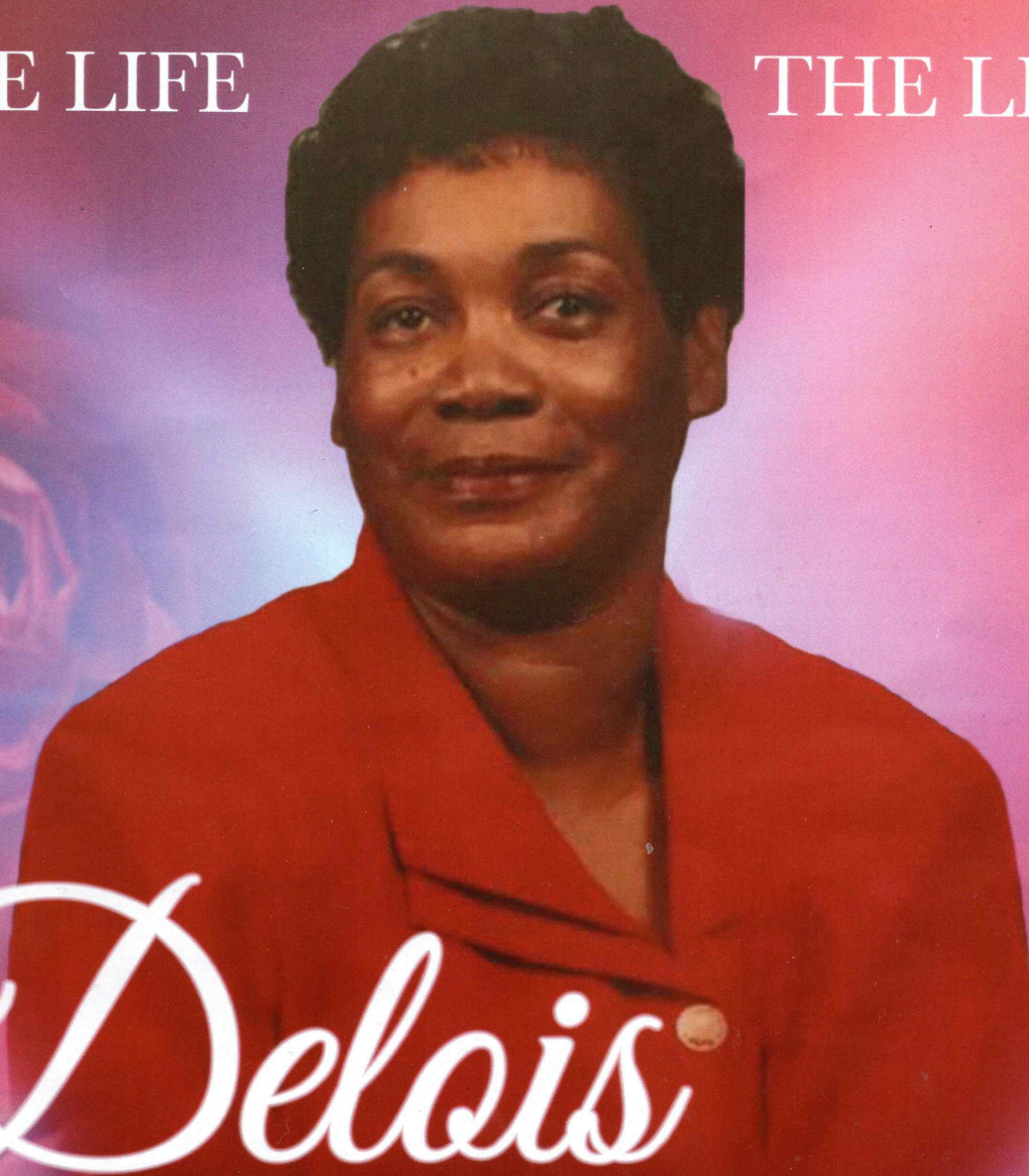


FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

CELEBRATING

THE LIFE

THE LEGACY



Delois

MERGERSON

Day of Joy: March 26, 1945 Day of Peace: May 14, 2024

Saturday, May 25, 2024

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
513 Fort Worth Street, Wichita Falls, Tx

A Glimpse at the Life of
DELOIS MERGERSON

DELOIS JONES MERGERSON WAS BORN MARCH 26, 1945 TO EARL BUTLER AND RUTH PICKINGS IN CALVERT, TEXAS.

DELOIS WAS RAISED IN CALVERT WITH HER LOVING GRANDMA MAT (MATTIE JONES). SHE RESIDED THERE UNTIL SHE DECIDED TO MAKE A MOVE. SHE FIRST TRIED HOUSTON BUT DECIDED TO RELOCATE TO THE BIG CITY OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

DELOIS WAS A DEVOTED MEMBER OF PILGRIM REST BAPTIST CHURCH. SHE JOINED SOON AFTER RELOCATING TO WICHITA FALLS. OVER THE YEARS, SHE SERVED IN MANY CAPACITIES INCLUDING: DEACONESS, KITCHEN COMMITTEE, YOUTH SPONSOR, MISSION 1 AND USHER BOARD.

DELOIS WAS KNOWN FOR BEING ABLE TO COOK ANYTHING. SHE LOVED TO PREPARE SUNDAY DINNERS AND IF YOU EVER CAME TO HER HOME, YOU WERE SURE TO LEAVE FULL AND WITH A TO-GO PLATE. SHE TRULY LOVED HER FAMILY. SHE ENJOYED TIMES AND LAUGHS WITH HER SIBLINGS, COUSINS THAT WERE JUST LIKE SIBLINGS, AND HER NIECES AND NEPHEWS. DELOIS WOULD GET SO EXCITED TO GET TO CALVERT FOR ANY OCCASION BUT ESPECIALLY FOR THE JONES FAMILY REUNION.

