

Honorary Pallbearers

Clifford Cole Jr.
Venson Warren
Archie Shaw
J. C. Loftis

Active Pallbearers

Jamal Smith
Titus Buffin
Anthony Parrish
Frank Wilson
James Rose

Flowers Bearers

Class of 1967

Acknowledgments

We are extremely grateful if you sent a card, offered an encouraging word, sent a floral piece, or said a prayer. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the Burton Funeral Home Staff for your courtesy and professionalism. We also want to thank Ms. Emma Williams for her friendship and for being there during Rosdon's last moments to give her comfort.

Interment

Rose Hill Garden Cemetery

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Celebrating the Life of Rosdon Bonaparte Williams



August 15, 1949 - February 7, 2022

Homegoing Celebration

Saturday, February 12, 2022- 12 Noon

Texas-Louisiana Association Building
Marshall, Texas

Pastor Duwayne Taylor Sr., Officiating
Senior Pastor of Galilee Baptist Church

Rev. James Bell, Eulogist
Senior Pastor Bethesda Baptist Church

*Commemorating
The Life and Love of
Rosdon Bonaparte Williams*

*"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
love leaves a memory no one can steal"*

Rosdon was born August 15, 1949, in Fort Knox, Kentucky. She attended Holy Spirit Catholic School and Dunbar Elementary School, was a proud graduate of H. B. Pemberton High School, Class of 1967 and attended Prairie View A & M University.

She accepted Christ in her life at a young age. She was a lifelong member of Galilee Baptist Church, taught adult Sunday School classes and volunteered on numerous church committees.

The Rosdon "Roz" we all knew loved laughing, good food, drinks, traveling, being around family and friends. She was treasurer of the Class of 1967 Reunion Committee and was a poll watcher for Harrison County. She always lends a helping hand to those in need and never missed sending a card or words of encouragement for the people she knew and loved.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Clifford Cole Sr. and Pearl H. Cole; and she leaves her legacy to her beloved son, Rodrick, daughter-in-law Melinda, the love of her life her grandson, Quinton, "Q Man"; her brother Clifford Cole Jr. (Gwen) - Marshall; three sisters, Deon Loftis (J. C.) - Houston, Charlotte Anthony (Chester - deceased) - Houston and Angie Cole - Carrollton, Uncle Sumpter Brooks, Jr. & numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

TRIBUTE To Ma Mere, OUR MOM

*Rosdon, our Mom, was so
special to all of us
You were caring, beautiful,
thoughtful, fun and loved by
many*

*Always a friend who would
offer kind words to cheer up
your day
Your smile brightened up the
Sunny South*

*Your fashion was fierce,
stylish, and accessorized from
her hats to her heels
Your love of fine fragrances
and perfumes made a scentful
grand entrance*

*You were such a proud and
positive influence in our lives
We were blessed to share
travels and many special
moments with you*

*While many hugs have been
shared and tears have been
cried*

*We know you are at Peace and
no longer in pain* ❤️

*And because you belong to Christ Jesus,
God's peace will stand guard over all your
thoughts and feelings. His peace can do this
far better than our human minds.
-Philippians 4:7*

*Thank you, Mom, we will forever have many
loving memories of you*

*Love, Your Children
Rodrick, Melinda, and Quinton (your forever
"Q man")*

*"I hope and pray that God grants you all the
privilege to see and enjoy the day to the
fullest. Not only this day but every day
because no day is promised. Love to each and
every one of you."
Rosdon B. Williams - January 4, 2022*



Special Tribute of Love

Precious Memories of Rosdon

Dear Rosdon,

Words cannot express how much we will miss you and what you meant to us. Your smile lit up a room, that devilish laugh we knew you were up to no good, and your warmth and understanding is second to none. You were our big sister and without you our circle of infinity will still stand strong because we will hold it together when we think of you with tears in our eyes, knowing you will forever look down on us and take care of us.

You join the rest of the family to continue the tradition of love, laughter, and service. It is as though God took away one of our ribs, but we know that He will take good care of you, and we will have comfort in that. You will forever be in our hearts and the wonderful times we shared, cried together, and teased each other unmercifully. Rest well our Big Sister!

*Love,
Deon, Clifford, Jr., Charlotte, and Angie*



My Best Friend:

*I sit around and wonder
and watch the days go by.
I look at all the pictures
and ask, why did you have to die?*

*You've always been there for me,
because you were my best friend,
and I was always there for you
until the very end.*

*But now it's time to let you go.
Your spirit now is free,
even though you won't really be gone,
because you'll forever live inside of me.*

*So, when we have to leave you
at your resting place today,
I will always remember
your smiling, beautiful face.*

*This is hardly a goodbye,
so, I won't weep anymore,
because now you're in better place
than you ever were before.*

*Even though I will miss you,
and I'll think about you every day,
you'll always be my best friend,
and that's all I have to say.*

*Sweet rest for now my friend. I'll see you in
the morning, in Paradise.*

Emma Lovely Williams



Order of Service

Family Processional.....Soft Music

Hymn

Scriptures

Old Testament.....Elder Robert Loftis

New Testament..... Elder Robert Loftis

Prayer.....Rev. Duwayne Taylor

Song.....Jan Hall

Resolutions

Church

Class of 1967.....James Earl Rose

Reflections (2 minutes)

Song.....Jan Hall

Eulogy.....Rev. James Bell

Parting View

Recessional