



Mother Lillie

VOSS-NORRIS

June 26, 1936 - November 16, 2022

Celebrating The Life
of
Lillie Norris Voss

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Saturday, November 26, 2022

11:00AM

First Church Pinnacle

of
Praise Church of God in Christ

614 Annie St.

McKinney, Texas 75069

Officiating Minister: Dr. Gregory Voss

Supt. D.K. Guyton

This is what the Lord Almighty says:

*“Consider now! Call for the wailing women to come;
send for the most skillful of them.*

Let them come quickly

and wail over us

*till our eyes overflow with tears
and water streams from our eyelids.*

Jeremiah 9: 17-18



Mother Morris

Life Reflections

Lillie Norris Voss was born June 26, 1936. Samuel "Bud" and Lillie Mae Kirkum in McKinney, Texas. She dearly loved her biological father, Leo Avery.

Lillie received her formal education in the McKinney, Texas School System and graduated from Doty High School.

Mother Voss accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at the age of 38, at the #2 Church of God in Christ, pastored by the late Bishop F.W. Smith.

Lillie Ruth Voss was united in Holy Matrimony to Frank Jeter at the young age of 19.

Lillie later married William E. Voss at the age of 29. After their union of 24 years and being widowed, she wed Elder R.J. Norris.

She was employed by Texas Instruments (TI) as a Semi-Conductor Technician and she later retired after 25 years of service.

In her leisure time, she enjoyed walking, jogging, swimming and working out (at the age of 65 she won 1st place in a seniors 5k race). She also loved vegetable gardening.

Mother Lillie was a faithful member at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, pastored by the late Rev. B.T. Jones.

After joining the Grand Ole Church, mother has served as a Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Supt., District Missionary, a Prayer Warrior and one of the Church Mothers. And oh what a soul winner!

She is preceded in death by (Big Mama) Lillie Mae Kirkum; sisters: Sandra "Tee" Kirkum, Betsy Kay Jones; brother: Melvin Kirkum; great grandson: Little Chad Jeter and nephew: Stephen Kirkum.

She leaves to cherish her memory; 4 children; (her favorite) James David Jeter, (her favorite) Teresa Elaine Jeter, (her favorite) Gregory Earl Voss, (her favorite) Brian Keith Voss (Christina) and (her real favorite) Chad Everett Jeter. 3 sisters: Lemuel Pearl Shines of Spokane, WA., Minnie Whitlow of Seaside, California, Devyonne Bledsoe of Colorado Springs, Colorado; 1 brother: Marselles Avery of the Woodlands, Texas. Mother Lillie Norris Voss also leaves a large company of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, well-wishers and friends.

GOODNIGHT MOTHER

WE WILL SEE YOU IN THE MORNING

Order of Celebration

- Musical Prelude.....Musicians
- Processional.....Supt. Guyton
- Hymn of Comfort.....By and By
- Scripture Readings:
- Old Testament.....Elder Leon Rideout
- New Testament.....Deacon Booker Hill
- Prayer/Invocation.....Pastor Edward T. Taylor
- Praise & Worship
- Resolutions & Obituary Reading.....Dr. Rhonda Johnson
- Ministry of Song.....The Ensemble
- Family Expressions..... Evangelist Andrea Whitlow
- Solo..... Kenneth Gray

Remarks (Limit 2 minutes please)

Dr. Lula M. Pope (Supt. of Women)

