

# Acknowledgement

The Family of **Classie Mae Luckey Gunter (Mama Gran Gran)** is grateful for your expression of love and kindness. We thank you for your prayers that continue to guide and support us at this time. Thank you sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy and thoughtfulness. You are deeply appreciated. May God richly bless you.

The Gunter Family

## Pallbearers

James Gunter, Jr.  
Gary Hayden, Jr  
Deldric Hayden

Jamenick Gunter  
ElDalbric Hayden  
Treye Luckey

James Gunter III

## Honorary Pallbearers

Frazielle Luckey, Leviticus Luckey, Anthony Luckey, Jeralle Jalil, Jamier Gunter  
Calvin Luckey, Eric Irvin, Rodney Baker, Doyce Henderson, Jr., Christopher Irvin,  
Andre' Baker, Corey Baker

## Flower Bearers

Naomi Derrick-Gunter, India Gunter, Zhiyya Kirk, Kimbella Gunter,  
Jordyn Gunter, Keaira Robertson, Koriyanna Brooks

## Interment

**Cedars Memorial Garden Cemetery**  
1830 South Pacific St. Mineola, Texas 75773

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# CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

**Mrs. Classie Mae Luckey Gunter**  
**(Mama Gran Gran)**



*Sunrise:*

February 20, 1949

*Sunset:*

August 7, 2022

**VIEWING : 12:00 PM, AUGUST 13, 2022~ EAST CHAPEL CME CHURCH**  
**HOMEGOING CELEBRATION**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022 1:00 PM**

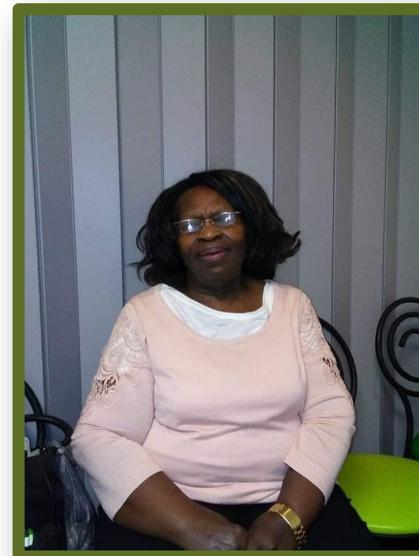
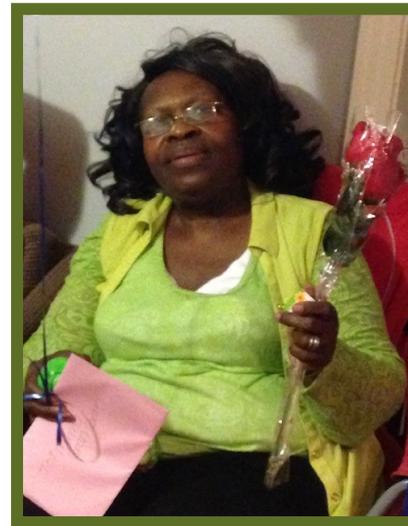
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**REVEREND RANDY HARRISON ~ PASTOR**

**REVEREND RAYMOND WILLIAMS ~ OFFICIATING**

**ELDER OMONN WRIGHT~ EULOGIST**

# Mama Gran Gran





# Precious Memories



# Obituary

Classie was born February 20, 1949, in Texarkana, Texas to Elmira and Walter Luckey, Sr. whom both preceded her to glory. As the 5th of eleven children born to this union, Classie's mother witnessed her gift for educating others as she actively sought out opportunities to teach her younger siblings. Both of her parents knew she would one day be an educator.

Classie attended elementary school in Texarkana, Texas. Classie later matriculated through junior high school and then graduated from R.L. Thornton High School in Queen City, TX. After graduation, Classie attended Jarvis Christian College where she graduated with a Bachelor of Art in English. It was at Jarvis Christian College that Classie met the love of her life and spouse of 50-years, James Gunter, Sr. The two were married on December 18, 1971. To this union five children were born, Sharmeadia Gunter (Richardson, TX), James Gunter, Jr (Dallas, TX), Claesia Brooks (Garland, TX), Kristee Gunter (Garland, TX), and Jamenick Gunter (Clarksville, TX). Classie and James also have an adopted daughter, Kizzy Sinches (Tyler, TX)

Classie consistently sought self-improvement which led her to pursue a master's degree in education at the University of Texas at Commerce formerly East Texas State University.

Classie committed her life to Christ at an early age and this love of Christ orchestrated every aspect of her life and how she interacted with others. She was passionate about helping others and served as a girl scout leader, boy scout leader, and an educator for Lindale Independent School District and Mineola Independent School district. She loved her students and was interested in making sure that each student felt seen, heard, and valued. Classie also served as a Deaconess, Sunday school, and vacation bible school teacher, as well as a hospice volunteer. Classie loved encouraging and praying for others. She sought opportunities to support, nurture, and mentor others. She was genuinely interested in not only knowing someone but knowing that they were well. Classie was petite and soft-spoken but mighty in word and deed. Classie was an amazing, loving, self-less mother, grandmother, & great-grandmother.

Classie is a Proverbs 31 woman whose worth, impact, and legacy are above rubies.

Classie was preceded in death by her mother Elmira Luckey, father Walter Luckey, Sr., brother Roance Hayden, sister Francis Baker, brother Walter Luckey, Jr., and sister Mira Luckey.

Those left to cherish Classie's memory include her husband James Gunter, Sr., daughter Sharmeadia Gunter (Zhiyya Kirk), son James Gunter, Jr. (James Gunter, III, Naomi Derrick-Gunter, Jamier Gunter, Jordyn Gunter), daughter Claesia Brooks (Calvin, Sr.) (Calvin, Jr.), daughter Kristee Gunter, son Jamenick Gunter (India Gunter, Kimbella Gunter, Arie McCardell, Nia McCardell, Nadia McCardell, Kaishous McCardell, Jhia McCardell, Italia McCardell), adopted daughter Kizzy Sinches (Kendre Tennyson, Keaira Robertson, Koriyana (Warren) Brooks), god-daughter Marsha Tuck, sisters Alice Irvin, sister Marie Luckey, brother Frazierelle (Mable) Luckey, brother Leviticus (Sharmaine) Luckey, brother Anthony Luckey, brother Jeralle Jalil, grandchildren, a great-grandson, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



# Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Soft Music  
 Processional .....Clergy, Pallbearers, Family

Welcome & Introduction of Ministers .....Reverend Raymond Williams  
 Hymn Of Comfort.....Sister Ida Ogueri

## Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Brother Uris Roberson  
 New Testament.....Reverend Randy Harrison

Prayer.....Reverend Roderick Miles, Jr.  
 Solo.....LaTiffany Dunn-Ivory

Resolution .....Church and Organizations

Special Remarks .....James Gunter, Sr., Children, Grandchildren,  
 Siblings, & Reverend Lanny Williams (Cousin)

Remarks .....(Limit 2 minutes)

Formal Reading of Obituary .....Cassandra Miles  
 Solo.....LaTiffany Dunn-Ivory

Eulogy/Life Tribute.....Elder Omonn Wright

Presentation .....London's Mortuary Staff  
 Parting View.....London's Mortuary Staff

## Recessional

Final Until We Meet Again .....(5 minutes).....Family Only