

WHEN I LOST YOU

I wish I could see you one more time,
Come walking through the door...

But I know that is impossible,
I will hear your voice no more.

I know you can feel my tears
And you don't want me to cry,
Yet my heart is broken because
I can't understand why someone
So precious had to die.

I pray that God will give me strength
And somehow get me through...
As I struggle with the heartache
That came When I Lost You.

Celebration of Life For
Johannie Mae Cook-Thompson
"Meme"



Sunrise:

Sunset:

Tuesday, August 22, 1944

Thursday, January 27, 2022

SERVICES:

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 11:00 am

Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel
2801 N. Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73111
Evangelist Juanita A. Roberts
Officiating

“LIFE’S JOURNEY”

The course of life for Johnnie Mae Cook-Thompson began on August 22, 1944 in Ashdown, Arkansas when she was born to John Lee and Berdia Mae Cook. Johnnie was the oldest of three children.

In 1962, she graduated from Langston High School in Hot Springs, Arkansas. After graduating from high school, Johnnie attended Philander Smith College in Little Rock, Arkansas. Years later, Johnnie attended Rose State College in Oklahoma City, OK. In January 1, 1965, Johnnie moved to Oklahoma City, OK where she met the love of her life, Richard E. Thompson. On February 25, 1966, Johnnie married Richard in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Through their union, Johnnie gave birth to their one and only daughter, Lizette E. Thompson-Allen. Johnnie was a devoted and supportive wife and mother. Her priority was taking care of home and her family. Johnnie had a loving spirit and she helped family in anyway possible. She dedicated her spare time helping kids and participating in school activities as a PTA mom. Johnnie was an avid sports fan and she enjoyed watching NFL football, NBA basketball and boxing all of her life. Her pass time hobbies were sewing, cooking and playing cards with family and friends. Johnnie had a deep desire and passion of caring for babies. She loved, cared for and raised her only grandson, Rodney E. Thompson, as her own son. Later, she was given the opportunity to support and care for one of her great-granddaughters, Shaniya A. DeJear. Johnnie was a member and attended St. Mary’s CME Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She had a personal relationship with the Lord and praised him according to his word. Johnnie worked in healthcare as a certified nurse assistant and expressed compassion towards her clients until she ended her career. Former member of Blanch Brunet Chapter 90 OES (Order of Eastern Star) Served as the Conductress & Secretary. Voted as Queen of Chapter 90 OES

Those completing the journey before her include her parents; John L. Cook and Berdia M. Cook, and her sister, Everlena Cook and granddaughter, DaShaur L. Allen. Memories of Johnnie Mae Cook-Thompson will forever be etched in the heart of her daughter, Lizette E. Thompson-Allen (Darren) of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; her son, Rodney E. Thompson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; her brother, Edmond “Son” Cook (Nadine), of Hot Springs, Arkansas; her niece, Briggette Clayborn of Texarkana, Arkansas; her nephew, Damon Grant of Irving, Texas; her nephew, Kevin Hamilton of Los Angeles, California; her nephew, Cedric Cook of Hot Springs, Arkansas; her great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family.

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To My Wife the love of my life. Some of the times we’ve shared would make the average person say “Wow”, but I’ve always loved you the best I knew how. You have rode with me like my best pair of thick and thins. That’s why I can honestly say you are my best friend. You found a man no one else could be, who filled the hole that links our family. In this world and the next there could only be one woman in this world for me. We both have had our share of broken hearts but sometimes in life its time for a new start. There are a lot of hard decisions in life to make and a lot of chances we had to take and I knew right from the first time we met that this might be the best chance I get. Looking at all the things we’ve been through reminds me why I’m in love with you. So, to the end of the road, I love you, Meme.

Your Husband
Richard E. Thompson
(Big Pappy)

You will be praised in the heavens now that you’ve made it to Glory. Chocolate diamonds are rare, so I was always fortunate to have you as a mother, that’s like no other. I appreciate the unconditional love and care that you have always given me, that kind of love that knows what to do whenever you need her.

What we had is what God praises, so keep me in your prayers, and I will see you soon, as there are no words quite clever to express my love. I am complete knowing that you will see sunny days without shady ways.

Last night before I went to bed thoughts of you filled my troubled head. Knowing that I’ll never see you again turns my eyes red. I know that’s your favorite color, rose. Beautiful at the tip of your nose. You were there through my trying times. I am blessed to have had you, I’ll always love you more and more. You blossomed me better than your favorite rose could ever be. Love you, Meme

Little Pappy

I ONLY WANTED YOU

They say memories are golden
well maybe that is true
I never wanted memories,
I only wanted you.
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
no one could ever fill.
If tears could build a stairway
and heartache make a lane,
I'd walk the path to heaven
and bring you back again.
Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.



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Pallbearers

Clyde Bundage
Anthony Thompson

Byron Bundage
Mark Tennyson

Tony Thompson
Damon Grant

Flower Bearers

Shelita Seals

Sherrene Bundage
Monica Hines

DaShena Randall

Interment

Fort Sill National Cemetery
Elgin, Oklahoma



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Acknowledgment

The family of Johnnie M. Cook-Thompson wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

“Heart’s Desire” 405.314.2251

Order of Service

Prelude.....Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
Prayer.....Evangelist, Juanita A. Roberts
Scripture Reading
Old Testament.....Rev. Anthony Thompson
New Testament.....Pastor Ray Tennyson
Celebration Selection.....”Take Me To The King”
Resolutions/Acknowledgment.....Shelita Seals
Remarks (Please limit to one minute).....
Family Remarks.....
Celebration Selection.....”Well Done”
Words of Encouragement.....Elder Jarryl L. Roberts, Sr.
God’s Moving Ministry Int. Inc.
Life Reflection Video.....”Heart’s Desire”
Parting View.....Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.
Recessional.....Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family



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