

Acknowledgement

We the family of Bertha T. Ledbetter-Fites, would like to express our deepest gratitude for every prayer, act of kindness, phone call, token of love, and words of comfort during our moments of sorrow. Your love, support, visits, and thoughts have been a source of strength for us all. The Lord has been good to us, and we thank you for being there with us. May God forever bless and keep each of you is our eternal prayer.

Pallbearers

Rev. Kevin Jordan Rev. Dexter Starr Sr.
Deacon O'Dell Bynum Deacon James Rosbrough
Deacon Derek Spruill Deacon Mario White

Honorary Pallbearers

Robert Smith II Michael A. Dawson
Robert Smith III Raye Jackson
Perry Anderson Daryl Anderson



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:

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Celebration of Life



Bertha T. Ledbetter-Fites

December 17, 1942- December 6, 2023

Saturday, January 14, 2024

Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018 AT 10.00AM

8640 Sni-a-bar Rd., Kansas City, MO 64129

Visitation 10:00 A.M.- 11:00

Service 11:00 A.M.

Officiant: Emeritus Pastor Jesse Frazier
Pastor Kevin McNeil.



~ Reflections of Her Life ~

Bertha T. Ledbetter-Fites

Bertha T. Ledbetter-Fites was born December 17, 1943, to William Ledbetter and Lillie Mae Eddy. Bertha was affectionately known as “Tina” to her family and friends. She attended Douglass grade school; Central Junior; and Wyandotte High School. She attended college in both Missouri and Texas where she obtained degrees in business, education, and music. She worked in the greater Dallas area as a substitute teacher until her illness prevented her from teaching anymore.

Tina had a genuine passion for gospel music from singing to directing. During the late 70’s to the mid 80’s she sang in the Inspirational Choir and was one of the directors of the Youth and Young Adult Choirs at Mt. Vernon M.B.C. of Kansas City, MO. She was a part of the Sunshine District Association Choir and also one of the directors of the Youth and Young Adult Sunshine District Association Choir. She was involved as a member and one of the directors for Gospel Music Workshop of America Kansas City Chapter.

Tina was a member of the These Are They Singers and Alpha Mu Lambda a gospel music and fine arts organization in Kansas City. She was the general director of the Eddy Ensemble which was a gospel group composed of members of the Eddy family. In Dallas, where she resided, she was one of the directors of the Adult choir and youth Sunday school teacher at Greater Memorial M.B.C. where she was a member until her passing.

Tina ascended into glory on December 6, 2023. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Fites; her daughter, Marquita M. Douglas; her mother, Lillie Mae Warfield; her brothers William (Billy) Warfield, and Tony Warfield.

Tina leaves behind to cherish her memory, her daughter, Roberta Dever (Ronald); sons, Robert L. Smith II (Angelita), and Michael Dawson; three sisters Constance “Connie” McAnderson, Alberta Wallace, and Zola Mae Simons; granddaughter, Martine Gurley; grandson, Robert L. Smith III; three great granddaughters, Aalexsys Gurley, Zaliya Gurley, Trinity Ware; and a host of cousins, other family, and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude.....	Soft Music
Processional.....	Clergy & Family
Crowning Ceremony	Golden Gate
	<i>Ebenezer Choir</i>
Prayer.....	Pastor Kevin McNeil
	<i>Ebenezer M.B. Church</i>
Selection.....	<i>Ebenezer Choir</i>
	“Change”
Old Testament	Min. Jerome Hawkins
New Testament	Min. Dexter Starr
Selection.....	<i>Ebenezer Choir</i>
	“Going Up Yonder”
Acknowledgements	Sister Angela Husband
& Condolences	
Life Reflections.....	Read in Silence
	Soft Music
Memorable Remarks.....	Family & Friends
	Two (2) Minutes Please
Selection.....	Robert L. Smith III
Words of Comfort	Emeritus Jesse Frazier
	<i>Ebenzer M.B. Church</i>
Benediction	
Recessional	
Interment	Longview Cemetery
	12700 Raytown Rd, Kansas City, Missouri 64149

