



## Jackie Mahaffey

July 27, 1938 - December 11, 2015

A Celebration of Life Service for Mrs. Jackie Mahaffey, 77, of Eastaboga, will be held on Saturday, December 19, 2015 at noon at New Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Greg Tankersley officiating. There will be a time of fellowship after the service in the fellowship hall at the church.

Mrs. Mahaffey passed away on December 11, 2015.

She is survived by husband, John D. Mahaffey Sr.; son, Jack Mahaffey(Pam); son, Jock Mahaffey(Jo); siblings, June Peabody, Danny Dover Sr.; grandchildren, Hollee Mobley, Tasha Brown, Amber Clapper, Gabrielle Tant, Erin Mahaffey, Rebekah Mahaffey, Jock Mahaffey Jr.; 13 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Nellie Dover; son, John D. Mahaffey Jr.; siblings, Joyce Lloyd, Sonny Dover, Mary Sanchez, Jonnie Allen.

She lived a loving and full life devoted to God, her husband and her family. Mrs. Mahaffey will be deeply and greatly missed by all who had the great pleasure of knowing her.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **19**. 12:00 PM (CT)

New Bethel Baptist Church  
811 Mahaffey RD  
Eastaboga, AL 36260

# Tribute Wall



“ *I wish you Peace!!*

Joseph Smith - December 16, 2015 at 02:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jackie Mahaffey.*



December 16, 2015 at 08:23 AM



“ *Aunt Jackie was such an inspiring person ill miss the talks we had and the sunday school leasons she taught. If you met her you found love this sweet lady never had a cross feeling or word about anyone...fly high Aunt Jackie you will be missed my many*

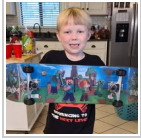
vanessa martin - December 16, 2015 at 04:51 AM



“ *I met Aunt Jackie through Wendy & Dale...& most importantly at First Baptist Church of Homewood Acres...She would come to our Sunday school class and teach the word of the Lord & she knew exactly what to say & how to make you understand things...I was just amazed at her knowledge of God's word & her awesome fashion style...She will be missed by her family & friends but knowing she is with her Father in Heaven makes it a little easier to go on without her until we all meet again...R. I. P. Aunt Jackie...!!!... 🌱🎶*



Christie Watson - December 15, 2015 at 09:58 PM



“ I remember the first time I met Jackie she was sitting at her dining room table sewing when we knocked on her door and she called out COME ON IN. She was so sweet. Wish I had gotten to know her better. Praying for cousin John and the rest of the family. Go rest high on that mountain.



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**Claudetta Morgan** - December 15, 2015 at 08:33 PM

JA

“ Aunt Jackie was a mighty testimony of the joy of the Lord. She was the sweetest and most loving person!

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**janice** - December 15, 2015 at 06:56 PM

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“ This lady was greater than any queen that has and will ever walk the earth. She was always with us when I was young. I remember our camping on the river and wake up to her laughing, reverberating all over the river with my daddy and Uncle John. She had a great laugh which would make you laugh just hearing her. Always playing in the yard with her because she was always young at heart. I remember laying in the sun with her reading magazines and daddy came by with the lawnmower and cut our magazines all to pieces. She just looked at him and started laughing at him. She always told me and my sisters we were the daughters she never had. Don't think I'll ever meet a more humble and loving person in my life like she was. I thank God that he made her my aunt and playmate. She never met a person she didn't like because it was not her character. She taught me so much about Jesus I don't think I could ever write it all down. She will be solely missed. She was and will remain a great part of my life. I know she has flowers all around her mansion and it will be filled with children because they were a great part of her life. Thank you God for letting me know her in this life, she was my inspiration. No goodbyes, just see you soon.

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**Cozette Impson** - December 15, 2015 at 06:41 PM

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“ With much love, remembering Aunt Jackie.  
May God give grace to her family through this  
most difficult time.



