

Garnett Loyce Mayes Winn

"And God proceeded to form the man out of dust from the ground and to blow into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man came to be a loving soul." Genesis 2:7

On April 14, 1942, a daughter was born to Percy and Thelma Ryan Mayes. They named her Garnett Loyce Mayes. She was the first of six children.

"In fact, also, when we were with you, we gave you this rule: If anyone does not want to work, neither let him eat." 2 Thessalonians 3:10

Garnett began her education in the Bristow School System and furthered her education at Bacone College in Muskogee, Oklahoma. She was a competent and proficient hard worker. Until retirement, she was employed by the State of Oklahoma (OMRF) in the areas of payroll and computers.

"Further, God blessed them and God said to them: Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it." Genesis 1:28

Garnett was united in marriage to Doyle Winn by her father, The Reverend Percy Mayes. To this union three children were born. Garnett was a loving and faithful wife, mother and grandmother.

"Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will acknowledge him before my Father in heaven..." Matthew 10:32

Garnett accepted Christ at an early age at the Duffey Chapel Baptist in Bristow, Oklahoma under the leadership of her father, The Reverend Percy Mayes. When she moved to Oklahoma, she united with the Unity Baptist Church under the leadership of her uncle, The Reverend Eric Mayes. She later united with the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church where The Reverend A.G. Woodberry was pastor. Garnett was a faithful and dedicated member who worked in Vacation Bible School, sang in the Senior Choir and served in the other areas of church.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4 On March 26, 2014, God called Garnett Loyce Winn from labor to refreshment. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Marian. She leaves to celebrate her life a faithful husband, Doyle Winn; one daughter, Rochelle Miller (Daren), Minneapolis, Minnesota; two sons: Doyle Jr. and The Reverend Dominic Winn (Robin), both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; four sisters: Barbara, Margaret, Anna and Brenda; three grandchildren: Anthony Winn, Dominic Winn II and Taite Miller. Her life is also celebrated by uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family members, dear friends, former co-workers and a long-time friend of over 60 years, Charlotte Chatman.