IN HER GOLDEN YEARS, SHE STARTED WORKING FOR HAMPTON VAUGHAN, WHICH BECAME A TIME OF JOY IN HER LIFE. SHE ENJOYED THE WORK AND MADE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS.

DELOIS GAINED HER WINGS ON MAY 14, 2024. SHE IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND, IRA MERGERSON; SON, DANNY MERGERSON; MOTHER, RUTH PICKINGS; SISTER, MAXINE YOUNG; AND BROTHERS, LAWRENCE JONES, FRANK EARL, DON WAYNE JOHNSON, RAY RAY PICKINGS, CURTIS PICKINGS, MCKINNEY PICKINGS JR, RICHARD PICKINGS

THOSE LEFT TO CHERISH HER MEMORY: DAUGHTERS, OBRA MERGERSON AND IRIS MERGERSON (SWEET), GRANDCHILDREN, KAMESHA AND NICK YATES, DANRICK MCGEE, DEWHITNEE MERGERSON, MIKAL PENN, AND JAZMIN MERGERSON; GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, KAELYN YATES, KAMERON YATES MYZEL PENN, AND TYLER MERGERSON

SPECIAL DAUGHTER/NIECE, DEBBIE JONES
GOD-CHILDREN, FREDDIE JOHNSON JR, EBONI SIMMONS, RODNEY WASHINGTON BROTHERS, ROY JONES, WALKER PICKINGS, ANTHONY PICKINGS AND SISTER, MAREE WILLIAMS AND MANY COUSINS, NIECES, NEPHEWS AND FRIENDS.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE IN HONOR OF
DELOIS MERGERSON

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
513 Fort Worth Street, Wichita Falls, TX 76301
Pastor Carl Harris

Officiating Clergy: Pastor Dr. Robert Castle
Eulogist: Pastor Ricky L. McGee

Prelude: Soft Music
Clergy, Pallbearers, Family

Opening Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor JaVoski Ervin

Reading of Holy Scriptures

Old Testament
New Testament

Musical Selection

Expressions of Love

Jones Family.....Bobbie Texas
Mergerson Family.....Jennifer Livingston
Friends.....Janis Waldon
Hampton Vaughan.....Don and Carie Wright
Kids.....Jazmin Mergerson and Kamesha Yates

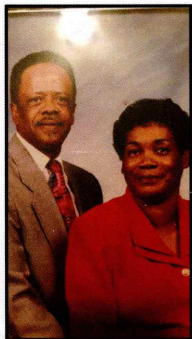
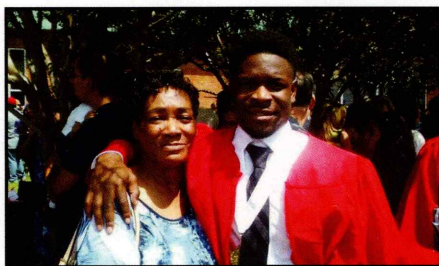
Musical Selection

Eulogy.....Reverend Ricky McGee

Final Glimpse

Hampton Vaughan Funeral Home







*Delois
Mergerson*

Posie

Momma

Mrs Mergerson



Granny

Sister

Mrs Merg

Aunt

Lois

FAMILY TRIBUTES

Granny - we will miss you and your cooking.
- KAELYN & KAMERON YATES

Delois Mergerson, my sister, When we got the news you had passed it hurt me. Love you, Delois. You are at peace now.
- ROY JONES-ROBERTSON

About two years ago, during the Christmas holidays, we came to Wichita Falls. Roy and I spent the Christmas holiday with you. I will always cherish those days two years ago. We became close as sister-n-laws and friends. The time we spent together, we enjoyed each other so much. We all know you had your ways, but you were well loved by many but God loved you best.
- YOUR SISTER-N-LAW, HELEN JONES-ROBERTSON

My Dear Sister, its hard to put into words how much you meant to me. I still can't believe that I can't pick up the phone to call you or see your smiling face again. You've always been there for me, offering advice I didn't even realize I needed. I will always be grateful to you for just being yourself.
I will love you forever.
-YOUR BROTHER, ANTHONY

Mama, thank you for your unconditional love and support. It broke my heart when you left for your forever home. I'll see you again on that side.
-DEBBIE JONES

My Aunt! She's the ONE who will fight for you like she's your mother; cook for you when you never asked; keep you calm in God's name when you wanna "go there"; love you unconditionally as if you're her very own child; make a BIG DEAL of your birthday no matter what you say; support you in every way throughout your entire life.
I won't get that birthday call again. Rest In Peace dear Auntie.
I love you. WELL DONE.
You set the bar high.
-AVA BROWN

A portrait of Delois Mergerson, a woman with dark hair, wearing large aviator sunglasses and a dark jacket. She has a name tag that reads "HAMPTON VAUGHAN Delois Mergerson". The background is a solid red color.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

TRAVIS LIVINGSTON

TIM JONES

RONNIE SPRINGFIELD

ANTONIO SMITH

LEON CARROLL

FREDDIE JOHNSON SR

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

ROY JONES

WALKER PICKINGS

ANTHONY PICKINGS

FREDDIE JOHNSON JR

RODNEY WASHINGTON

Family Acknowledgement of Gratitude

We know the loss of Delois is great and impacts us all. We, the family, would like to thank each and every one of you that sent a card, floral arrangement, spoke words of comfort, prepared a meal or prayed for us. Whatever you may have done – we are sincerely grateful for your love and support.

May God bless you all.

Earthly Resting Place

Lakeview Cemetery

4300 Southwest Parkway

Wichita Falls, Tx 76308

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Crestview Memorial Park


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