



"The Lady of Praise"



Acknowledgment
We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have supported us during this transitional period in our lives. Thank you; we cannot express our gratitude for all the prayers, love, care, concern, and support you have shown us. May God Bless Each of You.

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Crestview Memorial Park
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1 PM Monday, October 13, 2025

Elect Lady
Brinda K. Ailey

September 30, 1950 - October 2, 2025

"Our Life Together"

Psalms 91 KJV

1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

9 Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;

10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Order of Service

11 AM Saturday, October 11, 2025
Powerhouse Cathedral Church of God in Christ
Superintendent T. Thompson, Pastor
Elder Leslie Dabbs - Officiant

Processional

Opening of Service.....Elder Leslie Dabbs

Invocation

Comfort from God's Word

Old Testament Scripture

Elder Willis Carson

New Testament Scripture

Elder Fred Reece

Selection.....Sis. LaDonna Carson

Resolutions.....Missionary Natasha Polk / Sis. Kimberly Dabbs

Musical Selection.....Her Children

Expressions of Remembrance.....Limit 2 Minutes Please

Praise Dance.....Sis. Kim Dabbs and Sis. Nisha Singleton

Selection.....Choir

The Eulogy.....Bishop Alfred J. Ailey
Pastor, Greater Miracle COGICU

Crowning Moment

Parting Glance.....Matthew Ainsworth & Staff

Recessional

Reflections of Elect Lady Brinda Ailey

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Elect Lady Brinda Ailey was born on September 30, 1950, in Wichita Falls, Texas, to Annie B. Williams and Robert L. Jones Sr. She was raised in Burkburnett, Texas, and graduated from Burkburnett High School in the Class of 1969.

On July 4, 1981, she united in holy matrimony with the love of her life, Allen M. Ailey. Together, they made their home in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Lady Ailey began her professional journey as a Head Start teacher at Booker T. Washington. In 1989, she transitioned to the State of Texas, where she faithfully served for 21 years before retiring. Even after retirement, her heart for service led her to work as a bus monitor for WFISD until health challenges required her to step down.

Her spiritual journey began in 1978 when she gave her life to Christ. She became a devoted member of Greater Miracle under the leadership of Bishop A.J. Ailey. Throughout her ministry, she served in numerous roles including choir director, deaconess, usher, Sunshine Band teacher, Purity Class teacher, and missionary. Later, she embraced her calling as First Lady of Greater Gospel Temple, where she served with grace, humility, and unwavering faith. She was a true woman of God who dedicated her life to serving her pastor, her bishop, her church, and most importantly, her Lord.

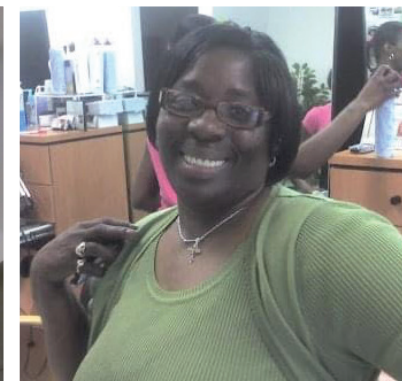
Affectionately known as the "Lady of Praise," Elect Lady Ailey was a beloved member of the community. Her praise was powerful, and her presence left a lasting impact on everyone she encountered. Her legacy of worship, wisdom, and warmth lives on in all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert L. Jones Sr. and Annie B. Crane; her brother, Robert Jones; and her sisters, Victoria Cooper and Selita McCloud.

Cherishing her memory are her loving husband, Allen Ailey; brothers Ricky Harris and Grayland Jones; sons Willis Carson (fiancée LaCrisha Johnson) and Edward Carson (Tari C.); daughters; Zelecka Carson, Missy Gray (Shannon G.), Alfreda Ballard (Javier B.), and LaDonna Carson.

She also leaves behind her beloved bonus children: Lena, Gerald, Evette, Anita, and DeWayne; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and spiritual children. Among them, her best friend Supervisor Cecilia Ailey and her favorite niece Candy held a special place in her heart. Her extended church family and countless friends will also remember her with love.

Elect Lady Brinda Ailey was, and always will be, remembered as a true worshiper—a woman who embodied the spirit of praise. Her life was a testimony, and her voice echoed the joy of the Lord.



There's magic in a Mother's touch,
and sunshine in her smile.
There's love in everything she does
to make our lives worthwhile.
We can find both hope and courage
Just by looking in her eyes.
Her laughter is a source of joy,
her works are warm and wise.
There is a kindness and compassion
to be found in her embrace,
and we see the light of heaven
shining from a Mother's face.