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**Felecia Cantrell** - December 15, 2015 at 04:21 PM

RF

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Ms Jackie's passing. I remember her from when I was a kid growing up in Coldwater with all the Mahaffey's. She was always such a sweet lady who loved and cared for everyone she came in contact with. She will be sorely missed. Will be praying for your family.  
Sincerely,  
Rhonda Smith Ford



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**Rhonda Smith Ford** - December 15, 2015 at 03:03 PM

JA

*A very sweet, loving follower of Jesus. Her constant joy in the Lord was a mighty witness to me and others.*

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**janice** - December 15, 2015 at 06:54 PM



*Jackie was more to me than my sister-in-law, she was my best friend. I first met her when my daddy, Rev. Major Johnston , came to the community and organized New Bethel Baptist Church. Her and mother became best friends. Mother said she was the best friend she ever had. She taught our Sunday School Class but she didn't just teach Jackie lived the lessons she taught and everyone who knew her knew she loved her God and was a Child Of The King. You didn't have to ask Jackie if she was a Christian you knew it if you talked to her for a second. Marrying her baby brother, or her baby as she would say, was the best thing I ever did. God has blessed us with 44 years. Many times I called her when I was feeling I couldn't get through the day and she had me laughing so hard my troubles just rolled away. She was there for me when I lost every member of my family with words of encouragement that lifted my spirit and prayed with me for comfort and peace. I loved her so much in good times and bad.*

*We had many good times at my home and hers but one memory still makes me laugh. Danny and I carried Jackie and June to the Smokies, Cherokee. First we were going to look in the shops but we had to cross a swinging bridge. We started across and Danny and June were ahead of us, I started and Jackie was behind me , I was half way across before I realized she wasn't behind me, she had made it maybe ten steps. Danny was making the the bridge swing real good for his sisters and June was fussing at him, I was laughing and then realized Jackie was froze in time she was not moving holding on to the ropes. I told her it was OK , see, so I made it swing a little with no hands. Nope she wasn't impressed. Danny had to go back to get her and walk her across S l o w l y so it wouldn't move. Needless to say we had to take another path back across, no way was she getting back on that bridge. In thinking of things to do somehow June and I talked her into going rafting bless Danny's heart.. They put us in a raft gave each of us paddle and told us what to do, how to do it when we reached the rapids. They said make sure you follow the trail and DO NOT LOSE THE PADDLES. I set in the front then June Jackie and Danny in the rear. Here we go....poor Danny,, we made it to the first LITTLE rapid we followed instructions it was bumpy, Danny June and I were trying to keep the raft a float when Jackie threw her paddle in the water and started praying..she prayed the whole ride and promised if He let her put her FEET on dry land she would never do this again, and she prayed, we begin to laugh as Danny was fighting to keep us straight and June and I thought we were helping when we hit a big rapid that through me straight up in the air Filled the raft with more water than we needed, and Jackie was still hanging on and praying but louder. Smile, Danny was yelling at me to not paddle that side, June said that was the side the guide told us to go to, Jackie? Still praying! The first chance Danny got, 15 miles later, he put us out on dry land. We laughed so hard...June and I wanted to keep going, but nope he put us out. Jackie kissed the ground and promised never to do it again. Danny promised*

*he would never take us again!*

*Well so that didn't go to well so while we were on a roll we decided go to the casino. We three women took so much money out of our purses and had Danny to lock them in the trunk when what we had allotted ourselves to spend was gone we would quit. We lost it all went back to the trunk and got more...Well poor Danny, he had to feed us the rest of the trip. We never laughed so hard or enjoyed each more than we did on that trip. Jackie would start that beautiful laugh of hers every time it got quiet which had us all laughing. Wonderful times together will always make us smile, Danny? That's another story.*

*We did not get through with Jackie there were still more fun and laughter to be made. WE MISS YOU SO MUCH AND THANK YOU LORD FOR SHARING THIS WONDERFUL PERSON WITH US...DANNY AND RHONDA.*

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**Rhonda Dover** - December 19, 2015 at 06:01 PM