



CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
FOR

# *Mollie Lee Harper Brinson*

September 24, 1929 ~ March 17, 2024



TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024  
11:00 AM

Faith Christian Center  
853 Lakeview Road  
Ozark, Alabama

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# *Obituary and My Life Story*

Sister Mollie Lee Harper (Paylor) Brinson was born in Dale County, Ozark Alabama to the union of the late Noah Permillion Harper and the late Roachie Mollie (Canada) Harper on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 1929.

She completed Ozark Colored High School in 1948—graduating with honors. She graduated from post-graduate Hospital School of Nursing as an LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) and attended Rama Bible School where she received a certificate.

She gave her life to God through Jesus Christ in 1941. Sister Mollie Brinson was a woman of faith and love. She devoted her life to the service in the church.

She was married to the late Albert Charles Paylor, Sr. From this union two sons were born: Albert Charles Paylor, Jr. (deceased at age 45) and Kenneth Lionel (Tarry) Paylor of Detroit, Michigan. From this union, Mollie's grandchildren were born: Kishon Lynnette (Michael) Harbert of Southfield, Michigan and Kenneth Lionel (Marwa) Paylor, Jr. of Southfield, Michigan. From the latter union Mollie's first great-grand baby was born, Kanalu Kahn Paylor.

Mollie Brinson worked as an LPN for 15 years and 13 years as an Office Manager for H&R Block, an income tax company. She was a Notary for the County of Wayne and was a license realtor with Century 21 Realty in Michigan.

Working in the Church was her life. She wrote several plays: *Looking for Jesus*; *The Ten Virgins*, and *The Parroical Son*. These plays were performed on stage. She was an Usher Instructor for the United Churches Ushers for the State of Michigan. She also worked for the National United Church Ushers of America. In addition to serving as an usher, she taught Sunday School class and worked with the missionary department.

She met Deacon Richard Buddy Brinson at New Bethel Baptist Church and was married in 1964, December 4<sup>th</sup> by the late Reverend C. L. Franklin (New Bethel Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan), the father of the late Motown queen of soul, Aretha Franklin.

Mollie and Richard moved back to Ozark, AL in 1980 and began attending her home church, Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church. They were also founding members of Glory to Him Fellowship Church. At Glory to Him Fellowship Church, Mollie was the superintendent of Sunday School; she ushered and worked with Outreach Ministries. She was a member of the prayer group and her personal ministry was Mollie Brinson Outreach Ministry, Inc. She organized an Usher Board at Life Changers Christian Church in Enterprise, AL. Mollie entertained strangers in her home. She loved to give and help others. Through her ministry, she restored a home for orphans in Malawi South Africa. Mollie loved to travel; she visited several countries, traveling twice to Israel—the holy land.

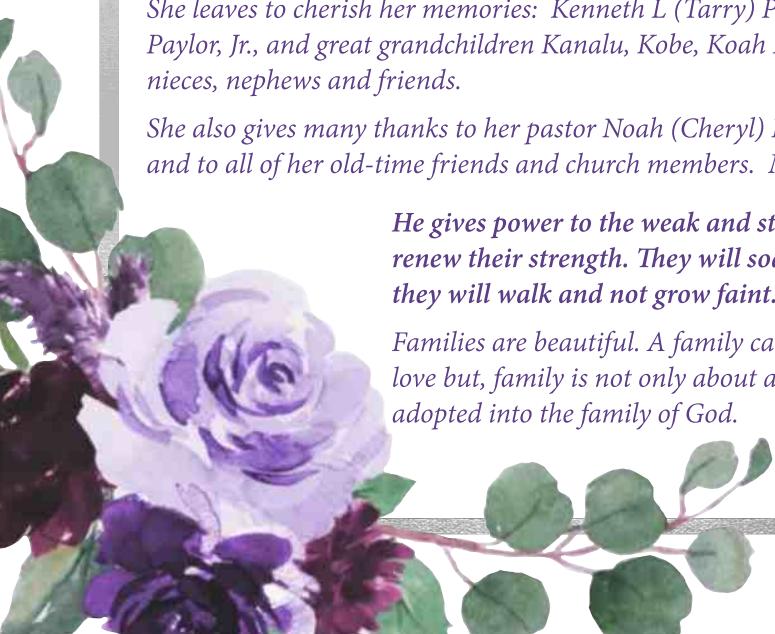
Richard Brinson passed away in 2012, after 48 years of joy and love! Mollie L. (Harper) Brinson was the last of the Noah P. and Roachie Harper's family of 13 children—six (6) boys and seven (7) girls. Preceding her in death were China, Roy Fred, Ellen Ethel, Tensie Mae, Walter John, Holton, Lonnie Mae, Odis, Edger Daniel, Oreste Jeremiah, Noah Jr., Ruby Nell, and Barna.

