
You have my deepest sympathy.* ”



Cyvonne Johnson - October 27, 2023 at 07:40 PM

TL

“ *Tara and Julia M. Lewis lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Effie Jacobs.* ”



Tara Lewis - October 27, 2023 at 04:21 PM

TL

“ *Tara and Julia M. Lewis* ”



Tara Lewis - October 27, 2023 at 04:19 PM

SB

“ I know your protection and prayers are even stronger because they are FREE from flesh...as long as there is breath in this body I will continue to spread the gospel of your efforts for others to know KRST, experience a personal relationship with THE MOST HIGH GOD, and live their TRUTH AND PURPOSE.

I am honored to have witnessed your peaceful transition - it says so much to the works and legacies you put forth in the time you shared with your families, friends, and communities. You are truly a woman who followed KRST Spirit, lead with prayers, and giving Glory to God by sharing their TIME, TALENTS, and TREASURES.

To my loved ones - I know we have moments of grief that we must process - we're human and it's a part of living life.

I just ask for a very special request that you take a page from this Queen Mother's Book of Life. "The Chapters of LIVE and FIGHT"(like HELL to continue to do so by giving glory to god and thriving in change for betterment). There are so many witnesses to her modeled behavior you couldn't even imagine.

Because if the late Great Muhammad Ali had to step in a boxing match of life with this woman he would for sure show the upmost RESPECT - Round for Round - Pound for Pound.

Clear Example: I literally just met a young man who knew my Grandmother Effie (an associate of her youngest son) who is fighting his own battle of thriving in therapy the same morning she transitioned (which is a whole other testimony within itself).



Blessings and Praises up in the Celebration of Life and Homegoing for my Beloved Gma Effie

Well Done! Well Done! Well Done! Asè Amen and Hallelujah for the works of the Lord Thy God!



SIS. SHANITA BROWN LMT BCTMB - October 27, 2023 at 04:14 PM

SS

“ *Sirdearis, & Kalan Scott. lit a candle in memory of Effie Pearl Jacobs*



Sirdearis, Sir'Narria & Kalan Scott. - October 27, 2023 at 01:56 PM

NS

“ *On behalf of the City Baptist Jubilee Choir Union, we would like to extend our condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Jacobs. We offer up prayers of emotional healing from the grief and stress of the loss.*
Naomi Samuel

Naomi Samuel - October 27, 2023 at 01:27 PM

HF

“ *A beautiful spirit is now in the presence of the the Lord. We extend Prayers and Sympathy to the family.....Glenice, Janice & Willa Hollis*

Hollis Family - October 27, 2023 at 09:56 AM

HF

“ *Hollis Family lit a candle in memory of Effie Pearl Jacobs*



Hollis Family - October 27, 2023 at 09:51 AM

DR

“ *Deloris Rogers lit a candle in memory of Effie Pearl Jacobs*



Deloris Dinkins Rogers - October 27, 2023 at 09:26 AM

JT

“ *Johnnie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Effie Pearl Jacobs*



Johnnie Taylor - October 26, 2023 at 10:40 PM

MB

“ *Sincere condolences to her granddaughter Shanita Brown and the family. Losing a queen is never easy. Trust thst God will see you thru this. Love abides!*

Maggie Gibson Bostic - October 26, 2023 at 07:53 PM

DO

“ 2 THE JAVIS FAMILY OUR THOUGHTS AND CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME... weeping endures for a night but JOY comes in the morning” WE WERE MEMBERS TOGETHER AT ZION CHAPLE BAPTIST CHURCH#1 back in the day, DOT, PAUL, OPHELIA

DOT, PAUL, OPHELIA - October 26, 2023 at 05:59 PM

PJ

“ I would like to send my Condolences and Prayers to the Jacob Family asking God to keep everyone Strong during your time of Losing Momma Effie

Philana James - October 26, 2023 at 04:17 PM

KW

“ Katie Walker lit a candle in memory of Effie Pearl Jacobs



Katie Carter Walker - October 26, 2023 at 01:58 PM

KW

“ To the families of the late Mrs Effie Jacob we traveled many great roads together not as RSD#2 bus driver, close friends, neighbor great friends yes you will be missed but never forgotten my friend for ever your name will never be forgotten now as you fly with thoses heavenly angle above save a seat for me my friend love Katie and sons Amen

Katie Carter Walker - October 26, 2023 at 01:55 PM

TF

“ Our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to the Javis and Jacobs families. May GOD give you the strength to endure your time of bereavement. Effie was a very conscientious and very smart lady. We know that she will be sorely missed! GOD bless you all. The Casey and Goodwine Families 🙏🙏🙏

The Casey and Goodwine Families - October 26, 2023 at 01:14 PM

TB

“ We are praying for you, family. Mother Effie was a very sweet and unique woman of God. She never met a stranger. She was classy and kind, but she didn't play if you were out of order. She wasn't rowdy or aggressive, she had a way of getting you together if you needed her assistance. 😭
Sleep well, Mother. God needed a caterer who could take charge just like that. Our prayers and condolences to your children and others who loved you like we do.
Derrick Sr. & Evang. Terrie Jackson-Beatty and family

Terrie Beatty - October 26, 2023 at 12:42 PM

PO

“ Pandora Outen lit a candle in memory of Effie Pearl Jacobs



Pandora Outen - October 26, 2023 at 12:37 PM