

House of Clay

I have finished now with this house of clay,
Please kindly and carefully lay it away,
And let me rest from this life of pain,
Failing in sunshine, storm and rain,
Trying to help my family and friends,
Turning no needy from my door,
Now that my earthly purpose has been
fulfilled,
It is time now for me to receive my reward
Please don't cry, don't you know that God
knows best?
I'm going to another house where God's
redeemed can rest.
I no longer need this house of clay.
So tenderly and carefully lay it away.



Honorary Pallbearers

Grandsons

Active Pallbearers

Kevis Hodges
Wesley Harvey
Torrien Gifford

Vantez Gifford
Jayden Curtis
Napoleon Gifford

Flower Attendants

Family & Friends

Interment

Oak Grove Cemetery
101 Oak Grove Cemetery Road
Huffer, Georgia 31533

Acknowledgements

Your words have comforted us, your support has strengthened us, and your love has sustained us. We extend our deepest thanks to you for your kindness during our greatest sadness. We appreciate it more than words can express and it will always be remembered,

-The Gifford Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
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Celebration of Life



Martha Gifford

Sunrise:

March 15, 1964

Sunset:

April 18, 2025

Saturday, April 26, 2025

2:30 PM

New Hope Covenant CFC

111 Alabama Street
Broxton, Georgia 31519

Superintendent Elder Arhtur Robinson,

Eulogist

Life Reflections

On Good Friday, April 18, 2025, Missionary Martha Nell Harvey-Gifford peacefully entered eternal rest, answering the call of her Lord and Savior. A devoted servant of God, she was born on March 15, 1964, to the late Jimmy Lee Riles and the late Willie B. Richardson-Harvey.

Martha lived a life rooted in faith, compassion, and unwavering love for her family and community. She now rejoices in heaven, reunited with her beloved son, Cornelius Monteil Gifford, and her four cherished sisters: Ella Mae Bobbitt, Dorothy Batten, Catherine Harvey, and Margaret Killiebrew.

She leaves behind a legacy of grace and strength to be treasured by her devoted husband, Terry Gifford, and her four loving daughters: LeTerri (Chris) Grissett, Y'Sherri Gifford, Chiquita Gifford, and Jalisa Gifford. She was also a proud godmother to Jayden Curtis. Her memory lives on through her sister, Elizabeth Harvey; two brothers, James (Brenda) Harvey and Nathaniel Harvey; eleven beloved grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Missionary Martha Nell Harvey-Gifford was a woman of remarkable faith and resilience. She is now in the arms of the Great Physician, the Doctor of all doctors, where she will suffer no more and rejoice forevermore.



Precious Memories



Order of Service

Apostle Sid Whitfield, Presiding

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Invocation.....Apostle Sid Whitfield

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Melissa Gifford

New Testament.....Antionette Carmichael

Solo.....Snowy Johnson

Expressions of Love...Please Limit to Two Minutes

As a Friend.....Oneida McGill

As a Niece.....Stephania Deen

As a Daughter.....Jalisa & Chiquita Gifford

Special Poem.....Raleigh, Ashanti & Chanel

Solo.....Brandi Graham

Reading of House of Clay.....Apostle Sid Whitfield

Eulogy.....Superintendent Elder Arthur Robinson

Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Staff

Final Glimpse

Committal Services

Benediction

Recessional