

## A Letter to My Momma

Dear Momma, I just want to first start off by thanking you for a beautiful 48 years of life. I don't understand how I am supposed to make it through this life without you. I know that it's going to be some very hard, rough, and tough days ahead. But then I have to remember that you taught, shaped, and molded me to be strong. The power of prayer and to lean and depend on God, to look to the hills from which cometh my help, because my help cometh from nobody but God. Momma, you are my best friend, and you always will be; no one will ever be able to take your place. Momma, there has never been a time in my life when I needed you that you weren't there. I thank you for being the best grandmother to your three grandchildren and great-granddaughter. I thank you for the care, nurture, and love that you always gave to them. I thank you for loving me and caring for me. I thank you for teaching me how to be the mother that I needed to be to my children. I thank you for all the whoopings when I was bad, because I REALLY needed them (LOL). Even though I didn't understand then, I completely understand now. I thank you for always making sure that I had everything that I needed and a lot of what I wanted (LOL). Momma, you will forever be my queen. Momma, you will always be the wind beneath my wings, because you will always be my #1 HERO!! I LOVE you so very much, momma, and God knows that I am going to MISS you so very deeply!!

~Love Always, Your Daughter, Tammy

## Celebrating THE LIFE OF



## Annie Jean Brantley

September 9, 1950 ~ September 17, 2025



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

1:00 PM

St. Paul AME Church  
774 Andrews Avenue ~ Ozark, Alabama



## Obituary

Ms. Annie Jean Brantley was born on September 9, 1950 to the late Coleman and Nellie Brantley in Goshen, Alabama. At an early age she joined Goshen Baptist Church. In 1962, she moved to Ozark, Alabama with her family and joined St. Paul A.M.E. Church. She departed this earth on September 17, 2025 at Dale Medical Center surrounded by her loving family.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Wallace Brantley and Coleman Brantley; sisters, Macy Jean McKinney, Mattie Jean Porter, and Abby Lois McClain; nephews, Johnny Ray Brantley, Samuel D. Brantley and Wallace Brantley, Jr.; niece, Diane Brantley; and aunt, Bettie L. Hollyfield.

She leaves to cherish her beautiful memories one daughter, Tisha M. Brantley; one grandson, James C. Matthews, Jr.; two granddaughters, Krystal S. Matthews and Chaquelle T. Matthews; one great-granddaughter, Melodie N.K. Matthews; two sisters, Lucille Brantley and Nellie Decree; one brother-in-law, Willie McKinney; two aunts, Sadie M. Russell and Mattie M. Givens; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



## Order of Service

- Processional
- Prayer
- Scripture Reading ~ Old & New Testament
- Solo ~ Tammy Banks
- Solo ~ Vanessa Tellis
- Acknowledgments ~ Newman Mortuary Staff
- Obituary ~ Read Silently
- Eulogy ~ Reverend Fred L. Flowers
- Recessional

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## Pallbearers

- Jimmy L. Brantley (nephew)
- Jimmy G. Brantley (great-nephew)
- James C. Matthews, Jr. (grandson)
- Buster Brantley (nephew)

## Acknowledgments

*In this hour of sorrow and loss, we are comforted by the kindness and love passed our way, by you our wonderful friends. May God richly bless each of you for your kindness during this time.*

*~ The Family*