

# *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took his hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.



## *Honorary Pullbearers*

Calvin Golden | Derek Lamb Sr.  
Kemon Gowans | Daryl Davis  
Frank Houston

## *Active Pullbearers*

Andre Barnes | Daylon Davis  
Christian Houston | Jordan Bailey  
Derek Lamb Jr. | DeMarkus Woodard

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece; If so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say; Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much for whatever the part.

- The Family

## *Interment*

Mountain Creek Cemetery  
2099 Hardy Rd, Grand Prairie, TX 75051  
Grand Prairie, Texas 75051



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# *Celebration of Life for*



## *Jozell Lamb-Thompson*

ALPHA: JULY 21, 1947 - OMEGA: MARCH 9, 2022

11 AM, SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022

NEW LEGACY COMMUNITY CHURCH  
200 S. POLK STREET - DESOTO, TEXAS 75115  
MINISTER DERRICK BROWN, OFFICIANT  
PASTOR DON WASHINGTON, EULOGIST





## Obituary

Mrs. Jozell Lamb Thompson was born on July 21, 1947 in Dallas, Texas, to the parentage of Joseph Lamb and Mozell Brown Lamb. She was given the name "Jozell" by her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Della Taulton Lamb. Her name is the combination of her parent's name, and in Hebrew means: "The Lord is willing." Full of love and kindness. Jozell was a woman of culture and refinement. She had an unusual mental keenness about her.

She received her early education in the Dallas Independent School District. In May 1965, she graduated from Franklin D. Roosevelt High School. After High School, she attended Bishop College, and later the University of Texas at Arlington.

During her summer breaks, to help pay for her college education, she attended Graham's Barber College, and became a licensed barber.

During the 1960's Dallas Civil Rights Movement, Jozell had an opportunity to make her voice heard by joining her father and sisters by marching with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

In 1971, she married James Thompson, they had one child JaMarqus Thompson.

Jozell was an artist with a creative eye for Geometric Design. Her chosen median was the ball point pen. She won first-place in the National Arts Program competition which was hosted and sponsored by the City of Dallas.

Her creative nature and willingness to save people money lead her to starting her own business "Elegance for Pennies." She sold her art, flower arrangements and other home décor.

Jozell worked as a barber for many years. She later accepted a job with the City of Dallas as an Administrative Clerk with the WIC (Women, Infants, Children) Program.

She worked for the city nearly twenty years and became very proficient in her job. It was said that she knew her job so well that she was a great help to many women and children.

As a teen, Jozell and her family took a trip to Monterrey, Mexico. As an adult she continued her love of traveling the world. She traveled to various places in the US and also abroad including; Spain, France and Germany.

In 2011, she was invited to Washington, DC to attend a dinner at the White House, as a personal guest of First Lady Michelle Obama. The invitation was a thank you gesture for her son volunteering as a Christmas Decorator for the White House. One of her most memorable dishes was enjoying the seafood platter at the White House.

Jozell accepted Christ at an early age, and attended church regularly throughout her life. She was a member of True Vision Church, under the leadership of Pastor Don Washington. She was a very active and faithful member of True Vision, until her health began to fail.

On Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at the age of 74, after a long battle with sickness, Jozell went to be with the Lord. She hung on as long as she could, but heard the call from the Lord above to come on home.

Jozell was preceded in death by her parents, brother; Calvin Brown and sister; Regina Lamb.

She now leaves to cherish precious and fond memories her beloved son; JaMarqus Lynn Thompson, god-grandson; Greyson Washington, two sisters; Della Jackson and Carolyn Johnson, nephews; Calvin Golden (Sheila), Derek Lamb, Sr. (Hameeda), Frank James Houston (Shavonna), and Kemon Gowans (LaKecia); a niece; D'Juana Jackson-Davis (Daryl), and a plethora of other relatives and friends. Jozell will truly be missed by all who knew her.

## Life Memories



## Order of Service

Funeral Cortège ..... Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

Final Parting View ..... Bethesda Memorial

Minister Derrick Brown, Officiant

Scripture Readings:

Old & New ..... Pastor Don Jackson

Prayer of Comfort ..... Evangelist Angela Woods

Song ..... Shavonna Houston & Asheera Lamb

Resolutions ..... Churches & Others

Special Remarks ..... Family and Friends (2 Minute Limit)

Solo ..... Kemon Gowans

Reflection of Life ..... Read Silently

~A VIDEO TRIBUTE~

Duet ..... Charles and Cherry Scott

Eulogy ..... Pastor Don Washington

Crowning Ceremony

Benediction

Recessional

