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Acknowledgement

The family of Bessie Mae Williams-Compton wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during her pain and during this time of bereavement.

May God Bless you all.

Bessie

Mae Williams-Compton

March 15, 1930 ~ April 21, 2022

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Speak Her Name

Someone we love has gone away
And life is not the same
The greatest gift that you can give
Is just to speak her name.

We need to hear the stories
And the tales of days gone past
We need for you to understand
These memories must last

We cannot make more memories
Since she's no longer here
So when you speak of her to us
It's music to our ears.

Your children

Alvin W. Lee, Jr. (Cora)

Gwynn Terry (Joe)

Lillian Lee (Garland)

Michael Lee (Joyce)

Gregory Lee (Courtney)

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In Greensboro, Alabama, Tommie Johnson met and married Beatrice Green and to this union nine children were born. On March 15, 1930 their fourth child was born, a beautiful little girl, who they named Bessie May Johnson. She did not like the fact that her name referred to a month, so while in school she changed the spelling of her middle name from May to Mae. At age nine her mother died and later her father married Fannie Johnson, the mother that took over the responsibility of raising and nurturing her. To this union six children were born.

She would brag that she ran so fast that her feet would hit her back. She did not hide the fact that she could work alongside the men. While in San Antonio, she drove dump trucks and helped in the construction of her first home in San Antonio.

Alvin W. Lee went to Alabama from San Antonio, Texas to visit family. While visiting, he met Bessie Mae Johnson. They courted by mail until they married and she moved to San Antonio, where five of her six children were born. Due to her husband's job, the family moved from city to city in the states of Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. After years of relocating, while in Oklahoma City, she refused to move again.

She joined Evangelistic Baptist Church of Christ lead by Pastor T. J. Roberts and became a member of the best and loving family. With much love she leaves a very loving church family, T. J. Roberts, Pastor Emeritus and Pastor, Dr. Gregory Anderson.

She was an Eastern Star with Levi G. Smith and she retired from General Motors. Always in their cherished memories are her sons: Alvin W. Lee, Jr. (Cora), Michael W. Lee (Joyce), Gregory Lee (Courtney) Daughters: Gwynn Terry (Joe) and Lillian Lee (Garland). Brother: Tommie Johnson (Rebecca) Sisters: Mattie Oakley, Odessa Clark, Ethel Dunnican, Henrietta Smith, Lillie Vaughn, Ollie Evan and Barbara Craig. 28 grandchildren, a host of great grandchildren and a host of great-great grandchildren.

Those to welcome her arrival: Parents: Tommie Johnson, Sr., Beatrice Johnson and Fannie Johnson. Daughter: Lois Williams. Brothers: Walter Johnson, Sr., Elijah Johnson and Joseph Johnson. Sisters: Maggie Benson, Alease Moore and Algee Johnson. Granddaughter: Chanel Lee and three great grandsons.

Services

Friday, April 29th, 2022 – 11:00 a.m.

Evangelistic Baptist Church of Christ
3129 North Martin Luther King Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Dr. Gregory Anderson, Pastor – Officiating



23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea 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. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.





God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace be Thine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Order of Service

Master of Ceremony
Dr. Gregory Anderson
Evangelistic Baptist Church of Christ

Processional

Ministers, Funeral Directors and Family

Resolution & Acknowledgements

Sheryl Hutton

Selection

T.J. Choir

Remarks

Please limit 2 min.

Scripture

Old and New Testament
Rev. Zenobia Napoleon

Selection

T.J. Choir

Selection

T.J. Choir

Eulogy

Gregory Anderson

Prayer

Rev. Larry Foster, Sr.

Video Presentation

Selection

T.J. Choir

Parting Glance

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Recessional

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 Stanley Williams, Jr.,
 Jo'el Williams,
 Gerren Clemmons,
 Gregory Lee, Jr.
 Chris Lee
 Zedekiah Owens
 Zachariah Owens
 Tevan Orth
 Canaan Williams

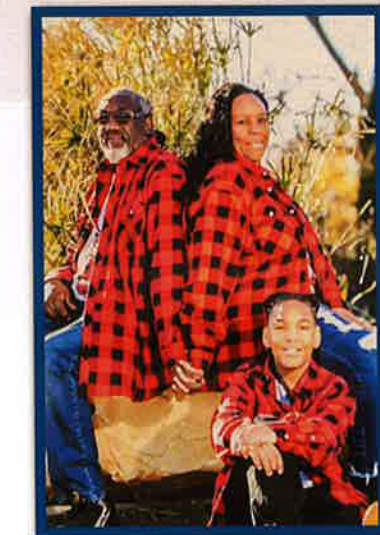


Honorary Pallbearers
 EBCC Brotherhood

Flower Bearers
 Patrice Wooden
 Pamela Blueback
 Tracie White
 Sharita Clemmons
 Inala Ivy
 Chelmicha Crooks



Honorary Flower Bearers
 EBCC Woman's Missionary Union



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 Hillcrest Memory Garden
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