



Lutelia "Tina" Orr-Embry

June 20, 1949 - November 1, 2025

On June 20, 1949 in Talladega, Alabama, Lutelia Jacobs began her 76-year earthly journey when she was welcomed to the world by her beloved parents Rufus Jacobs and Ollie Montgomery Jacobs. Lutelia illuminated the lives of those around her with her radiant spirit and unwavering faith in God.

Ms. Embry committed her life to Christ at a young age and united with Little Jerusalem Church of God. She was a faithful servant of God. She received her formal education at Ophelia S. Hill High School in the Talladega County School System. Upon completing school, Ms. Embry became a seamstress with Sweet Orr Sewing Plant and later in life she used her culinary skills in the restaurant industry while working with Western Sizzlin.

As Ms. Embry traveled her 76-year blessed earthly journey, she became the devoted mother of five loving children, Jerry, Jeffery, Valerie, Tawanda, and Mark. She loved her children with all her heart.

A passionate singer, Lutelia found joy in the melodies of life, often filling her home with music that reflected her generous heart. Her culinary talents were legendary; she was renowned for her special banana pudding, delectable custard and sweet potato pies, and her homemade cakes that brought comfort and joy to gatherings and celebrations. Many will carry cherished memories of

holiday feasts and family dinners marked by Lutelia's extraordinary dishes, which were more than just food—they were expressions of love. Lutelia had a deep-rooted love for her neighborhood, always extending a helping hand to others in need. Her kindness did not go unnoticed, as she offered support and encouragement to those around her, embodying the true spirit of community. She was not only a caretaker of her loved ones but also a nurturer of gardens, her hands lovingly planting flowers that bloomed brightly in the sunlight, reflecting the beauty she saw in life.

Ms. Embry is truly going to be missed by not only her family, but all the lives she has touched in some way while on this journey.

On the morning of Saturday, November 1, after 76 blessed years on this earthly journey, God beckoned for Ms. Embry to accept her heavenly wings while in the comfort of NHC Healthcare surrounded by her loving family. Preceding her in death was her husbands, Jerry Orr, Sr. and John W. Embry, parents, Rufus and Ollie Jacobs, daughter, Tawanda Stokes, brothers, Bob Jacobs, Billy Jacobs, Donald Jacobs, Samuel Jacobs, Anthony Jacobs, and Tony Kirksey, sisters, Oneida M. Brock, Ruth Ann Curry, and Betty Jacobs, bonus mother, Mary Frances Jacobs, bonus son, Dexter Embry, brothers-in-law, Fred Curry, Fred Fomby, Sidney Fomby, Carl Orr, Odell Orr, Jimmy Orr, and Henry C. Orr, and sister-in-law, Mary Fomby.

She leaves to cherish an everlasting legacy of love and memories, her three sons, Jerry (Willene) Orr, Jeffery (Novette) Orr, and Mark (Chekelia) Embry; daughter, Valarie (Jeffrey) Fleming; Godsons, Rex (Wendy) Wills and Mark (Kelly) Embry; brothers, Pastor Lenard L. (Emma) Jacobs and Eugene (Renee) Jacobs; sisters, Ollie Mae Jacobs, Sandra (Fred) Crittenden, Cassandra Kirksey, Denise Marshall, and Arnetria (Willie) Howard; grandchildren, Johnathan Stokes, Jarius Stokes, Daeshawn Stokes, Jerrica

Orr, Jacob (Jeniqua) Orr, Jasmine, Fleming, Bradley Fleming, Jiyez Fleming, Kendall Orr, Tevin Embry, and Marlonda Pemberton; great-grandchildren, Brandon "BJ" Robinson, Jr. and La'Tayah Embry; sisters-in-law, Marvie Jacobs, Lorraine White, Mary Joyce (Gary) Smith, Ruby Grier, Rosie Mae Orr, Ruthie Jacobs, and Sarah Ann Madden; brothers-in-law, Louis (Rosetta) Orr, Roosevelt (Joan) Fomby, Elton (Jimmy Lou) Fomby, and Rodney (Vicki) Fomby; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

As we remember Lutelia, we celebrate a woman whose life was a testament to kindness, faith, and unyielding love. Her laughter, her baking, and her gentle spirit will be sorely missed, yet her presence will remain in the hearts of those who were fortunate to know her.

