

## *The Day God Called You Home*

*You never said "I'm leaving"*

*You never said goodbye*

*You were gone before I knew it,*

*And only God knew why*

*A million times I needed you,*

*A million times I cried*

*If love alone could have saved you,*

*You never would have died*

*In life I loved you dearly*

*In death I love you still*

*In my heart you hold a place,*

*That no one could ever fill*

*It broke my heart to lose you,*

*But you didn't go alone*

*For part of me went with you,*

*The day God took you home.*

*Love you, Your Loving Family*

*There is no better friend than a sister,*

*and there is no better sister than you.*

*Love, Freddie*

## *Missing You, Sister*

*Today, my eyes are filled with tears, as I will miss you throughout the years. I held your hand for comfort not knowing it would be my last,*

*but one day, I will hold your hand again.*

*Love, Your Sister, Berdell (Chicken)*

## *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 prayed a sincere prayer or came to pay a call. Perhaps you sang a cheerful song; if so, we heard it all. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you prepared a tasty dish, or maybe furnished a car. Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar. Whatever you did to console our hearts, by word or deed or touch, whatever was the kindly part, we thank you, oh so very much.*

*We just want to say thank you.*

## *Active Pallbearers*

Broderick Smith

Barry Smith

Bryant Goosby

Kennether Cox

Ben Kiker

Derrick Whitehead

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Willie Whitehead

Timothy D. Ross

Raymon Clark

Reginald Goosby

James Michael Garrett

Clyde Williams

## *Interment*

Wakefield Cemetery

Waxahachie, Texas

## *Final Arrangements Entrusted To*

*John E. Beckwith*



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## *In Loving Memory of*



## *Mattie Bell Williams*

*Sunrise*

July 3, 1950

*Sunset*

June 8, 2018

Friday, June 15, 2018

11:00 a.m.

**MT. HOREB MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

601 Kaufman

Waxahachie, Texas 75165

*Reverend E.B. Miller, Officiating  
Greater Community First Baptist Church*



# Celebration of a Life

*Mattie Bell Williams* was born in Dallas, Texas, to Mr. Clyde Williams, Sr., and Mrs. Bernadine Williams on July 3, 1950. Mattie was the third of twelve siblings.

Mattie was reared in a Christian home by her grandmother, Minnie L. Miller, and her mother, Bernadine Cox. She accepted Christ at an early age at Wyatt Street Christian Church under the leadership of Pastor Prather and the late Reverend Melvin Wright.

