

Mama,

We love you!!! We hope we will continue to make you proud as we celebrate your life. We will honor you by being the very best we can be. You will be missed and forever in our hearts. We are glad you made it home!



*Forever your daughters,
SABRINA, CATHY
& BRIDGETT*

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to the staff hospice and
Woodland Springs Nursing Center.

SHE SHALL REST

Doris Miller Memorial Park
Waco, Texas

REPAST

Union Baptist District Association
1925 E. Loop 340 | Waco, Texas 76705



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE

—of—

Lovie Olevia Baines

"LALA"



First Breath
March 18, 1937

Last Smile
May 29, 2020

SERVICES

Saturday, June 6, 2020 | 2:00 p.m.

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Lovie, Olevia Baines ascended to be with her Lord and Savior on May 29, 2020, surrounded by an array of her loving relatives. Lovie, fondly remembered as "Lala," was born on March 18, 1937, to the union of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willis. She accepted Christ at a young age at Shiloh Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Thomas Porter. There, she joined BYU and was elated to lead songs of praise and worship in the youth choir. She married the love of her life, Mr. Willie V. Baines, in May of 1971.

Lala was a hard, dedicated and loyal worker who provided over 40 years of delicious meals and exceptional service to Woodland Springs Nursing Center before her retirement. Lala was an original fashionista and full of life. She would show you how to shop, save money, and look good doing it; or as she would say, "I'm jiving!". You could always find her "cutting a rug" on the dance floor. Lala's love for her family, many words of wisdom, infectious smile, and gregarious spirit will be deeply missed.

She is welcomed with open arms by preceding loved ones: grandparents, Mr. Ambrose and Ida Mae Robinson; parents, Mr. Clarence and Willie Mae Willis; husband, Willie Vaughn Baines; and son, Kenneth Hawkins.

She leaves in God's grace: daughters, Sabrina Whiteside of Glenn Heights, TX, Cathy (Jimmy) Middleton of Waco, TX, and Bridgett (Christian) Peay of Allen, TX; four sisters, Catherine Ransom and Evelyn Bryant of Waco, TX, and Helen (Walter) Goldsmith and Patricia (Billy) Brooks of Dallas, TX; one brother, Clarence Willis, Jr., of Waco, TX; a special cousin, Gloria Lockett; eight grandchildren, Arica (David), Tongenika, Dameon, Kendra (Chris), Justin, Kimberly, Erika, and Dominique; 16 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and other loving family members.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Willie Tompkins - Officiant

PROCESSIONAL Church Medley
Donnie McClurkin

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament Rev. Freddie Buhl

New Testament Jimmy Middleton

PRAYER..... Rev. Alfred Iglehart

MUSICAL SELECTION Whitney Houston
"I Go To The Rock"

RESOLUTIONS & REMARKS.....
(Limit 2 minutes please)

New Hope Baptist

Greater Shiloh Baptist

MUSICAL SELECTION
"Jesus Will Never Say No"

WORDS OF COMFORT Rev. Alvin Taylor

FINAL TRIBUTE..... Olivia Branch
"Brand New Life"

RECESSIONAL ... Clergy, Pallbearers & Family

PALLBEARERS

Anthony Iglehart | Jared Bryant

Derven Bryant | Clarence Willis III

Gregory Ransom | Brian Goldsmith

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Grandsons & Great-Grandsons