



*- Pallbearers -*  
Nephews and Friends

*- Flower Bearers -*  
Nieces and Friends

*- Interment -*

Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery  
677 Huguley Road (Marvyn Community)  
Opelika, AL 36804

*- Acknowledgment -*

The family of the late First Lady Lillie Pearl Eiland Johnson acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

*- In Memoriam -*

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF  
FIRST LADY

*Lillie Pearl Johnson*



“A VIRTUOUS WOMAN”  
“SONGSTRESS AND DIVA”

SUNRISE: JUNE 11, 1957

SUNSET: DECEMBER 20, 2020

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2020  
11:00 A.M.

*Elizabeth Missionary*

BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY  
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Opelika, AL 36804

BISHOP NOLAN T. TORBERT, OFFICIATING

## - The Obituary -

First Lady Lillie Pearl Eiland Johnson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. and Minnie Lee Coleman Eiland, Sr. was born into a family of love on June 11, 1957 in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, she confessed Jesus Christ and united with Last Day Church of Jesus Christ under the leadership of Pastor Joe L. Thomas. She later joined Move of God Holiness Church in Camp Hill, Alabama under the leadership of Pastor Willie L. Ford.

“Lillie Pearl” as she was affectionately known, met and married the love of her life, Larry Johnson. This dynamic two established Temple of God Church, Inc. in Hurtsboro, Alabama where she was honored to be the First Lady. She loved, appreciated and was very devoted to her Temple of God Church Family. First Lady was blessed with a tremendous voice, and over the years her singing graced many events, as she would sing from her heart and soul. She enjoyed cooking, participating in church services, but most of all, she loved her family and always wanted “everybody to be happy”.

Early Sunday morning, December 20, 2020, she departed this life at Lake Martin Community Hospital in Dadeville, Alabama. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert Lee Eiland and Andrew Lee Eiland.

She leaves a legacy of love that forever lives in the hearts of: her devoted husband, Bishop Larry Johnson; seven siblings, Mildred (Charles) Grainger of Syracuse, NY, Patricia (Terry) Welch, Eddie B. (Tinnie) Eiland, Jr., Melton Lee Eiland, Oscar Lee Eiland, Mitchell (Danielle) Eiland all of Opelika, AL and Michelle Eiland Pitts of Auburn, AL; adoptive brother, Rex (Nicole) Jones of Memphis, TN; one uncle, Shelton Coleman of Syracuse, NY; six sisters-in-law, Amanda Eiland, Judy Diane Thomas, Betty Norman, Sharon Spencer, Shelia “Shirley” Dowdell all of Opelika, AL and Mae Sue (John) Holland of Atlanta, GA; four brothers-in-law, David Lee (Carrie) Johnson, Dennis Johnson, Michael (Beverly) Johnson and Jerry Johnson all of Opelika, AL; a host of wonderful nieces, nephews, cousins, Temple of God Church, Inc. Family, classmates and friends.



## - The Order of Service -

SCRIPTURE READING  
Minister Keir Tigner

PRAYER OF COMFORT  
Bishop Kenneth Carter

MUSICAL SELECTION  
Sister Marie Thomas

EULOGY  
Bishop Nolan T. Torbert

COMMITTAL

BENEDICTION



*“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith.”*

II Timothy 4:7