



## Thelma L. Hudson

January 14, 1932 - May 12, 2023

Thelma Lee Hudson was born to Nellie Owens on January 14, 1932. She transitioned to be with the Lord on May 12, 2023, surrounded by her daughter Sonya H. Smith and son-in-law DeWayne Smith. Thelma loved her family, reading the bible, taking care of her family, and attending service at Greater Open Door. She also enjoyed cooking and creating meals for her family before Hamburger Helper was Thelma was making it for her family. Everything she created was always “tulicious.” Her love was shown in the many meals created for her family and her ability to make a three-bedroom home fit for 11 people. It was immaculate nothing ever was out of place and well organized. She could fold clothes, bed linen and towels so neat it would make the finest of department stores envious.

Thelma confessed her belief in Christ early in life and became an active member and disciple of Christ at Greater Open Door Missionary Baptist Church where she served as a Sunday School Teacher and served on the Missionary Board.

Thelma married and committed his life and love to Sylvester Hudson. They were married for 68 years. They spent countless hours reading the bible and being a committed team in the practice of Jesus Christ.

She was proceeded in death by the love of her life Sylvester Hudson. To their

union, they added nine children. Lewis Melvin, Jacqueline Tompkins (Alfred), Micheal Aldridge, Gary Hudson (Katie), Patricia Tate, Gerald Hudson (Blanche), Sonya H. Smith (DeWayne), Victor Hudson, and Sylvia Hudson. Her sons Gerald Hudson and Michael Aldridge proceeded her in death. Her love for family also enveloped her grandchildren, Dena, Shandra, Jocelyn, Maya, Ronald, Stephen, Alexandria, Iman, Cassandra and Christian. Several great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and her sisters, Emma, Evelyn, Gloria, and Barbara.

She was proceeded in death by her mother Nellie Owens. Four brothers- Leroy, Charles, James, and Thomas. Four sisters- Verlene, Vergie, Early, and Loretta.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Southwoods

5485 Hacks Cross Rd.  
Memphis , TN 38125

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

Snow Funeral Home  
1650 E. Shelby Dr.  
Memphis, TN 38116

## Service

MAY **20**. 11:00 AM (cst)

Greater Open Door Baptist Church  
1537 Florida St.  
Memphis, TN 38109

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sending our heartfelt prayers to the entire Hudson family. We will forever cherish the memories we have as lifelong neighbors. May God grant strength and peace during this time of transition. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord!~The Cooper Family

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**The Cooper Family** - May 20, 2023 at 08:36 AM

JW

“ Grandmother, I will always miss you and love you. You always carried yourself in such a way that inspired class and grace. I wish I could have spent more time with you. You always have had the best wisdom, cooked foods filled with love and kept a home that was immaculate. I always looked forward to spending summers with you and grandad and enjoyed every moment of it. I thank God for you and for all that you have contributed to this family and all your friends...thank you for loving me.  
-Josh

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**Jocelyn Watson** - May 20, 2023 at 04:28 AM

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“ My grandMOMA made the best homemade biscuits I've ever tasted. She's the best grandma anyone could have. I'm overjoyed I was chosen to be her 1st grandchild. Moma I'm sorry I couldn't be there. The memories you left me I'll cherish for eternity. Love you more...I'll see you later

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**Dena Melvin** - May 17, 2023 at 04:40 PM