

# Order of SERVICE

**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 23, 2020 @ 11 AM**

GRAVESIDE SERVICES  
**NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY**  
 70 WILLIAM GUICE ROAD | MIDWAY, AL 36053

**OFFICIATING**  
**REVEREND E. L. HEATH, PASTOR**

PROCESSIONAL.....  
 PRAYER.....PASTOR E. L. HEATH  
**SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
 OLD TESTAMENT.....  
 NEW TESTAMENT.....  
 SONG ..... CHEQUETTA PERSON  
 MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE ..... JEFFREY PERSON  
 EULOGY .....PASTOR E. L. HEATH  
 COMMITTAL SERVICE .....  
 RECESSIONAL .....



IN OUR HEARTS

*Forever*  
 FOREVER AND ALWAYS...



WE LOVE AND WILL MISS YOU

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FINAL TRIBUTE FOR



*Maxine Tellis*

SUNRISE APRIL 4, 1946 ✨ SUNSET MAY 17, 2020



For I am now ready to be offered , and the time of my departure is at hand  
 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.  
 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the  
 Lord the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only but  
 unto all them also that love his appearing. 2 Timothy 4; 6-8

**MAY THE WORK I'VE DONE SPEAK FOR ME**



**GREAT GRANDMA** rest peacefully in heaven and I will always love you and you will always be in my heart.

*Love, Jamari*

**MY BEST FRIEND** that was a sister to me for many, many years it's so hard for me Mackie, when I came to see you I had no idea it would be the last time. My heart is broken and I am not sure if it will ever heal. I am trying my best not to break down as I write these words. There is a special place in my heart that will always remain open for you.

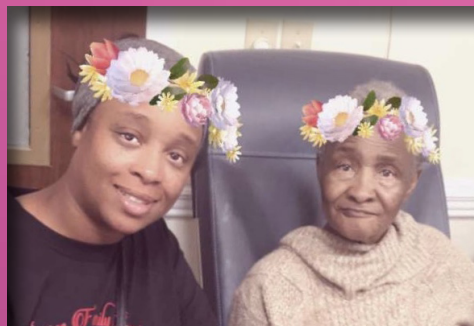
*I love you girl, Mildred*

**IN MY HEART** you'll stay, I'll see you again one day, I will love you always, rest easy Great Grandma.

*Love, Nia*

**IF ROSES GROW** in Heaven, Lord Please pick a bunch for me place them in my Mother's arms and tell her they're from me. Tell her I love her and miss her and when she turns to smile place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile, because remembering her is easy, I do it everyday but there's an ache within my heart that will never go away.

*I love you, Charlette*



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

# Maxine Person TELLIS

## THE JOURNEY BEGINS

*Maxine* Person Tellis was born April 4, 1946 to the Late Charles Stevenson Jr. and Mary Emma Person.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence E. Tellis, one son, Russell L. Johnson and six sisters: Ruby Rogers, Emma Woods, Deloris Person, Laura Teal, Jonetta Morgan, Donzella Jones, and three brothers: Arthur Stevenson, Morris Stevenson and Robert E. Thomas.

## FAITHFUL SERVANT

She was a faithful member of New Bethel Baptist Church where she served faithfully as the secretary and as a Choir Member.

She was a dedicated member of her community and would do any and everything for anyone she met. Maxine never hesitated to do anything for anyone.

## MAXINE REMEMBERED

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Charlette (James) Herron, son, William C. Johnson and god son, Jeffrey Person, three grandchildren: Toriano Herron, Nitikka (Melvin) Milton and Ruvondre Thornton, five great granddaughters: Alaze Edwards, Ania Herron, Ki'Ana Milton, Ay'Ana Milton and Azyia Herron and one great grandson, Jamari Milton. Ten sisters: Pearlle Dozier, Willie M. France, Bessie Patterson, Shirley (Preston) Patterson, Alma Austin, Beatrice Stevenson, Mary Thomas, Debra Stevenson, Ruth (Terry) Newby, and Mildred Gamble, Five Brothers: Alexander Person Sr, Clifford (Karin) Fenn, Haywood (Janice) Thomas, Robert C. Stevenson, and John (Michelle) Thomas, one Aunt, Lessie Person Eford and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



**GRANDMA I WISH** I could take these tears to build a stairway and these memories a lane so I could walk right up to heaven and bring you back home. I used to wonder growing "how does she know everyone" " why is she always smiling and talking to everyone everywhere we go". It came to me years ago, to know you grandma was to truly love you. I've been having a lot of selfish moments lately wishing I could hug your neck again or say something crazy to make you laugh and say " you done went too far now". You lived a good life and you worked very hard you deserve to rest and be at peace now. Not a day goes by that I don't think about you and that will never change. Hug my granddaddy real tight for me. I will never say "goodbye" but I will "see you later Grandma" be ready to laugh, dance and probably fuss a little bit.

*I love you so so much, Tikka*

**GOODBYES** are not forever, nor are they the end. Simply means, I will miss you until we meet again.

*Love, Jeffrey*

**MY BELOVED SISTER,** words cannot express the love we had for each other. I will always think of the time we shared together and I will never forget you. My heart hurts every day. But I know your shepherd loved you so, that he came and took you with him. Time just doesn't seem right without you, you will always be in my heart. I know that I will see you again in our heaven home and we won't be apart again.

*Your dear sister Willie Mae (Bill)*