



India Mozell Sneed

December 13, 1939 - December 1, 2025

Livestream Link: <https://vimeo.com/event/5594639>

Life Reflections

India Mozell Booker Sneed, affectionately known as “MADEAR” was born December 13, 1939, in Columbus, Texas to the late Rev. Gusta Booker Sr. and the late Gussie Evans Booker. She was the baby girl and the 8th born of 9 precious children.

Madear accepted Christ at a young age at Booker Memorial Temple in Columbus, Texas under the pastoral leadership of her father.

Madear received her education in Columbus, Texas at Columbus Colored Elementary, Jr. High, and High School where she participated in the Interscholastic League Spelling Bee and was in the Science Club. In 1959, she graduated and was in the top 4 of her class.

In September 1959, Madear attended Huston-Tillotson College (now Huston-Tillotson University). In 1960, Madear received her Cosmetologist license and worked for many years at Mr. Pat's Coiffures.

Madear was married to the Late Great Pastor A. L. Sneed Sr. and from this union, they were blessed with 3 children. They joined Mt Zion Baptist Church

and were faithful ushers until her husband was called into the preaching ministry and organized New Jerusalem Baptist Church. Madear was a committed servant, charter member and leader within the ministry. After their divorce, Madear moved her membership to Solid Rock Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Pastor T. L. Sneed and then to Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, under the leadership of Dr. A.W. Anthony Mays. She was faithful to the Lord and to those ministries and was in regular attendance and in good standing. In 2006, Madear left only to support her son and his first pastorates. She became a faithful charter member and Mother of the Church at the South Austin Community Church under the pastoral leadership of her son, Bishop A. L. Sneed II.

In 1986, Madear attended San Antonio College (SAC) and graduated from Commonwealth Institute, in Houston, Texas. She did extraordinary work and received joy from offering comfort and encouragement to bereaved Families. Madear was staffed by Phillip Upshaw and Richard Funeral Home, King Tears Mortuary, Fuller Sheffield Funeral Home and A Life Celebration by Franklin.

Loved ones that preceded Madear in death: Her beloved parents Rev. Gusta Booker Sr. and Gussie Evans Booker and her blessed siblings, in whom she loved: Annie Lou Booker Williams, Mary Elizabeth Booker Wright, Johnny Booker, Martha Booker Johnson, Maud Booker Cooper, Bonnie Marie Booker White, Berna Dean Booker Jones and Dr. Gusta Booker Jr.

Left to cherish her memories forever: Her Children Lynda Sneed Scott (Joe), Stephanie D. Sneed and Bishop Arthur L. Sneed II (Viviana); Grandchildren: Tasha Scott, Antoinette Sneed, Ronisha Scott, Ernest Scott, Joshua Scott, Victoria Sneed and Arthur Sneed III "Trey"; Great Grandchildren: Zayden Sneed, Kyla Scott, Erynn Scott, Jah Scott and Ernest Scott; her best friend, Deloris Doyle Lewis; and a host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, Family and Friends. "FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS"

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Celebration Service

DEC **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2938 E. 13th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Shaleika Jackson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of India Mozell Sneed.

Shaleika Jackson - December 21, 2025 at 01:33 PM

SJ

“ Shaleika Jackson purchased the Sweet Snacks Gift Crate for the family of India Mozell Sneed.



Shaleika Jackson - December 21, 2025 at 01:33 PM

DM

“ My sincere condolences to the Booker and Sneed Families. Rest in Eternal and Perpetual Peace! 🕊️🙏

Duran Ridge Mouton - December 21, 2025 at 10:50 AM

CJ

“ To the Sneed family, the Johnson family send our deepest condolences to your family. I will cherish the moments when our sons (Dadrian and Arthur) had us so busy together, during their school days. Thank you for the beautiful memories.

Cheryl Ann Johnson

Cheryl Ann Johnson - December 19, 2025 at 04:06 PM

AR

THANKS for being a MOM to me during those years as well!!!

Art - December 20, 2025 at 09:40 AM

CJ



Cheryl Ann Johnson - January 05 at 05:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of India Mozell Sneed.*



December 18, 2025 at 01:52 PM

SH

“ *You may have never preached from a pulpit, but you touched so many lives because you lived your sermon. My life is better because of you, and I honestly thank God for you.*

May you rest in peace and hear, “Well done, my good and faithful servant.”

*Love always. ☐
Hamilton Family*

Sherry P. Hamilton - December 17, 2025 at 09:32 PM

DJ

“ I will cherish every sweet memory of Madear with my heart forever. A one of a kind lady blessed to have a one of a kind sense of humor and a quick quip. WE SHARED SOME GOOD FUN and LAUGHTER! You were loved and have received your PROMOTION. TO GOD BE THE GLORY! You will live on in the hearts of all who were privilege to know you. Family, you're in my prayers! Stand tall in the STRENGTH of the LORD as you Celebrate Madear in Jesus Name! Sending love ❤️ Hugs ☺️ and daily prayers

Denise Jones - December 17, 2025 at 12:48 PM

DS

“ The very first time I met Madear, I LOVED HER! I will always remember her joyful spirit Rest in the arms of the Savior

Deborah Smith - December 17, 2025 at 12:08 PM

TS

“ Madear your were and still is the best grandmother to ever walk this earth I miss u deeply!!!!!!!!!!!! I love u soooooo much i promise i will look after my mother aunt step and uncle art at all times... see you later my sweetheart☺️🌹

tasha scott - December 03, 2025 at 03:21 PM

LY

“ MADEAR, MISSING YOU . YOU ARE RESTING IN THE ARMS OF THE LORD.

LYNDA - December 03, 2025 at 12:59 PM

CS

I always had a lot of love and respect for you. Pastor Harvey, Sr.

Carl Harvey, Sr. - December 03, 2025 at 09:54 PM

LY

MAMA....THIS IS SO HARD....I MISS YOU

LYNDA - December 09, 2025 at 03:36 PM

DE

Thank you Madear for imparting your wisdom into so many of us in the Kingdom of God. Thank you for loving on my children, Marcus & DeShonda. Thank you for raising your children righteously. You shall be missed but not forgotten. Love The Ephriam's

Darlene Ephriam - December 17, 2025 at 08:54 AM

KB

My sister in Christ! Sis I ndia. I will always cherish the times we shared ! ❤️

Kathryn Burleson - December 20, 2025 at 11:14 PM

LY

Madear I MISS YOU DEARLY!!!!

Lynda - December 31, 2025 at 07:50 AM

LY

Madear it has been 4 MONTHS!!!

Lynda - April 09 at 04:28 PM