

Miss Me, But Let Me Go



When I come to the end of the day,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take,
And each much go alone,
It's all part of the maker's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me, but let me go.



Active Pallbearers

Michael Sample	JC Butler
Kendrick Smith	John Baylock
Olive Stokes	Earl Reynolds
Randy Williams	Steve Townsing
Markeith Howard	

Honorary Pallbearers

Ray Butler	Richard Gipson
Samuel Harris	Norris Kelly
LaDerrick Harris	Donny Pryor
James Wayne Dennis	Jerry Nelson
Kevin Cameron	Darren Cameron
Jimmy Dennis	Tracy Kincade
Tony Kincade	Barbara Butler

Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgment

We would like to express our deep appreciation for
the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness
shown to us during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!

~The Family~

Interment

New Home Baptist Church Cemetery

Repast

Scott's Memorial C.M.E Church
111 E M and P Ave.
Overton, TX 75684



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Home Going Celebration Of



Sunrise:
March 14, 1944

Sunset:
May 14, 2019

Jewel (Smith) Ray
"Aunt Jewel"

Service

Saturday, May 18, 2019 - 2:00 P.M.
Scott's Memorial C.M.E Church

111 E M and P Ave.
Overton, TX 75684

Pastor Peggy Taylor, Eulogist

In Remembrance of Jewel Ray

“Come With Me”

“God saw you were getting tired, and a cure was not to be,
He put you in His arm and whispered, “Come with me.”
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer and saw you pass away,
Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove, He only takes the best.”

Jewel Ray was born on March 14, 1944 to the parentage of Mose Goodacre and Josie Bell Smith. She departed this life on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at The Willows in Kilgore, TX.

She attended Overton Colored Elementary School. She was a good student and very active in the sports softball and basketball. She was a standout in the position as a Forward on the girls’ basketball team. Her high scoring lead the team to many victories, tournaments, and district championships. She graduated with honors in 1959. Jewel continued her education at Arp Industrial High School where she was a Majorette in the high school band. She graduated in 1963. Jewel moved to Houston, Texas where she attended business school. She worked over 20 years at the Houston Chronicles and retired in 1997.

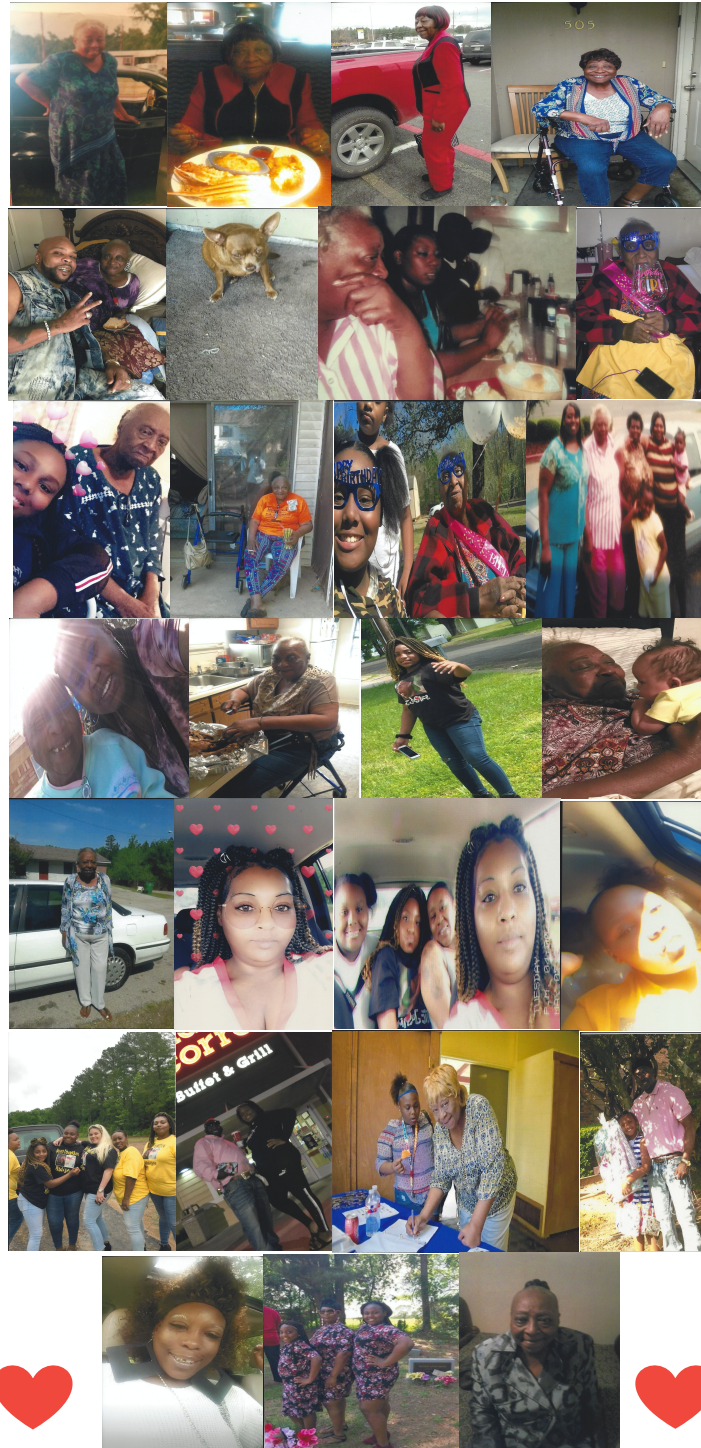
She was united in marriage to Johnny Ray. No children were born to this union.

