



## Grace Demory Mahaffey

November 4, 1936 - March 22, 2023

### Homegoing Celebration for “Mother” Grace Demory- Mahaffey

Mother Grace known to so many as “Momma”, “Madea”, “Mother Mahaffey” and to the neighborhood as “Ms.Mahaffey” was born November 4, 1936, (the year of the great tornado of 1936) to the late Mr. and Scott and Mrs. Julia Demory. She departed this life on Wednesday, March 22, 2023. Moma was the last born of the Demory children and the last of the children to leave this world.

Grace attended Northwestern School and Fair Street Schools in Gainesville, Georgia and was a faithful member of The Back to the Bible Holiness Church in Marietta, GA under the leadership of the late Bishop Raymond Moss Sr.

She was preceded in death by her husband Preston Mahaffey Sr., Daughter, Landra “Virginia” Mahaffey-Clark. Sisters: Mary Davenport, Sarah Hightower, and Lois Chislom. Brothers: Scott (Babe) Demory Jr, William (Bill) Demory, Paris Demory, Walter Demory, Charles Demory Sr., and Clyde Demory.

To carry on her legacy are children: Preston “William” Mahaffey, Jr. (Gloria), Gary “Emily” Watkins (Danny), Catherine “Annette” Chapman, Sandra (Elder Michael Thompson), Christopher “Paris” Mahaffey (Niki), Jeffery “Jeff” Mahaffey and Pamela D. Glasper

Twenty-five Grandchildren and a tribe of Great Grandchildren, also a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church  
1010 Mill Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
<http://antiochbaptistgainesville.com>

## Service

MAR 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church  
1010 Mill Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
<http://antiochbaptistgainesville.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grace Demory Mahaffey*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Grover E & Janice C Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Grace Demory Mahaffey*



**Grover E & Janice C Young** - April 06, 2023 at 11:21 AM



*My Sincerest and Heartfelt Sympathy extended to the Demory Mahaffey Family*

**Donna Summerour** - April 09, 2023 at 06:20 PM



*Thank You My Sweet Friend.*

**Emily Watkins** - April 10, 2023 at 03:41 PM



*Thank you sooo much!*

**Emily Watkins** - April 10, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *My Condolences to the Demory Mchaffey families.*



**Yasmin Thompson** - April 05, 2023 at 10:48 AM

EW

*Thank you Yasmin!*

**Emily Watkins** - April 10, 2023 at 03:43 PM

D-

“ *Deanna Burris -Rucker lit a candle in memory of Grace Demory Mahaffey*



**Deanna Burris -Rucker** - April 01, 2023 at 05:32 PM

D-

*Pam, my prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family.*

**Deanna Burris -Rucker** - April 01, 2023 at 05:34 PM

EW

*Thank you soo very much!*

**Emily Watkins** - April 10, 2023 at 03:43 PM

EW

*Thank you soo very much!*

**Emily Watkins** - April 10, 2023 at 03:44 PM

PG

*Thank you Deanna, I so appreciate your thoughtfulness and prayers during this transition.*

**Pamela Glasper** - July 06, 2023 at 10:51 AM

JM

“ Joyce Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Grace Demory Mahaffey



Joyce Mitchell - March 30, 2023 at 04:46 PM

PG

Thank you Mrs, Mitchell for extending your condolences to my family. God bless you

Pamela Glasper - November 08, 2023 at 02:39 PM

YS

“ I had just seen mama mahaffty at Longstreet and we talked a little bit, always so sweet and kind. She will always be a bright light 🕯️

Y. stovall - March 29, 2023 at 10:57 PM

MH

“ Minister Phyllis Hollis-Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Grace Demory Mahaffey



Minister Phyllis Hollis-Smith - March 29, 2023 at 03:14 PM

JM

“ Joshua Mahaffey lit a candle in memory of Grace Demory Mahaffey



Joshua Mahaffey - March 29, 2023 at 12:13 PM

JM

“ *Rest In Paradise Grandma. Love, Josh*

Joshua Mahaffey - March 29, 2023 at 12:12 PM

SH

“ *Praying for the family.*



Sheila Hamilton - March 28, 2023 at 10:30 PM

PG

*Thank you Shelia, I appreciate your prayers.*

Pamela Glasper - July 06, 2023 at 10:52 AM

ML

“ *Marion Lott lit a candle in memory of Grace Demory Mahaffey*



Marion Lott - March 28, 2023 at 10:17 PM

PG

*Thank you Marion*

Pamela Glasper - July 06, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Grace Demory Mahaffey.*



March 28, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ *My prayers for peace and healing to my friend Pamela and her family during this time of grieving. My condolences on the loss of your mother. May God keep you in his arms. With love, Angela Lewis*

**Angela L** - March 28, 2023 at 09:42 AM



*Thank you so much my beautiful Friend. Thank you for the love gift and the beautiful flowers. Love ya!*

**Pamela Glasper** - November 08, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ *Wanda Tabor-Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Grace Demory Mahaffey*



**Wanda Tabor-Jenkins** - March 27, 2023 at 06:16 PM

WT

“ Wanda Tabor-Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Grace Demory Mahaffey



Wanda Tabor-Jenkins - March 27, 2023 at 06:15 PM

WT

“ My sincere condolences to my Auntie Grace’s family, I pray that God will keep and comfort you all during this time of bereavement. She will now wear her crown 👑🙏 From the Tabor/Jenkins Family

Wanda Tabor-Jenkins - March 27, 2023 at 06:02 PM

PG

Thank you Cousin, We appreciate you being there for us. Love ya  
~Pamela

PAMELA GLASPER - October 18, 2024 at 10:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Grace Demory Mahaffey.



March 27, 2023 at 01:39 PM