



Celebration of Life

Sister Grace Arnold

April 24, 1940 ~ June 10, 2024

Winn's Memorial Baptist Church

June 29, 2024 ~ 11:00 A. M.

615 Madison Street

Elgin, Texas 78621

Reverend D. W. Townsend, Pastor

Lasting Memories

On the afternoon of June 10, 2024, Sister Grace Arnold, at the age of 84, answered her Heavenly Father's call from this earthly home to her Heavenly home.

Grace Arnold was born in Austin, Texas on April 24, 1940, to David and Annie Houston Arnold. Grace attended the public schools in Austin, Texas and graduated from the original L. C. Anderson High School. She accepted Christ at an early age and joined Mount Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend S. A. Davis.

Grace loved her family and enjoyed talking to her sisters on the phone. She liked listening to sermons and gospel music. Her favorite entertainment was watching the old westerns movies.

Grace was an independent little lady and a beautiful person inside and out. She had a spirited personality, always smiling as she put her hands on her hip.

Grace relocated to Fort Worth, Texas in 1965. She united with the Macedonia Baptist Church and served as an Usher.

Grace was blessed by her brother, Arthur, who drove her everywhere she needed to go. Her career included employment at Winn Dixie, Coca Cola Bottling Company, and Colonial Cafeteria. Her longest tenure and final area of service was with Laurel Land Funeral Home for about a 30-year tenure.

Grace returned to the Austin and Bastrop area in the summer of 2023. It was God's grace and mercy that brought her back home. God blessed Grace with her nephew, Willis and his wife, Patricia to be her caretaker. She was loved by his family and friends. Grace went to church with them and felt so comfortable and welcome. She joined Winn's Memorial and fell in love with the church family, everyone called her Aunt Gracie. She was part of Mission II and served them faithfully and enjoyed the fellowship. Grace loved her Pastor. She was a little spoiled. She wouldn't leave the sanctuary until Pastor Townsend personally spoke to her. Even when her health declined, she was determined and still attended church.

Grace's mother, Annie Arnold, father, David Arnold, brothers, David Arnold, Jr, Willis Arnold, Marion Arnold, sisters, Vernice Ingram, Gladys Lawshe, and Mae Lois Wilson preceded her in death.

Sister Gracie Arnold is survived by her sister, Martha Hutchins, Austin, Texas, brother, Arthur Arnold (Della), Fort Worth, Texas and brother-in-law, Frank Wilson, Austin, TX, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends, including Winn's Memorial Church family.

Dear Lord,

Please visit my Sister and Brother, all of my Nieces and Nephews, including my Cousins, and give them the faith to believe that I am your child and I am in your presence, and they will see me again. Please place my Pastor and the entire membership of my church in your hands, keep them safe, and Bless them with lots of love and care. Please, Sir, take away the pain and fill their hearts with your light. Help them to walk in love and fill them with everlasting joy.

Lord, please turn their mourning into dancing and remind them about Eternity. Let hope fill their hearts so that I may see them again.

In the precious name of Jesus,
I believe, and I pray.

Amen





Celebration Service

Now her work is ended, and she is laid to rest...

Processional	Clergy and Family
Greetings	Reverend D. W. Townsend
Reading God's Word	
Old Testament	Reverend Flix Trejo
New Testament	Reverend Flix Trejo
A Word Prayer	Reverend Dewight Carrington
Celebration Song	Winn's Memorial Baptist Church
Church Resolution	Winn's Memorial Baptist Church
Family Tribute	Vanessa K. Wilson
Expressions of Love	Two minutes, Please
Inspirational Song	Winn's Memorial Baptist Church
Celebration Message	Reverend D. W. Townsend
Closing Remarks	Joshua Hausladen, Funeral Director
Committal	Reverend D. W. Townsend
Closing Prayer and Benediction	Reverend D. W. Townsend



I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8 (KJV)



Casket Bearers

Willis Arnold Sr.
Willis Charles Arnold
Willis Michael Arnold

Ronnie Arnold, Sr.
Donald Hutchins
Ellis Ingram

Elvis Imgram

Words of Gratitude

We the family of Sister Grace Arnold would like to express our sincere gratitude for your kind expressions of love through prayers, phone calls, text messages, food and cards to help us through our sorrowful time.

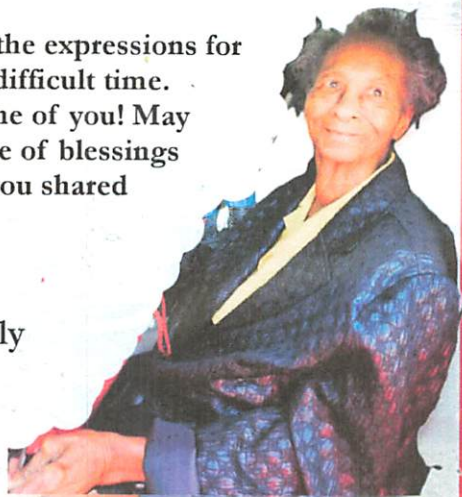
Special thank you to Pastor Townsend and the Winn's Memorial Baptist Church Family and Magnolia Hospice.

We will cherish and hold the expressions for days to come during our difficult time.

We love each and every one of you! May God shower an abundance of blessings on you for the kindness you shared with our Family.

May God Bless!!!

~ Aunt Grace's Family



Memorial Lunch

To follow

Deacon Jimmy Hendricks

Fellowship Hall



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