She leaves to cherish her memories: Kenneth L (Tarry) Paylor, Kishon Lynnette (Michael) Harbert, Kenneth L (Marwa) Paylor, Jr., and great grandchildren Kanalu, Kobe, Koah Paylor; two sisters-in-law: Mae Lue and Brenda J., and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

She also gives many thanks to her pastor Noah (Cheryl) Reeves and to all those that helped her work around the house and to all of her old-time friends and church members. May the life that she lived speak for her.

*He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless, “but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not grow faint.” (Isaiah 40:31 NKJV)*

Families are beautiful. A family cares for one another, meeting each other's needs and sharing great love but, family is not only about ancestry and blood relatives. Through the blood of Christ, we are adopted into the family of God.



# *Order of Service*

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| "Lift Him Up".....   | Beth Terry         |
| Prayer.....          | Pastor Josh Sims   |
| Welcome Guest.....   | Faye Lewis         |
| Song.....            | Ron Holder         |
| Scripture Reading    |                    |
| Old Testament.....   | Pastor Noah Reeves |
| New Testament.....   | Pastor Sammy Parks |
| Acknowledgments..... | Faye Lewis         |
| Obituary.....        | Read in Silence    |
| Eulogy.....          | Pastor Josh Sims   |
| Closing Song.....    | "I'll Fly Away"    |

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## *Interment*

Woodlawn Cemetery  
531 US Highway 231 ~ Ozark, Alabama

## *Pallbearers*

Friends & Family



## Psalm 91 (ASV)

<sup>1</sup>He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. <sup>2</sup>I will say of Jehovah, He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in whom I trust. <sup>3</sup>For he will deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, And from the deadly pestilence. <sup>4</sup>He will cover thee with his pinions, And under his wings shalt thou take refuge: His truth is a shield and buckler. <sup>5</sup>Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night, Nor for the arrow that flieth by day; <sup>6</sup>For the pestilence that walketh in darkness, Nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. <sup>7</sup>A thousand shall fall at thy side, And ten thousand at thy right hand; But it shall not come nigh thee. <sup>8</sup>Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold, And see the reward of the wicked. <sup>9</sup>For thou, O Jehovah, art my refuge! Thou hast made the Most High thy habitation; <sup>10</sup>There shall no evil befall thee, Neither shall any plague come nigh thy tent. <sup>11</sup>For he will give his angels charge over thee, To keep thee in all thy ways. <sup>12</sup>They shall bear thee up in their hands, Lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. <sup>13</sup>Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: The young lion and the serpent shalt thou trample under foot. <sup>14</sup>Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. <sup>15</sup>He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble: I will deliver him, and honor him. <sup>16</sup>With long life will I satisfy him, And shown him my salvation.



## Acknowledgments

The family of Mollie Lee Harper Brinson gratefully acknowledges every act of kindness, prayers, and genuine compassion shown during this time of bereavement. It has been a comforting blessing to each of us. May God continue to bless each of you.



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