



Josephine Fomby

April 19, 1940 - September 1, 2025

Josephine Fomby was born on April 19, 1940, in Talladega, Alabama. She was the cherished daughter of Myrtis Fomby, Sr. and Velma Fomby.

A proud graduate of Talladega County Training School, Josephine embarked on a fulfilling career in the medical field, devoting many years to Citizens Baptist Medical Center until her well-earned retirement. Her life's mission was rooted in her deep faith, serving as a devoted member of Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church, where she touched countless lives.

Josephine's home was an oasis of love; her hands were always ready to help, and her heart overflowed with compassion. She was the gentle glue that bound her family together, the warm smile that brightened gatherings, and the wise listener who embraced all in her presence. Her passions included cooking and baking, often lifting spirits with her culinary talents, while she found joy in reading and shopping, particularly on the QVC channel.

On Monday morning, September 1, 2025, Josephine Fomby peacefully departed this world leaving behind a legacy woven with love, compassion, and an abiding faith that touched everyone around her. She was a remarkable woman whose life was a testament to grace, kindness, and relentless service to others. She is now reunited with her parents, Myrtis and Velma Fomby, son, Sabre French, sisters, Jessie Walker, Mary Brown, Lula McElrath, Geneva

Curry, and Bessie McCluney, and brothers, Edward Fomby and TJ Fomby.

Josephine is survived by her two loving children, Melvin Fomby and Takana (David) Petty, her adoring grandchildren, Mia (Keith) Embry, Kenny (Tonia) Britt, Dominique Cospier, Adrian Harrison, David Petty III, and Daisha Petty, as well as her beloved brother Myrtis Fomby, Jr., her sister Lizzie Bell Lynch, six great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, special nieces Bethany Turner and Tiffany Turner, a cherished granddaughter, Derricka Sterling, along with countless other nieces, nephews, and relatives who will carry forth her spirit of kindness.

Though Josephine may have departed from our sight, she will forever dwell in the hearts of those touched by her warmth and generosity-a guiding light, a nurturing soul, and an enduring example of love and purpose.

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Baptist Church

500 Drew Avenue
Lincoln, AL 35096

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 5. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

SEP 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pine Grove Baptist Church
500 Drew Avenue
Lincoln, AL 35096

Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Theta Sigma Chapter purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Josephine Fomby.*



Theta Sigma Chapter - September 05, 2025 at 04:03 PM

TC

“ *Theta Sigma Chapter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine Fomby.*

Theta Sigma Chapter - September 05, 2025 at 04:03 PM

LF

“ *Love, Karin Hudson & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Josephine Fomby.*



Love, Karin Hudson & Family - September 05, 2025 at 11:21 AM

AH

“ *Wishing you peace, comfort, and strength during this incredibly difficult time.
Alonzo And Shernevelyne Hill*



Alonzo/Shernevelyne Hill - September 04, 2025 at 10:45 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Josephine Fomby.*



September 04, 2025 at 07:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Josephine Fomby.

September 04, 2025 at 07:01 PM



“ *The Miller Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Josephine Fomby.*



The Miller Family - September 04, 2025 at 06:36 PM



“ *The Miller Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine Fomby.*

The Miller Family - September 04, 2025 at 06:36 PM

WJ

“ *May her family find comfort in your many memories. God bless.*



Winona Jacobs - September 04, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Josephine Fomby.*



September 04, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Josephine Fomby.*

September 04, 2025 at 10:56 AM

TH

“ *The Sorors (Delta) Of Manor Jackson HS purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Josephine Fomby.*



The Sorors (Delta) Of Manor Jackson HS - September 04, 2025 at 10:27 AM

BJ

“ Brenda Petty & Deniece Jordan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Josephine Fomby.



Brenda Petty & Deniece Jordan - September 04, 2025 at 09:55 AM

BJ

“ Brenda Petty & Deniece Jordan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine Fomby.

Brenda Petty & Deniece Jordan - September 04, 2025 at 09:55 AM

DJ

“ It was always a pleasure visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays, while Ms. Josie, sharing & showing how to make her many recipes that she collected and made throughout the decades. Her stuffing and gravy was a meal in itself. And her many baking delicacies were an extra added treat. We will surely miss her. May she rest and sleep in heavenly peace. God bless! Deniece & Ashley Jordan

Deniece Jordan - September 04, 2025 at 08:23 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Josephine Fomby.



September 03, 2025 at 04:23 PM

FH

“ *May God Continue To Bless This Family Josie was Blessed and Loved by many keep God First in you all Life and He will see you all through this*

Flora Hunley - September 02, 2025 at 06:58 PM

PH

Sending Love,Prayers,and Condolences to The Fomby Family.The Pearl Cunningham Heyward n Family

Pearl Cunningham Heyward - September 04, 2025 at 01:12 AM