

Acknowledgement

We wish to express our deepest gratitude for the many acts of kindness, love, and support shown during this time. Your prayers, comforting words, and presence have been a great source of strength and encouragement.

We are forever grateful for the impact Bobbie Ann had on each of your lives, and the outpouring of support is a testament to the beautiful legacy she leaves behind. May God bless each of you as He has blessed our family.



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Celebration of Life for Bobbie Ann Lawson



Sunrise:
December 6, 1946

Sunset:
January 31, 2025

Services

Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 12:00 P.M.
Word of Truth Tabernacle
2001 Fritz Swanson Rd.
Kilgore, TX 75662

Eulogist- Bishop Michael McCarty
Officiant- Asst. Pastor Shella McCarty

Life's Journey

Bobbie Ann Fortson was born on December 6, 1946, in Kilgore, Texas, to Anton and Florence Fortson. At a young age, Bobbie Ann dedicated her life to Christ and joined the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church family. She sang in the church choir for several decades. Bobbie Ann was a devoted child of God, her faith guiding her every step and inspiring those around her with her kindness and compassion. Bobbie Ann's commitment to others was evident in every aspect of her life. She dedicated over 25 years to serving the students and staff of Sabine Independent School District, leaving a lasting impact on generations of children. Her unwavering dedication, paired with her big heart and kind spirit, touched countless lives. Whether she was offering a listening ear, a word of encouragement, or lending a helping hand, Bobbie Ann was a true role model to those fortunate enough to know her.

Her love for her family and community, and her faith in God, were the cornerstones of her life. Bobbie Ann's legacy of service, love, and faith will continue to inspire all who knew her. She was not only a beloved member of her family, but a cherished figure in the lives of many, and her impact will be felt for years to come.

Bobbie Ann was preceded in death by her father, Anton Fortson; mother, Florence Fortson; brother, Herbert Spencer, Sr; sister, Linda Faye Dudley; sister, Darlene Hampton; and nephew, Herbert Spencer, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband of 42 years, Rickey Lawson; daughter, Pamela Rowe; bonus daughter, LaRicksha Booker; grandson, Brandon Wilburn; granddaughters, Ashley Gadson and Lauryn Pouncy; great-granddaughter, Taresha Hayes; special niece, Shella McCarty (Bishop Michael); nieces, Neva (Willie) Young, Darlene Fullbright, Kajuana Ramirez; nephews, Brodrick Dudley (Rachel), Marqueta (Kay) Spencer, LaJohn Spencer; special friends, Gail Wilson and Teresa Dudley; and a host of relatives and friends.

Celebratory Services

Processional.....Ministers & Family

**Musical Selection.....Sabine Choir
"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"**

**Scripture.....Pastor Nick Lawson (Old Testament)
Youth Pastor Justin McCarty (New Testament)**

Prayer.....Pastor Vondrick Lawson

**Musical Selection.....Amber Richardson
Pastor Justin McCarty
"We Must Praise"**

Remarks about My Grandmother.....Brandon Wilburn

Remarks by a Representative from Fortson, Lawson, and Roberson Family

Eulogy.....Bishop Michael McCarty

Special Remarks.....Rev. Rickey Lawson

