

# Obituary

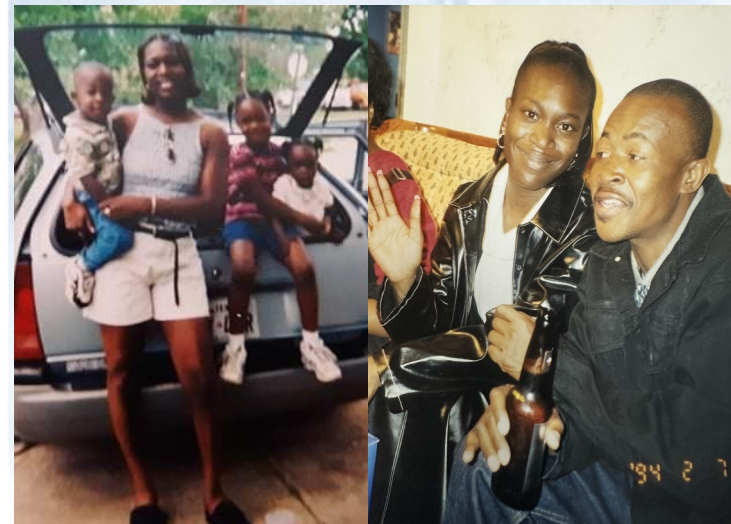
**Neshetta LaJoyce Palmer-Godlock**, respectfully known as “Joyce” was born to Shirley Ann Harris Stewart and Abron T. Palmer on November 17, 1972 in Gilmer, TX. Joyce was educated in the Gilmer Independent School District and she was a graduate of the Class of 1991. Joyce was a star athlete in volleyball, basketball, and track. She and others set a record in track that held for 13 years.

Joyce accepted Christ at an early age at Gilgal Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend Robert Soloman.

Joyce was loved by many. Her friends and family will miss her dearly. She loved making people laugh and was always the life of the party. She would always say, “A good cooked meal while the Cowboys are playing makes a great day.” Joyce was a woman of many talents.

Her mother Shirley Ann Harris-Stewart, brother Edward B. Stewart Jr. along with a host of aunts and uncles preceded Joyce in death.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory, Fred Godlock (Dallas, TX), Abron T. Palmer of Gilmer; stepfather, Edward Stewart (Glenda) of Tyler, TX; her loving four children, LaReisha Thomas (Darrell) of Longview, TX, Trevaron Johnson of Longview, TX, Annecia Palmer of Killeen, TX and Joycelynn Godlock of Odessa, TX; her siblings, Tammy Harris-Jones (Bernard) of Gilmer, TX, Douglas Stewart (Kylie) of Tyler, TX, Tiffany Roe (Scott) of Corydon, IN and Abron Palmer of Gilmer, TX; one loving grandchild, Ms. Aliyah Janae Johnson; aunts, Mary Jones of Gilmer, TX and Ann Palmer Barnett of Longview, TX; extended family, Gwendolyn Johnson, Brandon Robertson, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.



# Order of Celebration

**Processional**

**Ministers, Pallbearers, and Family**

*Bigam Mortuary Directors in Charge*

**Hymn of Comfort**

**Old and New Testament..... Pastor Alton Davis**

**Prayer..... Pastor Kelton Wilson**

**Selection**

**Resolution... Gilgal Missionary Baptist Church**

**Special Remarks..... GHS—Class of 1991**

**Words of Encouragement.....**

**Bro. Eric King  
SWCC**

**Selection**

**Eulogy..... Pastor Frederick Tennison**

**Final Farewell**

*Bigam Mortuary Directors in Charge*

**Recessional**

**Ministers, Pallbearers, and Family**



## Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank you for your prayers, love, and support in this difficult time. Never more than now was your kindness needed and more appreciated. May God Bless and Keep You.

## Active Pallbearers

Christopher Webb      James Goodman      Harold Palmer Jr.  
Allen Walker Jr.      Cameron Mitchell      Zach Jones

## Honorary Pallbearers

Trevaron Johnson      Douglas Stewart      Quinton Jones  
Darrrell Thomas      Abron Palmer Jr.      Brandon Robertson

## Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family

## Final Resting Place

Gilmer City Cemetery  
1060 US 271— Gilmer, TX 75644

*Services Fulfilled by:*



*The Professionals of Bigham Mortuary*

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In Loving Memory

-of-

*Neshetta LaJoyce  
Palmer-Godlock*



*November 17, 1972 – October 14, 2023*



*Services*

**Saturday, October 21, 2023—11:00 A.M.**

**GILGAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Hwy 271 North—Gilmer, TX 75644**

**Reverend Fred Tennison, Pastor-Officiating**