

### *In Appreciation*

Walter was a good man, bonus dad, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, cousin, uncle, but most of all was a loving husband. He dedicated his life and time building a life with his wife Lula.

We are deeply grateful and comforted by all the loving expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

A special thanks to Hospice of East Texas especially Tabatha Phillips, RNCM Demetria Givens, CNA Denise Johnson, Social Worker Robert Carter and Chaplain for the prayers and song. May God bless you.

*The Dorsey Family*

### *Active Pallbearers*

Stewart Kennedy  
Bennie Grismore  
Chris Dorsey

Nathaniel Montgomery  
Kenneth Turner  
Jordan Smith Sr.

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Bobby Don Stewart  
James Arthur Stewart  
Jerry Stewart  
Charlie Erwin

Jacob Gant  
Jordan Smith Jr.  
Randy Martin  
Robert Willis

### *Final Resting Place*

**ANTIOCH CEMETERY**

WHITEHOUSE, TX  
(NO REPAST WILL BE HELD)



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## *Celebrating the Life of Walter Dorsey*



*Sunrise:*  
May 17, 1944

*Sunset:*  
January 4, 2024

### *Home Going Celebration*

**Saturday, January 13, 2024 - 1:00 P.M.**

**Whitehouse Church of God in Christ**

18118 CR 2194 | Whitehouse, TX 75791

**Elder Waymon Stewart, Eulogist**



## *Life Reflections*

WALTER DORSEY WAS BORN MAY 17, 1944 TO JAMES DORSEY SR. AND CHRISTIANA MACKEY DORSEY. HE ATTENDED AND GRADUATED FROM STANTON SCHOOL. HE WENT ON TO ENLIST AND SERVE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FOR TWO YEARS.

UPON RETURNING HOME HE GAINED EMPLOYMENT WITH WHITEHOUSE (AUSTIN) BANK. FROM THERE HE WENT ON TO WORK AT LA GLORIA OIL AND GAS WHERE HE RETIRED AFTER 31 YEARS OF SERVICE.

WALTER GAVE HIS WHOLE HEART TO LULA MAE GANT IN THE YEAR 1979. THEY WENT ON TO WED THE 20TH DAY OF JULY 1984. HE ALSO GAINED A "BONUS" DAUGHTER TIFFANIE VIOLA GANT AT AGE 3.

HE IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS FATHER JAMES DORSEY SR., MOTHER CHRISTIANA MACKEY DORSEY, BROTHERS JAMES DORSEY JR., WILBERT DORSEY, L.D. DORSEY, AND TOMMIE DORSEY, SISTERS MILDRED WILLIS, AND LAJOYCE ERVIN.

HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS PRECIOUS MEMORIES TO HIS WIFE OF 40 YEARS, LULA GANT-DORSEY; "BONUS" DAUGHTER TIFFANIE VIOLA GANT; ONE SISTER JETTIE SMITH; ONE BROTHER BILLY RAY DORSEY; SISTER-IN-LAW'S MAXINE DORSEY AND ANN DORSEY; BROTHER-IN-LAW'S ROBERT WILLIS AND CHARLIE ERVIN; BROTHER & SISTER-IN-LAW'S NATHANIEL & BERTHA MONTGOMERY OF ORO VALLEY, AZ., EUGENE & DORIS GANT OF TUCSON, AZ., RONNIE GANT OF ELOY, AZ., VERNITA GANT OF ELOY AZ., AND LARRY GENE GANT OF TUCSON, AZ; GRANDCHILDREN JORDAN SMITH SR. (MIA) OF WHITEHOUSE, TX, JACOB GANT OF ELOY, AZ, JAYLA & JANITA THOMAS OF ELOY, AZ; GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN JORDAN SMITH JR. & SIAANI SMITH; A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, GREAT NIECES, & NEPHEWS, COUSINS, AND FRIENDS.

## *Life is a Race*

*--but indeed, a journey.*

*What is life without God?*

*For the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away.*

*God is life's purpose.*

*So run towards the Lord with endurance and confidence.*

*The confidence in knowing He has prepared a*

*Place for His children in Heaven.*

*Live life with content in what the Lord has provided to you.*

*Because He is the one who sustains you.*

*He is your rock and salvation.*

*So, if you enter the race.*

*Run toward Jesus knowing He is the author and*

*Finisher of your faith.*

*So, in knowing, run in joy and in peace.*

*B. Montgomery*









# Everlasting Memories



# Order of Service

**Processional**  
**The Ministers, Pallbearers, & Family**  
*Cunningham Funeral Directors in Charge*  
*Elder Fred Mitchell-Officiating*  
*Mitchell Chapel C.O.G.I.C.*

**Hymn of Comfort**

**Solo.....Sis. Robin Bell**

**Scripture Reading:**

**Old Testament.....Pastor Michael "Sonny" Stewart**  
*New Hope Bullard Baptist Church*

**New Testament.....Rev. Ronnie Williams**  
*Whitehouse C.O.G.I.C.*

**Solo.....Bro. Mitchell Bell Jr.**  
*Whitehouse C.O.G.I.C.*

**Resolutions.....First Lady Stewart**  
*Whitehouse C.O.G.I.C.*

**Remarks.....Limited Two Minutes, Please**

**Special Remarks.....Supt. Noel Caldwell**  
*Class of 1964*

**Appreciation.....Sis. Celeste Turner**

**Solo.....Pastor Reginald Long**

**Words of Comfort.....Elder Waymon Stewart**  
*Whitehouse C.O.G.I.C.*

**A Glimpse till Glory.....Cunningham Directors**

**Recessional**