ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Billy Smith, Jr. · Ray Bledsoe Tremain Davis · Byruss Smith Bruce Shelley, Jr. · Chuck Shelley Jimmy Jones · Javarreyll Howard



HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Antonio Shelley · Courtney Henderson Tashawn Shelley · Zach Shelley Aaron Shelley



REPAST

A repast will be at the B.T.W. Alumni Building at 216 Falls Street, Marlin, Texas

Arrangements especially for the Shelley family by

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Helley "TANKIE" | "MADEA"



FUNERAL SERVICES

Saturday, March 14, 2020 · 1:00 p.m.

Eirst Baptist Church

309 Coleman Street · Marlin, Texas 76661

Rev. F. A. Green, Sr. – Officiant Rev. Davy Wright – Eulogist



A LIFE WELL-LIVED

On October 12, 1928 a blessed event took place. Mr. Zack Shelley and Mrs. A.D. Shelley were blessed with a baby girl, they named Helen. Many called her Tankie.

Gelen accepted the Lord as her personal Savior at an early age. She joined St. Paul Baptist Church and was baptized. She was a faithful member until her death. Helen attended school in Reagan, TX.

he grew up in the Big Creek Community and later moved to Marlin, TX.

Gelen worked 35 years in the nursing homes as a patient care technician and in private homes also. Everyone wanted Helen to take care of their loved ones, they knew they would be in good hands.

he was the mother of eleven children. Helen's parents, one daughter, one son, two sisters, and three brothers proceeded her in death. God saw she was getting tired. He said you have done all the things I asked of you. You have clothed people, visited the sick, fed the hungry, gave water to the thirsty, and gave people shelter. Now it is your time to take your rest.

Gelen leaves to cherish her memories daughters Annie Bledsoe and Evelyn Davis of Marlin, TX, Jacqueline Smith (Billy) of Killeen, TX, Sons Charles Shelley (Kathy) of Duncanville, TX, Bruce Shelley of Mexia, TX, Roosevelt Shelley and Jimmy Shelley of Marlin, TX, Kenneth Shelley of Dallas, TX, Robert (Andrea) Shelley of Mesquite, TX. Sisters Shirley Washington and Burea Shelley of Dallas, TX, Brothers Zack Shelley, Jr. and Rev. C.T. (Eloise) Shelley of Dallas, TX, Sister-In-Law Lucille Shelley of Benbrook, TX. One Aunt Caroline Edwards, many she called her children, Odell and Annie Grant, Roderick Willis, Joyce and Trevor Fields, Aaron Shelley, Billy Smith, Jr., Eugene Smith, Mrs. Christine Young's children, Kenneth Evans, David and Marie Tiller, Jessie Anderson, and a host of 35 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren, and 14 great-great grandchildren. Our Sunday dinner will be no more, the kitchen is closed, all good things must come to an end. Rickleman Street will never be the same.

pecial thanks to Michelle Petty, Baylor Scott & White Hospice, Sylvia McGee, LaJean Henderson for what you have done for our mother. We thank you and God is good.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF A Special Grandma

The day you left and gained your wings my heart just broke in two.

I wish you could have stayed with me but heaven needed you.

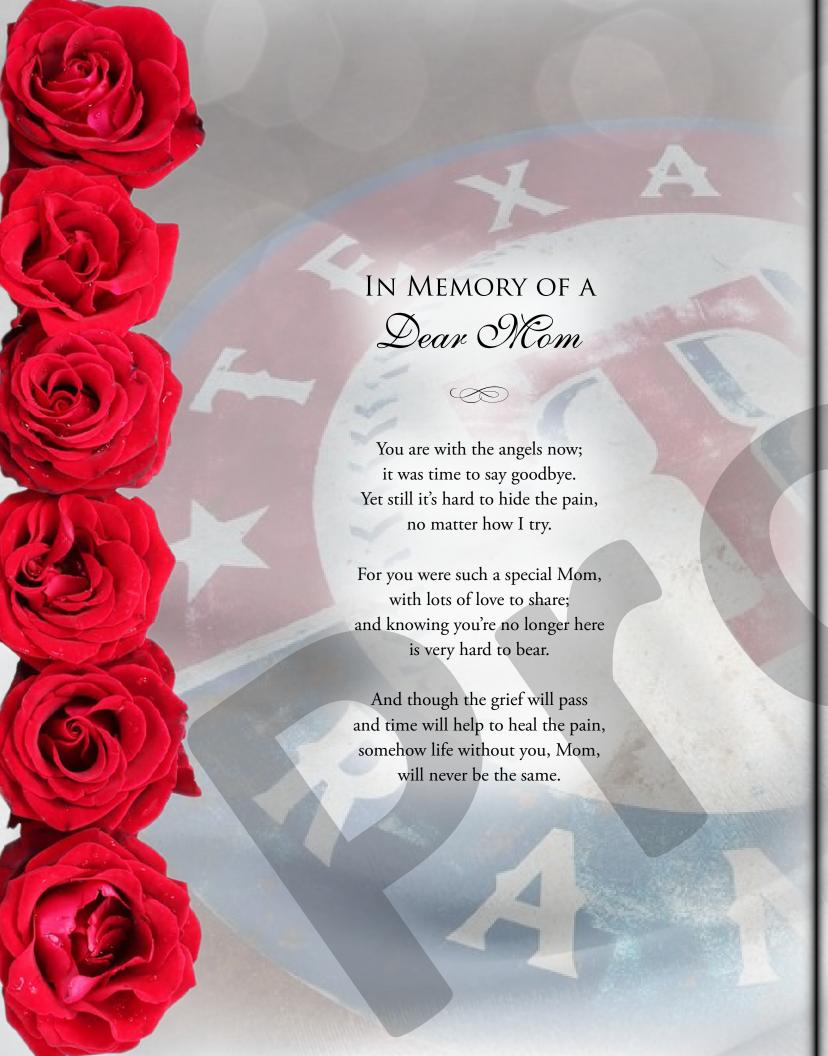
You left me with the memories and I love you dearly still.

No matter how much time goes by you know I always will.

You were a very special person with kindness in your heart.
And the love we had together grows stronger now we're apart.

I know I cannot bring you back, although I wish it every day.

But a piece of me went with you the day you went away.



PROGRAM

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Musical Selection
"I Am Free" by Jason Foster

Reading of God's Word
OLD TESTAMENT – Rev. Jerry Williams
New Testament – Pastor Davy K. Wright

Rev. C. T. Shelley | Dallas, Texas

Musical Selection
"Oh Happy Day"

Resolutions
St. Paul Baptist Church

Solo
"I Won't Complain" by Rev. Steve Johnson

Quemarks
2 Minutes Please

Solo "I Shall Wear A Crown"

Crowning Helen Shelley
Pearlie Gate Funeral Home
& Tashawn Shelley

Eulogy Pastor Davy K. Wright

A Final Glimpse
Robertson Funeral Home

Recessional



