

Acknowledgement

The family of Louise Cleaver would like to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for all the love, kindness and thoughtful gestures that have been bestowed upon us during this time of bereavement. We would like to extend a special thank you to Interim HealthCare.

Pamela Louise and Toni

Active Pallbearers

Willie McGee

Donnie Harris

Jamel Guyton

James Guyton

Roshade McQueen

Anthony Cleaver

Honorary Pallbearers

Brenden Cleaver, Darrell Cleaver, Ellis Cleaver Jr.,
Gregory Cleaver, Shawn Daniels, Rollo Cleaver,
Andy Cleaver, Johnny McDowell

Interment

Ector County Cemetery
Rose Hill Section
Odessa, TX

Services Entrusted to:

 **Martinez**
FUNERAL HOME
and Crematory
www.martinezfurneral.com
1040 S. Dixie Blvd.
Odessa, TX 79761
(432) 332-8077

programs by patricia sanders rogers

Repast

Gertrude Bruce Center
1020 E. Murphy Street
Odessa, TX 79761

A life well lived and loved.
In Loving Memory of



Louise Virginia
CLEAVER

April 16, 1929 ~ September 2, 2023

Thursday, September 14, 2023 • 10 A.M.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
1000 W. Clements Street • Odessa, TX 79763
Rev. Darren Willis, Pastor/Officiant



Precious Memories

Louise Virginia Cleaver, age 94, passed away into the arms of Jesus on September 2, 2023. She was born on April 16, 1929, in Carthage, TX, to the union of Leonard Everhart and Bertha Lee Beck. She was one of seven children.

She moved to Odessa in the early 1940s. She attended Blackshear Junior Senior High School and Wilson Beauty School, where she received her cosmetology license. She later was employed with her sister, Elva Jay, at Personality Beauty Shop.

Louise married Frank L. Cleaver on December 16, 1950. Louise was the owner of Snappy's BBQ and Catering for over 30 years, working beside her husband, Frank L. Cleaver. She was the friendly smile and quiet voice behind the successful business.

Bethlehem Baptist Church was her family's church home for over 50 years. She truly believed in God as her loving savior. Her hobbies were the love of reading and watching tennis. She had a gift for music.

Louise was preceded in death by her parents, husband Frank "Snappy" Cleaver, daughter Latressa Rene Cleaver, son Roydell "Butch" Cleaver, brothers J. C. "Mike" Everhart, and Charles William "C. W." Everhart, and sisters Elva Jay Upshaw and Mary Jean Moten.

Left to mourn her precious and beautiful memories: sister Edith "Peat" Daniels of Paramount, CA; daughters Pamela (Alfred) Lee and Bertha "Toni" (Ronald) Lee of Odessa, TX; and Patricia "Blondie" Wilson of Forney, TX; 8 grandchildren Nichole Burton and Tiffany Wilson of Los Angeles, CA; Brandi Cleaver of Madison, TN; Charles (Angie) Gordon of Boise, ID; Denish (Derrick) Simon of Mesquite, TX; Pamela (Shon) Sanders of Waxahachie, TX; Patrick (Maye) Wilson of Forney, TX, KaSandra (Tommy) Clay of Odessa, TX; 8 great grandchildren Akia Odom and Juan Richardson of Los Angeles, CA; Brendon and Ellis Cleaver of Madison, TN; Mason Wilson of Forney, TX; Jamel Owens of San Marcos; Kalen Lee Morris and Nina Clay of Odessa, TX; 1 great-great granddaughter, Maliyah Sowell of Los Angeles, CA; brothers-in-law Gregory Cleaver of Duncan, OK; Darrell (Teresa) Cleaver of Ranger, TX; Andy (Debbie) of Ranger, TX; Jessie L. Cleaver of Duncan, OK.; 1 special nephew, Shawn Daniels of Paramount, CA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and neighbors.

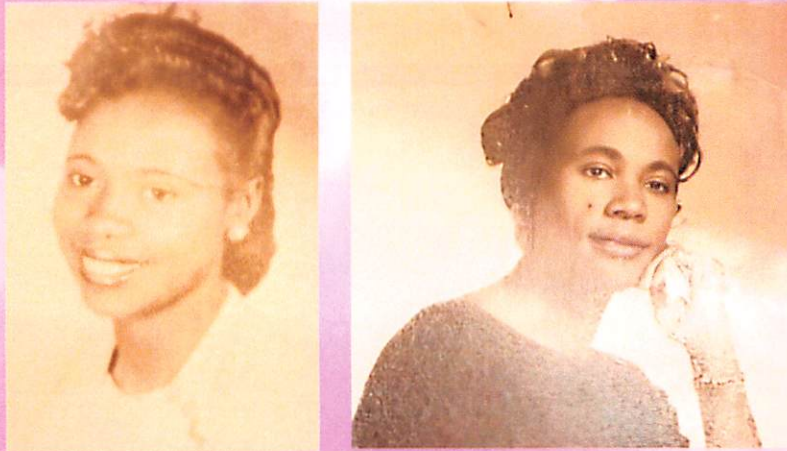


Mama's Children



Beautiful people always give their best! As long as they live, they walk through this world to love, to serve and to give. Through their kind words and deeds, God's love comes shining through.

Whoever lives in love lives in God. 1 John 4:16



A Life Well Lived
by Anonymous

A life well lived is a precious gift
Of hope and strength and grace,
From someone who has made our world
A brighter, better place
It's filled with moments, sweet and sad
With smiles and sometimes tears,
With friendships formed and good times shared
And laughter through the years.
A life well lived is a legacy
Of joy and pride and pleasure,
A living, lasting memory
Our grateful hearts will ALWAYS treasure.



Order of Service

Processional.....Ministers & Family

Hymn of Comfort

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer.....Pastor E. J. Miller
Greater St. John Baptist Church, Odessa, TX

Musical Selection

Obituary.....Aundrea McDaniel
Resolutions & Acknowledgements

My Long Time Friend.....Brother Frank Templeton

My Long Time Neighbor.....Sister Jana Miller

Reflections.....Two Minutes

Solo.....Bishop Darrell Sutton

Words of Encouragement.....Rev. Darren Willis

Parting Glance.....Martinez Funeral Home Directors



Together Again

A reunion occurred in heaven September 2
 Of the sweetest and most joyful kind;
 As Mama's spirit moved beyond this earth
 Released from her mortal life
 And what a reunion it must have been!
 A joy beyond our conceiving;
 When Mama met Daddy in heaven again
 Ending her dignified grieving.
 We are confident they are looking over us
 Hoping this happiness will lessen our pain
 As we contemplate the joy they finally feel
 Now that they are together again.
 We can still feel their love surrounding us,
 Giving us a desire to continue on;
 To try our best to live our lives well.
 In the ways they would have wanted us to.
 So although we miss our Mama profoundly
 Our grief is somewhat lessened.
 For we are comforted knowing
 that she led a good life
 And Mama and Daddy are now
TOGETHER IN HEAVEN!



*A virtuous woman is not defined by
 her beauty, but her actions and attitude.*

*Thank you mama!
 Love, Your Daughter
 Pamela Louise*

Mama,

Words and songs cannot express the way I feel. Jesus called you home. I know it was His will. You have loved and cared for me since the day I took my first breath. Thank you. It has been an honor to be your daughter. Thank you again. Nothing could change my love for you even at death. While we mourn your absence here with us, we rejoice knowing you're in the presence of the Lord.

Go rest now Mama.

Your Daughter,

Toni