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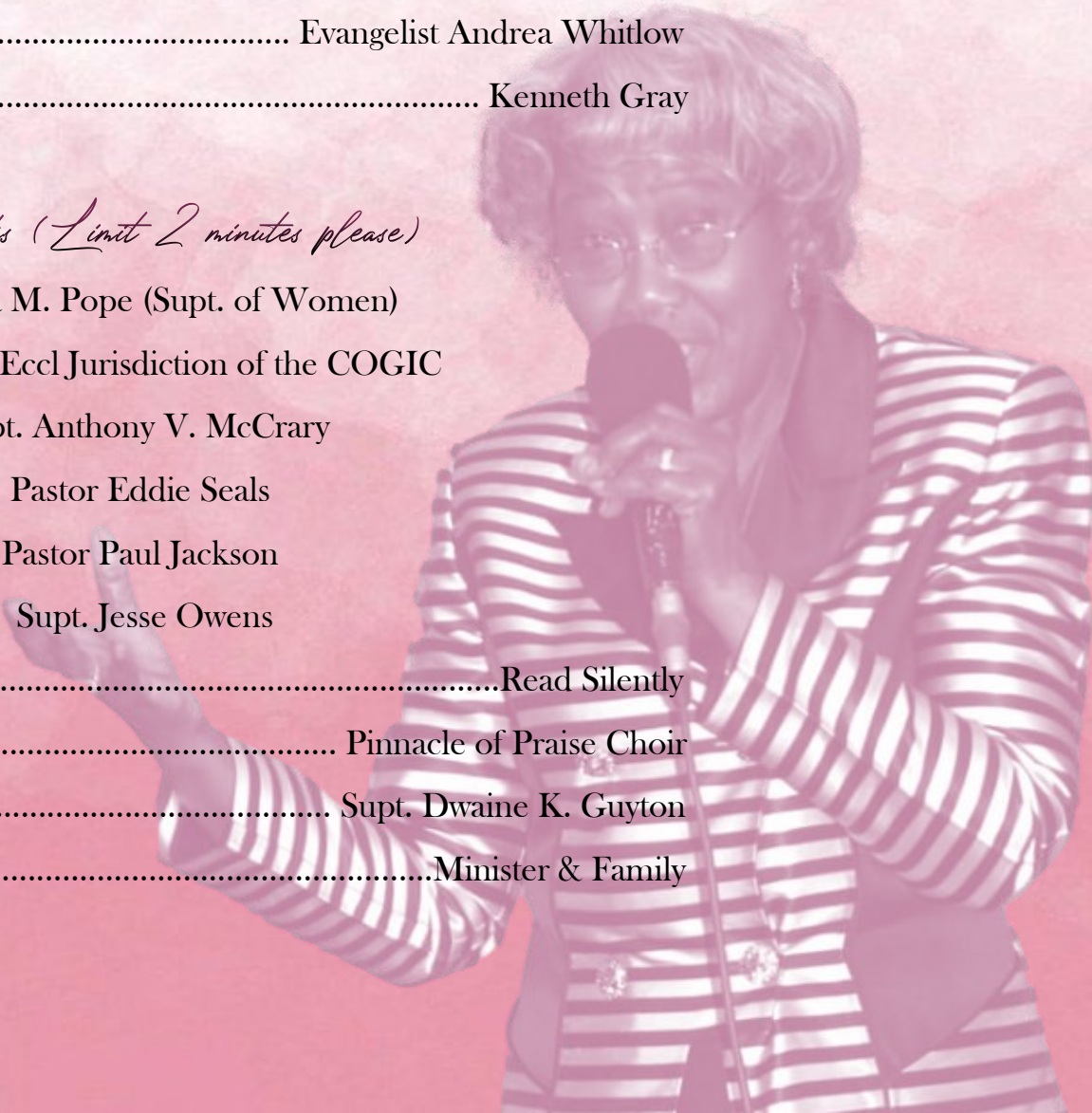
Supt. Anthony V. McCrary


Pastor Eddie Seals

Pastor Paul Jackson

Supt. Jesse Owens

- Obituary Reading.....Read Silently
- Selection..... Pinnacle of Praise Choir
- Eulogy..... Supt. Dwaine K. Guyton
- Recessional.....Minister & Family





*Honoring the Life of
Missionary Lillie Ruth Norris*

The lady at the well invited the town people to

“Come See”

Sister Lillie got saved one Thursday. She came from Plano and went from house to house and said,

“Come See”

I got saved last night and I’m getting that Holy Ghost tonight. I want you all to

“Come See”

Yes, she believed, and she received. Praise God!

She was a woman of great faith. Lillie began praying for her family and soon they all were saved; Including Elder Voss who was a teenager at the time.

Matthew 5:16 states

“Let your light shine so shine before men, that they may see your good works, glorify your Father which is in Heaven.”

She let her light shine and many saw and came and were saved.

A few years later Sis Norris, Sis. Pearl Shines and my sister Maxine Gilmore and my daughter, Sharon and I were blessed to attend the U.N.A.C. in New Orleans. We would stay up late to attend the midnight musicals and then sleep late the next morning. Sis. Norris would be up for the early morning prayer, getting dressed and praying and speaking in tongues. After a couple of mornings of feeling guilty, Sis. Shines, Gilmore and I would join her and were blessed. What a great experience. Many trips to Memphis National Convention, Sis. was all about attending services.

Psalms 122:1 state “I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord...”

Yes, Sister Voss was all about going into the house of the Lord. She was a woman of great faith, an encourager and she was quick to say, “You can do it.” She will be missed by many. She loved the scriptures. And when you and your family miss her, and you will-

You will find her in the scriptures, look for her there.

LOVE FOREVER, MOTHER YVONNE SHANNON



MEMORIES

With Gratitude & *Love*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you sang a cheerful song, if so, we heard it all. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say; Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Perhaps you prepared some tasty dish, or maybe furnished a car. Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar, whatever you did to console our hearts, by word or deed or touch, We thank you so much!

The Family of *Mother Lillie Norris Voss*

Pallbearers

Cameron Burwell—Donnie Tubbs—Andrew Reed—Marvin Perry
Kenneth Gray—Billy Wilson—Quincy Folks

Honorary Pallbearers

Chad Jeter—Danny Lawson—Matthew Perry—Jordan Voss

Cemetery

Restland Cemetery
Richardson, Texas

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