Jewel is preceded in death by her parents, brothers: R.B. Smith, Mack Charles, Rayford Smith, Lee Earnest Gipson, Willie Goodacre, and a host of others; sisters: Ida Mae Gipson, Wilma Harlen, Ruby Lee Smith, Betty Ruth Smith, Mozelle Jackson, Velma Goodacre, Irene Butler, and a host of others; two great-grandchildren Tre’Keya Harris and Mahdessian Bagley; adopted daughter Jeanette Smith Hall.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories to her grandchildren; Aleisha (Markeith) Howard, Denetra (Fletcher) Harris, Samuel (Jade) Harris, and Sheree Smith all of Kilgore, TX. Her soulmate James Dennis of Kilgore, TX; one brother Eddie Carlisle; one sister Nadean Henderson; eight great-grandchildren Kendrick Smith, LaDerrick Harris, Deleisha McBride, TyKeria Haynes, Taraine Harris, Tremaine Harris, Shenyvia Washington, and Samuel Harris Jr.; one great-great granddaughter her name sake Leenzee Jewel Harris; special nieces and nephews Ray (Sharon) Butler, Barbara Butler, Valarie Butler, Kenneth Butler, Julia Cameron, Hazel Ford, Peggy Roy, Lonnie Goodacre, and O.G. Gipson; special friends Sandra Jackson, Berta Jackson, Randy Williams, Lola Brager, Anita Nelson, Shannon Trimble and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

She was a blessing to all who knew her!

♥ Precious Memories ♥



The Order of Service

Processional

The Ministers, Pallbearers, & Family

Cunningham Funeral Directors in charge

Rev. Abraham - Officiating

Prelude.....Musicians

Celebration in the Scriptures:

Old Testament.....Pastor Peggy Taylor

New Testament.....Minister Jared Shears

Solo.....Bro. Kenneth Butler
“Precious Lord”

Celebration in Prayer.....Pastor Peggy Taylor

Solo..... Sis. Florence Cary
“I Won’t Complain”

Church Resolution

Remarks

Solo.....Minister Jared Shears
“Walk Around Heaven”

Eulogy.....Pastor Peggy Taylor

Presentation.....Cunningham Director’s

Parting View.....Cunningham Director’s

Recessional