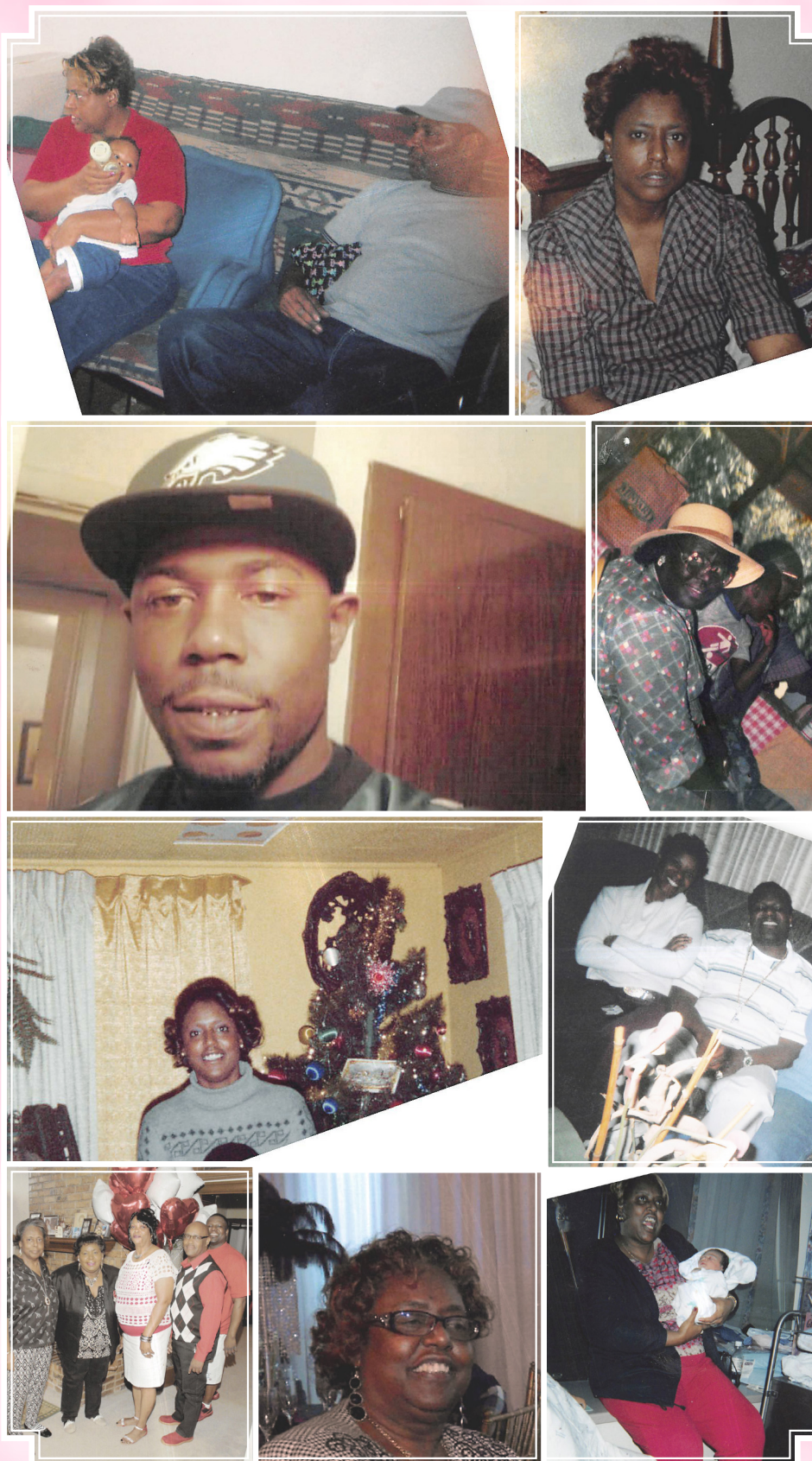
She attended Turner High School, where she was part of the drill team. She graduated from Waxahachie Turner High School. She then moved to Dallas and worked at Parkland Hospital for 17 years until she retired. Then, she worked at Lynwood Rehabilitation Center until her health failed.

Mattie has two sons, Guvie Williams and Clyde Williams.

Those left to cherish her memory are her child, Clyde Williams; one granddaughter, Jamya Williams; brother and sisters, Reverend E.B. Miller (Betty), Clyde Williams, Jr. (Anita Dent), Freddie M. Cox, Berdell Goosby (Paul), Kenneth Cox (Shelia), Michael Cox and Denise Martin (Ed); an uncle and aunt; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; brothers-in-law, Reginal Paul Goosby, and Ed Martin; sisters-in-law, Betty L. Miller, Sandra Williams, Anita Dent Williams, Shelia Cox, and Glenda Cox; and friends.

Mattie was preceded in death by her father, Clyde Williams, Sr.; mother, Bernadine Cox; brothers, Carl Cox, David L. Williams, Lester Cox and Calvin R. Williams; and her son, Guvie Williams.

## Precious Memories



## Order of Service

Processional..... Soft Music

Hymn of Comfort.....Brent Polk

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Solo.....Brent Polk

Resolutions

Remarks or Expressions of Love

Limit Two Minutes, Please

Special Remarks .....Broderick Smith

Solo.....Brent Polk

Eulogy..... Pastor Lacedric Williams

Greater Community First Baptist Church

Parting View ..... Golden Gate Funeral Directors

Recessional..... Golden Gate

