



Message From Heaven

TO THOSE I LOVE AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME

When I am gone, release me. Let me go
 I have so many things to see and do.
 You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, Be
 happy, we had so many years.
 I gave you my love and you can only guess
 How much you gave to me in happiness.
 I thank you for the love you each have shown
 But now it's time I traveled alone.
 So grieve a while for me if grieve you must
 Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
 It's only for a while that we must part
 So bless those memories in your heart.
 I won't be far away for life goes on
 So if you need me, call and I will come.
 Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
 with all my love around you soft and clear.
 And then, when you must come this way alone,
 I'll greet you with a smile and say to each of you
 "Welcome Home".

Love, "Mama Dear"

Active Pallbearers

Johnny Kelly Flemings
Keith Wright
Kenneth Nance

Jonathan Tyler
Reese Broussard
Jalen Corona

Honorary Pallbearers

Clifton Nance
John P. O'Neal

Roderick Jefferson
Jessie Walters Sr.

Thomas Revels

Our Sincere Thanks...

The family would like to express our sincerest gratitude for everyone who prayed, call, visited, sent cards and words of encouragement during this difficult time. We express our heartfelt appreciation to all of you for your encouragement. We love you and we'll remember your kindness. May God continue to bless you all.

- The Family -

Interment

Houston National Cemetery
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The Gates of Heaven Has Opened for Our Beloved



Johnnie Willie Nance

"Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; Thy rod
and thy staff they comfort me..."

(Psalm 23:4)

ALPHA
November 22, 1925

OMEGA
January 26, 2022

Her Loving Journey

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.”

(Revelation 21:4)

Today we celebrate the life of Johnnie W. Nance, a woman full of love, laughter and faith.

Johnnie Willie Nance was born November 22, 1925 to Napoleon and Lula Jones Wilson in Bryan, Texas.

She later moved to Houston, Texas at the age of seven where she attended public school.

At a young age she accepted Christ and was baptized at William Temple Church of God in Christ. Later she became a member of Greater St. Matthews Baptist Church, Houston Texas.

She attended Jack Yates High School and married her first husband, James Johnson. They had two children: James Arthur Johnson (who had one daughter, NeAndre) and Patricia Johnson (husband, Thomas Revels and their children, Rhonda and Stacy).

Johnnie met and married her second husband, Clifton D. Nance in 1949. This union was blessed with six children: Clifton (and her daughter, Serena), Anita (husband John P and their three children, Clifton, Michele and Shawn), Kenneth (and his daughter, Aundrea), Johnnie Sylvia (and her three children, Nicole, Jason and Terry), Goldie (and two children, Eryka and Johnny), and Gwendolyn (husband, Roderick and their two daughters, Taylor and Morgan). They remained united in marriage until his passing on October 23, 1969.

Affectionally known as “Mama Dear”, she was able to raise, feed and clothed her seven children with one income, providing a variety of wholesome home-cooked meals without the luxury of fast foods.

“Mama Dear” loved her Children, fifteen Grandchildren, twenty-five Great Grandchildren, three Great-Great Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, Friends and her caregiver of six years, Stephane Davenport.

Preceding Johnnie Nance in death is her husband, Clifton Nance; son, James Johnson; sisters, Mary Williams and Margret Williams; brothers, Jessie, Ira, Elijah, Henry, Jack; and great granddaughter, Mariah.

Johnnie Nance was needed here on earth but Heaven needed her more. She departed this earthly life peacefully on January 26, 2022.



Celebration of Life

Thursday, the 10th day of February, 2022
Eleven O'clock in the Morning

McCoy and Harrison Funeral Home Chapel
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Processional.....Clergy and Family

Prayer.....Harrison Fisher

Scripture Readings
Old Testament.....Harrison Fisher
New Testament.....Harrison Fisher

Musical Selections.....“I’ll Fly Away”
“Amazing Grace”

To Those I Leave Behind.....Eryka Tyler

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Musical Video Presentation.....“I’m Gonna Be Ready”

Musical Selection.....“Take Me To The King”

Eulogy.....Harrison Fisher

Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional.....Clergy and Family