

Louise Binion SHELTON



"Together Again"



*Enter Into His
Gates with
Thanksgiving*

Pallbearers

Deryl Clay
Derwin Hamilton
Eric Hamilton

Kirk D. Binion
Donald J. Quinn, Jr.
Mark D. Shelton

Repast

Church of the Living God Temple of Faith
1610 South Florissant Road
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Acknowledgement

Grateful and thankful for the life she led before us, we, the family of Mrs. Louise Binion Shelton, would like to thank everyone for all comforting words, condolences, phone calls, and any other acts of kindness shown to us during our hour of bereavement. Our hearts are overflowing with heartfelt thanks to the nursing staff, Karen and Miriam and CNAs Rosalind and Tiffany of Aperiion Care at Hidden Lake. Special recognition to Carroll Riley, personal friend, for loving and caring for Mom one on one. May God richly bless and keep each of you with His abundant grace and mercy!



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NIGHTFALL
January 2, 2019

DAYBREAK
May 18, 1926



Life Reflections



Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
~Romans 8: 37-39

LOUISE (BINION) SHELTON was the second child born to the late John Binion and Luella (Storey) Binion, in Panola, Alabama, on May 18, 1926. She was preceded in death by: both parents; her husband, Bishop Elva Shelton; a brother, John Binion; a daughter, Annie Louise Steele; two sons, Aaron and Gary Shelton; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Louise was educated in the Panola County, Mississippi School Systems. Her mother transitioned from Earth to Glory when she was only two years old. She often testified that somehow she always knew that there was a more powerful source leading, guiding and protecting her from many dangers seen and unseen while growing up in Mississippi and Alabama. At the age of ten, she accepted Christ as her personal Lord and Savior and united with St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church in Panola, Alabama.

In 1943, Louise relocated to St. Louis, Missouri. After relocating to St. Louis, she united with the Wayman Temple A.M.E. Church. Sometime later, she met and was united in Holy Matrimony with the “Love of her Life and Friend”, Bishop Elva Shelton. She later joined the Church of the Living God, C.W.F.F. Temple 1 with her husband and family under the leadership of Overseer Mosley. Louise believed in the doctrine of Christ and she dedicated her life completely as First Lady while her husband served as Pastor of Temple 203 & Temple 29, and continued to serve faithfully even after her husband’s transition to his heavenly home. She continued serving in the Choir, Women’s Work, Missionary department, and wherever she could be of service until her health began to decline. Louise retired in 1991, from Schnucks Bakery.

Louise always said she was on assignment for Christ. Though her health was failing, she continued to minister through song, encouraging words, and prayer to all who crossed her path, especially young women and mothers. In the midst of her struggles and trials, she was firm in her faith and never wavered in her love for Christ, always remembering how He kept her, never left her, was there for her always. And she was always there to share Christ with others. Her daily morning meditation was, “I sing because I’m happy! I sing because I’m free! His eye is on the sparrow, and I KNOW he watches me!”, while always declaring WHY she was free!

Louise triumphed over this earthly life after many years of suffering, never once complained but always admonishing that was the Will of God. Her earthly journey ended, leaving to cherish the memories of a life well spent and a race well run: four daughters, Sonja (Buford) McClendon, Loretta Hamilton, Ramona (Donald) Quinn, and Colette (Alexander) Sawyer; two sons, Mark (Altha) Shelton and Michael Shelton; special recognition for two devoted grandchildren, Cheryl Cook and Mark Daniel Shelton; a total of 31 grandchildren; 75 great-grandchildren; 35 great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-great-grandchild; one brother, Fred (Betty) Binion; three honorary daughters, Beverly Jefferson, Jackie Baker, and Janet Anderson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many, many friends.

Her final word to all of us was, “Give me my flowers while I can smell them, come see me, sing and read to me while I can hear you.”

Order of Worship

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.”
~Romans 1:16-17

Prelude

Processional

Final Glimpse til Glory

Solo

Scripture Minister
Old Testament Psalm 23
New Testament 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer Minister

Selection(s) Shelton Family Choir

Life Reflections (Read Silently)

Selection Shelton Family Choir

Acknowledgment of Cards and Condolences

Family Tribute Reverend Sonja McClendon
(Daughter)

Selection..... Shelton Family Choir

Remarks..... Visiting Ministers
(Please Limit to Two Minutes)

Solo..... Barbara Green
“If You Could See Me Now”

Eulogy..... Pastor Darrell Davis

Recessional



Friday, January 11, 2019
11:00 a.m.

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