

*Celebrating the Life
of
Sister Rose Bell Elam*



*Sunrise
December 31, 1929*

*Sunset
March 08, 2022*



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23

***Saturday, March 26, 2022
11:00 o'clock a.m.***

Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Lloyd W. Scott Sr., Officiating

548 15th Street ♦ Port Arthur, Texas 77640



Obituary



Rose Bell Elam was born to the union of Joseph Baker, Sr. and Mary Jane Thomas Baker on December 31, 1929 in Whiteville, La. She was the youngest of 14 children. Rose accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at St. Joseph Church in St. Landry Parish in Dubbisson, La.

Rose met and married Clinton Elam in 1952, to this union a daughter Joyce was born. Rose worked at the Home Laundry and then to Blanton's for a number of years until her retirement.

Eastern Star Baptist Church gained a faithful member in 1950, later, she joined the Free Will Circle and she was an active member in the Interdenominational Fellowship of Christians. She was a faithful member of both until her illness.

She is preceded in death by her parents Joseph Baker, Sr. & Mary Jane Thomas Baker, and husband Clinton Elam.

To cherish her precious memories a devoted daughter, Joyce Elam. A goddaughter Romanda Leveige of Houston, TX. A special friend Thelma Small and her little buddy Mikhaela Scott of Houston, TX., nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.





Order of Service



*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
2 Timothy 4:7 KJV*

Processional
Ministers and Family

Musical Selection
Sanctuary Choir

Scriptures
Old Testament – Rev. Vester Thompson
New Testament – Re. Donald Toussaint, Sr.

Prayer
Min. Shelvin Jackson

Musical Selection
Sanctuary Choir

Resolutions/Acknowledgements
Dorothy B. Jackson

Musical Section
Sanctuary Choir

Expressions
Open expressions/2 minutes

Words of Comfort/Pulpit

Eulogy
Pastor Lloyd W. Scott Sr.

Recessional
Song of Praise





A Daughter's Love

*God saw that you were getting tired and
saw that there was not a cure to be,
So, he put his arms around you and said
"Come to me"*

*With tearful eyes I watched you slip away
from me. I could not make you stay.*

*I didn't know that the last time we talk
would be the last time.*

*I miss you so much mama
that it's hard to let you go*

But you are resting now with the Lord!!

Love Joyce!



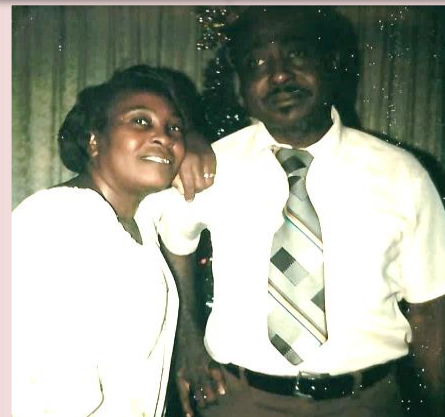


Memories of Rose





Family Memories





I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work and play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void.
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss.
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much.
Good friends, good time, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seems all to brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now,
He set me free*





Family Acknowledgement

The Family of Rose Bell Elam Wishes to express our deepest appreciation to our many relatives and friend who have supported us during this time of bereavement. Thank you for your visits, telephone calls, cards, flowers, and most of all your prayers. For family and friends like you, we thank God, May God continues to Bless You.

The Elam Family

Final arrangements Entrusted to:

Hannah Funeral Home
3727 Lewis Drive
Port Arthur Texas, 77642



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