

# FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Lettie Davidson would like to express our deepest and utmost appreciation to those of you who have sent cards and written letters, sent condolences, or reached out to us in an expression of love and support during this solemn occasion. Our words cannot express how heartening and uplifting your show of support has been to our entire family. We are blessed by your outpouring of love and support. In difficult times like these, we find comfort in your kind words and the reminder that we serve a merciful and grace-filled God. We thank you for your prayers and your graciously sustaining love.

~The Davidson Family

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Sparvious Lister Jr. • Michael Webb Jr. • Gabriel "Seani" Webb  
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# A BEAUTIFUL LIFE WELL LIVED

The Triumphant Celebration  
Commemorating the Life and Love  
— of —

# Lettie Marie Davidson

Sunrise:  
November 16, 1947

Sunset:  
December 28, 2021



*"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 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."*

II Timothy 4:7-8

*The Celebratory Service*  
FRIDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY TWO  
11:00 AM  
OAKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH  
1004 SOUTH STORY ROAD  
IRVING, TEXAS 75060

## COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND LOVE OF SISTER LETTIE MARIE DAVIDSON

### *Her Life's Reward*

Sister Lettie Marie Davidson was born to the late Mother Ophelia Battle Thomas and Reverend James Thomas Sr. November 16, 1947 in Monroe, Louisiana. She attended public schools in Morehouse Parish Louisiana and spent a carefree childhood in Oakridge LA. Sister Davidson accepted Christ at an early age at Battle Chapel Church in Oak Ridge, Louisiana.

In 1970 she moved to Dallas, Texas where she met and married her late husband Donnie Louis Davidson Sr. on May 11, 1972. She stayed married to Donnie L Davidson Sr., until his death on May 22, 1996. They were happily and blissfully married for 24 years. While she was married to Donnie she didn't have to work and was allowed to devote her time to her children and grandchildren. She was the mother of her late daughter Connie Marie Davidson who passed away in 1974.

In 1975 she became a born-again believer who loved the Lord and served Him faithfully with Joy. She was a devoted housewife and when her husband passed, she never remarried but remained a widow who dedicated the remaining year of her life to God through Christ Jesus. She always taught her children and grandchildren about the coming of Jesus Christ telling everyone to "REPENT!!" Sister Davidson always had an encouraging word for everyone no matter their individual character. She would walk the streets of West Dallas preaching Jesus to everyone and drove the church bus for Greenway Park C.O.G.I.C where she was a member for 20 plus years. No matter where she went she kept her bible in her hands and Jesus on her lips. In 2003 she became a member of The Potters House Church of Dallas, Texas. She was a strong God-fearing woman and leaves a strong legacy of faith behind.

She leaves to cherish her memories of 10 children, step-son and her niece she raised since birth as a grandchild. She is survived by: Donnie Louis Davidson Jr. (step-son), Ophelia Thomas Robinson (daughter), Casandra Winters (daughter), Timothy L Thomas Sr. (son), Carla J. Thomas (daughter), Jacob L. Davidson (son), Elisabeth "Nean" Davidson (daughter), Porshe J. Davidson (daughter), Alex L. Davidson (son), Diana "Tudy" Davidson (daughter), Gabrielle "Dina" Davidson Jackson (daughter), and Tamalla Irina Marie Thomas (niece she raised as a grandchild) all of Dallas, Texas. 65 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends. She also leaves behind her sisters and brothers, James Thomas Jr. (brother) of Kingsport, Tennessee, Helen Granberry (sister) of Duncanville, Texas, Lloyd Thomas Sr. (brother), Timothy L. Thomas (brother), and Jacqueline Williams (sister) all of Dallas, Texas and also joins her later brother, George D. Thomas Sr. (brother-deceased).

## FAREWELL SISTER DAVIDSON

Sister Davidson

As I reflect over the years, there was a lot I did not understand  
But through it all, I had a mother that raised me in the grace of God's hands.

Day and night she would meditate on God's Word

And every time I saw her, Jesus was all I heard.

"Repent," she would say "Jesus is coming."

No matter who you were

Sister Davidson was going to preach something.

She would shout for joy in the midst of tribulations

And put her hands together and clap without hesitation

She would scream Hallelujah from the top of her lungs

I can see her now dancing and singing saying "Lord let your will be done"

She never doubted God, but trusted him dearly

And everyone that knew Sister Davidson saw that clearly.

She would say "I'm saved, sanctified and filled with The Holy Ghost"

But praying without ceasing is what she did the most.

She carried her bible everywhere she went,

I can assure you my sisters and brothers mama's life was well spent.

She touched lives regardless of where she was

She would spread the Gospel and share God's love

Now her soul is resting in God's embrace,

As He is the one that called her home to be with Him in His heavenly place.

So, let not your hearts be troubled nor your spirit be distressed

For Lettie is with our Saviour, and no longer oppressed

She would sing "I don't know what you come to do!"

And now I reply, "I come to live for The Lord so that I can again see you".





# TRIUMPHANT CELEBRATION

*"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me."  
-John 14:1*

**MUSICAL PRELUDE** *Homegoing Service Musicians*

**PROCESSIONAL** *Clergy, Pallbearers, and Family*

**HYMN OF COMFORT** *"Never Grow Old" by Aretha Franklin*

**OPENING PRAYER** *Pastor Timothy Thomas, Jr.*

**SCRIPTURE READING** *Elisabeth Davidson (II Timothy 4:6-8)*

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**SOLO** *Lloyd Thomas*

**POETIC TRIBUTE** *Gabrielle "Dina" Jackson*

**REMARKS** *Limit 2 Minutes, Please*

**SOLO** *Elisabeth "Nean" Davidson*

**OBITUARY READING** *Dianna Davidson*

**SOLO** *Debra Grant*

**EULOGY** *Pastor Timothy Thomas*

**RECESSIONAL** *Funeral Cortege  
"The Storm Is Over"*



# EXPRESSION OF LOVE TO MOM

*As I walk through the corridors of my mind  
I have visions of the time we spent together  
Thinking of thee relieve this pain  
That weighs so heavily upon my beating breast  
Hard to bear is this pain unto me  
Though I only have rest  
When thinketh, doeth I of thee elegiac am I  
But to what avail is this pleasure  
When thinketh doeth I of thee  
For I shall no sooner than return to this  
My perpetual state of sorrow and thou shall not be  
A fleeting impression laid upon this  
My memory filled mind.*

*Daughter - Casandra Winters*

