



Ida Bell Cotton (Jackson)

March 1, 1947 – January 18, 2025

On January 18, 2025, Ida Bell Cotton entered the sunset of her earthly life and arrived at her heavenly home.

Ida was born on March 1, 1947, in Montgomery, Alabama, to Issac “Lollipop” Jackson and Rosa Bell Brooks. She was united in marriage to James W. Cotton II, with whom she shared a loving life until his passing. Ida was the devoted mother of four children: Katerina, Princess, Christy, and James. She was also a cherished grandmother to Chris, Corey, Sashira, James, Timothy, Princetim, Serenity, Ahleseah, and Jevon, and a proud great-grandmother to seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Issac “Lollipop” Jackson and Rosa Bell Brooks.

Ida had a beautiful and loving soul that touched everyone she met. She found joy in cooking and bringing smiles to those around her. Her adventurous spirit led her to travel the world and embrace life to its fullest. Throughout her years working in the hospitality industry, she inspired and motivated others with her kindness and dedication.

Ida will be deeply missed by all who knew her, including a host of loved ones and friends whose lives she enriched with her warmth and generosity.

May her memory bring comfort to those who loved her.