

Mommy's Journey

Leonette Marie Johnson-Titus was born October 29, 1950, to the late Leonard James Johnson and Jessie Laura Smith; two outstanding parents whom she truly adored and missed.

Mommy's journey completed on September 8, 2014. She was restored completely and leaped into the arms of her son, mother, father, and grandchildren. During her journey, she honored God through her faithfulness, praise and worship, interceding and witnessing to others, and giving. Regardless of her disabilities she still held on to God's promises. Because mommy honored the Lord, the Lord preserved mommy over and over again. She always received a bounce back healing.

In mother's spare time she enjoyed fishing, hunting, sitting by the lake with her friend, Leon "Duffy" Braggs. Duffy and momma had the greatest time while out in the wilderness. Duffy overlooked her limitations and made her last years joyous. My mommy also enjoyed cooking, talking on the phone, and spending time with her children and grandchildren; especially when it was time for soul food Sunday's at her daughter's home.

A graduate of Douglass High School, Class of 1968, and then attending Langston University, mother worked as a State Government worker at the Oklahoma Tax Commission. Having to retire early, she was still eager to work. Raising her granddaughter Torquisha, mother found a passion for foster care. Momma was a mother to many, as she loved each one of them as her own, before the children would leave permanently, she would pray for them. When no one was looking mommy would cry. I remember momma saying, "my kids are almost grown and I don't want to be alone." One day she was given the opportunity to adopt three bright-eyed children: Latrisha, Darvin and Traneshia.

My mommy accepted Christ at a young age and was baptized and filled with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues. She was an active member of Judah Christian Assembly, Oklahoma under the leadership of Bishop Donald D. Woody, Sr. Under watch care, mother attended Bethesda Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Leonard Johnson when she was unable to attend Judah.

Preceding my mother in death is; her mother and father; her son, Micah Titus-Mothershed; two grandchildren: Tavianna Kessee and Chyna Titus.

She leaves to continue her legacy her children: Leonardo (Natasha), Desma, Latrisha, Darvin and Traeshia; one godson, Todd Willhoite; grandchildren: Leonardo, Michael, Lamont, Torquisha, Treon, David, Leontray, Cameron, Joshua, Malachi, Tobias, Royalty, Faith, Antwong and Kayviontae; four great grandchildren; one brother, Leonard Johnson (Fran); and two sisters: Lawanda Johnson-Jones (Billy), and Brenda Lee; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Mommy had several close friends: Alfreda Garrett-Lusk, Ora Faye Braggs, Vera Engmann, who she thought of as sisters.