# Celebrating the DASH of Nelwyn Fite Palmer

# June 13, 1954—

Sunrise: On Sunday, June 13, 1954, in Longview, Texas, the life journey began for a bouncing baby girl were named Nelwyn Fite Palmer. The proud parents Anna Lee Williams Fite and Mack Henry Pierce.

**Education:** Nelwyn's early education started at the Janie Daniel Elementary School In Longview, Texas. The family later moved to Gilmer, Texas and she graduated from Gilmer, High School in 1973. Nelwyn later received an Associates Degree in Cosmetology.

**Religion:** Religion was a fundamental part of Nelwyn's life. At an early age, Nelwyn joined the Growing Valley Baptist Church of Longview, TX where she was very active in the Youth Department. Later, Nelwyn joined Lewis Chapel CME Church of Longview, Texas and worked faithfully in various capacities until health prevented her from working.

**Family**: Becoming a Mother brought much joy in Nelwyn's life. She was the proud Mother of two sons – L'Kendric Fite and L'Ventric Fite and one daughter – Sharmona Fite.

**Romance:** Nelwyn met and married the Love of her Life, Mr. Harold Palmer. This Blessed union remained until her death.

Love Ones Waiting at Heaven's Gates: Daughter – Sharmona Fite; Mother – Anna Cobbins; Father – Mack Pierce; Brothers – Loniel Fite and Laddell Fite; Maternal Grandparents-Perry and Alluter Williams; Paternal Grandmother, Alice Brown; and other family members.

Loved Ones Who Will Cherish Her Memories: Husband, Harold Palmer, Longview, TX; Sons – L'Kendric Fite and L'Vendric Fite, both of Longview, TX; Grandchildren – Desmond Fite, Kayla Stephenson, Mikel Collins, Tionna Fite, Shamia Collins, Iyana Fite, Tristan Fite; Great Grandchildren – Aliyah Fite and Serenity Fite; Sisters – Gaye Lois Thomas and Annette Summers; Sister-in-law – Lillian Fite, Mexia, TX; Nephews – Farley Fite II, Ryan Fite, Kenyatta Fite, Early Ross Jr, Steven Ross; Nieces – Dr. Tamber Fite, Anna Fite, Portia Jeter; Maternal Aunt Dorothy Mae "Aunt Sis" Bell, Longview, TX.; cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

July 14, 2023—



# Order of Service

**Processional** Clergy, Pallbearers and Family Bigham Mortuary Directors in Charge

### **Musical Presentation**

**Prayer** Rev. Jacqueline Tolbert

# Scriptures

Old Testament— Bishop Kelvin Thomas New Testament— Bishop Roscoe Williams

#### **Musical Presentation**

**Resolutions** Dr. Lady S. Thomas (Please pass all Resolutions to the Funeral Director)

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Tributes:		School Class 1973 view—Wray Wade
Expressions		
Musical Tribute		Cedric Johnson
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Words of Comfort		Rev. Lonnie Bell
Final Glimpse		Bigham Staff
Ralls	Recessi	onal



-ACTIVE PALLBEARERS-**Jalani Williams Bo Thomas Lewis Bradley** Harold Palmer, Jr **Jaydon Bradley** 

#### -HONORARY PALLBEARERS-

**Desmond Fite Tristan Fite Farley Fite II** Early Ross, Jr.

#### **Mikel Collins Kenyatta Fite Ryan Fite Steven Ross**

#### -FLOWER BEARERS-**Friends of Family**

#### -ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS-

Words cannot adequately express our sincere gratitude to each of you. Your Prayers provided assurance that God is your visits provided hugs that all were sincere; your words were very comforting to hear; your calls gave us that much needed listening ear; we cannot forget the delicious food you brought over here. We will forever cherish your acts of kindness. May God Bless you in the wealth of his love.

**The Palmer Family** 

-THE BED OF REST-**Lewis Chapel Cemetery** Longview, TX

# **Services Fulfilled by:**



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**CELEBRATING THE LIFE** 

Melwyn Fito-Palmer

Wife · Mother · Grandmother · Sister



Sunrise: June 13, 1954

#### Sunset: July 14, 2023

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Saturday, July 22, 2023 · 3:00 PM **LEWIS CHAPEL CME CHURCH** Longview, Texas

**Reverend Lonnie Bell. Eulogist Presiding Elder Kenneth Cain, Officiant Bishop Lawrence Reddick II** 

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