



Acknowledgements

It is with deep gratitude that we extend heartfelt thanks to our family and friends for the many expressions of kindness and help extended to us during this time of bereavement. We are deeply appreciative of your many acts of love and your comforting presence.

Active Pallbearers

**Cleveland Brown
Calvin Hutchings
Khari Small**

**Randall Timms
Reginald Timms
Royce Timms**

Honorary Pallbearers

**James Minor
Stelvin Mitchell
Rodney D. Moore
Rodney K. Moore
Calvin Washington**

**Chadwick Washington
Joseph Washington
Karl Woods
Keith Woods
James Woods**

Interment

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

****Repast will be held immediately after at Mt. Calvary Fellowship Hall****



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In Loving Memory

Mrs. Evelyn V. Garrett Washington

Sunrise: September 11, 1940

Sunset: March 24, 2024



Services

Saturday, March 30, 2024 | 11:00 A.M.

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

**113 Peavine Road
Kilgore, Texas 75662**

**Officiant: Rev. Charles Williams
Eulogist: Rev. Stevie W. Crain Sr.**

Obituary

Mrs. Evelyn Vernice Garrett Washington was born September 11, 1940, in Cass County, Texas to the late Cain Garrett and Everett Woods Garrett. She graduated from North Chapel High School in 1959. She received a degree in Elementary Education from Texas College, Tyler. Evelyn accepted the Lord at a young age at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church where she served as Sunday School Secretary.

Evelyn fell in love with and married the late Dewitt Washington Jr. on June 8, 1963. To this union of 57 years one child was born—Sonia Lynn Washington Moore. In August of 1963, they moved to Brownfield, Texas, where she taught elementary school at Phillis Wheatley and Colonial Heights for 33 years. While in Brownfield, Evelyn joined the Greater New Hope Baptist Church where she served in several capacities.

After moving back to Kilgore in 1998, she reunited with the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church where she served as Sunday School Secretary and Missionary President.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and siblings JoNell Washington, Royce Garrett, Cecil Garrett, and Olethia Garrett.

Evelyn leaves to cherish her memories: daughter Sonia Lynn Washington Moore (Rodney), Lubbock, TX; grandson Rodney Dewitt Moore; granddaughter Ciara Lynn Moore; brother Cain Garrett Jr. (Deborah) of Tiverton, RI; sisters India Timms of Kilgore, and Loretta Simon of Forney, TX; uncle James Earl Woods (Wilma) of Kilgore; sisters-in-law Ernestine Warren and Amanda Scott of Tyler, TX and Susan Garrett of Lufkin, TX; brothers-in-law Calvin Roy Washington of Kilgore and Cleveland Lee Washington of Tyler, TX; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

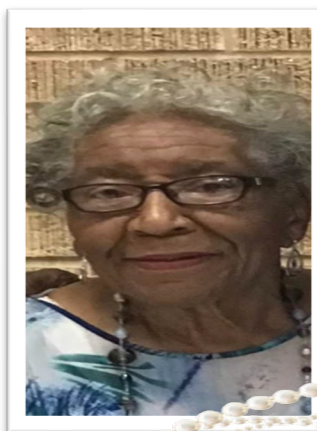
He Only Takes the Best

A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two shining eyes at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

Little did we know that morning.
The sorrow the day would bring.
The end was sudden, the shock severe.
We never knew that death was so near.

When days are sad and lonely,
And evening shadows fall.
We hear your voice and see your face.
Your sweet memory lingers on.

God knew you had to leave us.
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you.
The day God called you home.



Order of Service

Processional
The Ministers, Pallbearers, & Family
Cunningham Funeral Directors in Charge

Congregational Hymn.....Rev. Derrick Walker

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Rev. Archie Williams

New Testament.....Rev. Derwin Ford

Prayer of Comfort.....Dr. Kelvin Lynch

Soft Music

Resolutions/Acknowledgements.....Sis. Christa Daniels

Obituary (read silently).....Soft Music

Prayer..... Rev. Eugene Reed Sr.
Pastor, Greater New Hope Baptist Church, Brownfield, TX

Eulogy.....Rev. Stevie W. Crain Sr.

Presentation.....Cunningham Directors

Final Viewing.....Cunningham Directors

Benediction & Recessional.....Rev. Charles Williams