Cemetery Details

Kelly Springs Memorial Gardens

351 Curry Station Rd
Munford, AL 36268

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

NOV 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Little Jerusalem Church of God
77475 AL-77
Lincoln, AL 35096

Tribute Wall

TT

“ *The Bogarts and AB Radar Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lutelia "Tina" Orr-Embry.*

The Bogarts and AB Radar Team - November 11, 2025 at 03:39 PM

TT

“ *The Bogarts and AB Radar Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lutelia "Tina" Orr-Embry.*



The Bogarts and AB Radar Team - November 11, 2025 at 03:39 PM

IT

“ *I had the pleasure of taking care of Tina at NHC for 3 years. She was our baby and we spoiled her with any food she wanted to eat. Everyday she would always make sure I gave her some love before I went and started working. She never let me go a day without saying " I love you". This loss is very hard for me but I am grateful for the time we shared. Tina I will never forget you and whenever I hear Mahalia Jackson I will think of you! I love you Tina! Watch over all of us! My prayers go out to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren!*

India Turner - November 08, 2025 at 01:01 PM

MB

“ *Deepest Sympathies to the family. Praying for strength during this difficult time.*

Mary and Robert Benton - November 08, 2025 at 11:36 AM

FN

“ From Pastor Mitchell and All Nations purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lutelia "Tina" Orr-Embry.



From Pastor Mitchell and All Nations - November 07, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Lutelia "Tina" Orr-Embry.



November 07, 2025 at 02:26 PM

DC

“ Dean C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lutelia "Tina" Orr-Embry.

Dean C. - November 06, 2025 at 09:47 PM

DC

“ Dean C. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lutelia "Tina" Orr-Embry.



Dean C. - November 06, 2025 at 09:47 PM

WJ

“ *Winona Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Lutelia "Tina" Orr-Embry*



Winona Jacobs - November 05, 2025 at 03:31 PM

AH

“ *Deepest condolences Alonzo and Shernevelyne Draper Hill*



Alonzo Hill - November 05, 2025 at 03:29 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Scott lit a candle in memory of Lutelia "Tina" Orr-Embry*



Barbara Scott - November 04, 2025 at 11:35 PM

BS

I am so sorry to learn of Tina's passing; and I am sending Condolences and LOVE ❤️

Barbara Scott - November 04, 2025 at 11:38 PM

DD

“ Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Lutelia "Tina" Orr-Embry



Deborah Dickerson - November 04, 2025 at 01:27 PM

RJ

“ Tina, my precious Sister-in-Love, who you are and what you left behind will forever be etched in our hearts, the love you showed and shared lives on in each of our lives you touched, now you're forever with your Lord and Savior 🙏



Renee Jacobs - November 04, 2025 at 12:37 PM

RA

“ Redstone Sergeants Major Association planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lutelia Embry.

Redstone Sergeants Major Association - November 04, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lutelia "Tina" Orr-Embry.



November 04, 2025 at 09:35 AM

SL

“ Sibylle and Leigh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lutelia Embry.

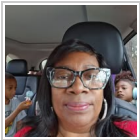
Sibylle and Leigh - November 03, 2025 at 09:02 PM

SL

“ Sibylle and Leigh purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lutelia "Tina" Orr-Embry.



Sibylle and Leigh - November 03, 2025 at 09:02 PM



“ Prayers for the family The family of late Dea Willie Joe and Missionary Jessie Lee Wills.
The Wills girls Emma, Margaret, Avis and Tressie

Tressie Wills-McKinney - November 03, 2025 at 08:57 PM

JR

To Rev Jacob's and family sending prayers to you and family from Elaine Reynolds and family with ❤️

Joy Reynolds - November 06, 2025 at 02:40 AM

RJ

“ Aunt Tina, you are going to be missed. I will cherish all the memories I have growing up and at you house and enjoying your cooking. I love you.

Jeannie

Regina Jacobs - November 03, 2025 at 03:55 PM

DO

“ Dearest Mama Tina, may you rest in peace 🙏



Daughter-in-Law Willene Orr - November 02, 2025 at 10:07 PM

ES

“ Elaine Smith lit a candle in memory of Lutelia
"Tina" Orr-Embry



Elaine Smith - November 02, 2025 at 08:37 PM

DO

“ To my Beautiful Mother-In-Love, Mama Tina,

May your light shine on in each of us. We love
you ☐

Love, Willene



Daughter-in-Law Willene Smith Orr - November 02, 2025 at 08:27 PM