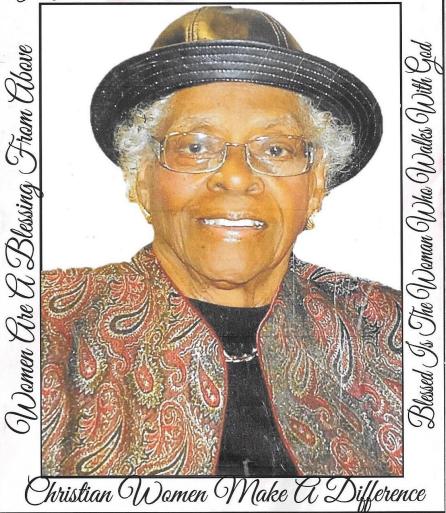
Celebration of Life for OMrs. Ozie OMae TELAFARE ALEXANDER

APRIL 12, 1923 - MARCH 4, 2023

Godly Women Are A Treasure Beyond Measure



SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.

West Hunter Street Baptist Church
1040 Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30310
Reverend Dr. Cedrick Von Jackson, Senior Pastor

Stepping Stones of Life



Ozie Mae Telafare Alexander was the third child born to the union of the late Lucious and Nannie Mae Telafare on April 12, 1923 in Parrott, Georgia. She was preceded in death by her brother, Curtis Telafare. On Saturday, March 4, 2023 at the Emory Hospital, Midtown Cardiac ICU, shift change Ozie changed her shift from Earth to Glory as she fell softly and sweetly to sleep in the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Ozie was a graduate of Booker T. Washington

High School in Atlanta, Georgia. She was Married to the late Benjamin Alexander and their union was blessed with the adoption of a son, the late Theodore Benjamin Alexander, and later the unexpected birth of a daughter, Angela Renae Alexander.

Ozie worked tirelessly for the Atlanta Public School System as a maintenance professional for 27 years at Dykes High School, which later transitioned to Sutton Middle School in Atlanta, Georgia. She retired in 1993.

Ozie was a devoted Christian and a life long member of West Hunter Street Baptist Church, beginning at it's Hunter Street location and moving to the current location. She worked quietly serving and supporting the church initiatives. She was an active member of the April Birth Month Club, Senior Choir, Chancel Choir, and the Abernathy-Butts Gospel Choir. As her years advanced, she enjoyed attending Sunday morning worship services and joined the Glowing Lights Senior Ministry and the Pink Jewels of Courage Ministry after her breast cancer diagnosis at the age of 90.

Ozie prided herself on making sure her home was always on point and enjoyed working in the yard, even to the point of going over work done by her hired hands. She enjoyed cooking, grocery shopping, giving unsolicited advice and direction to her daughter, but her ultimate joy was "Live Atlanta Wrestling", and you were advised NOT to call during these times!

Ozie was a nurturer and she loved to illicit laughter from her antics. Left with cherished memories of a life well lived are a devoted daughter, Angela Renae Alexander; sister, Josie Lee Telafare Johnson; niece, Janet Baquet; granddaughter, Kizzy Knox; goddaughter, Stacy Sanders; spiritual sister, Rebecca C. Atkinson; and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Celebration

Prelude "My Everything"
as recorded by Richard Smallwood
Processional
SoloWilbur Turner
Scripture Readings Reverend Gilda Parnell Associate Minister, WHSBC Old Testament Psalm 27 New Testament Luke 10:3842
Prayer of Comfort
Reflections (two minutes please)
Deacon Roderick L. Wyatt, Deacon Ministry, WHSBC Rowena Dennard, Adopted Family Member & Support Cynthia R. Parks, Adopted Daughter/ Sister Stacy Sanders, Goddaughter/ God-Sister
Obituary (read silently)"Wind Beneath My Wings" Instrumental
SoloWilbur Turner
EulogyReverend Dr. Cedrick Von Jackson
AcknowledgementsWillie A. Watkins Staff
Recessional "Last Mile of the Way"

Interment

Lincoln Cemetery 2275 Joseph E. Boone Boulevard NW Atlanta, Georgia 30314

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(Family Only) West Hunter Street Baptist Church



Pallbearers

Deacon Roderick L. Wyatt Wilbur Turner Larone Wonnum Demetrius Smith Patrick Sheltion

Hanarary Pallbearers
Deacon Ministry, WHSBC

Flower Bearers
Glowing Lights Seniors
West Hunter Street Baptist Church

Honorary Flower Bearers
Deaconess Ministry, WHSBC

acknowledgements

A loving smile, a loving touch. These are the things that mean so much. To know you are with us in this time of sorrow, sharing our grief today and tomorrow. May God bless and keep you perpetually as only He can. Special thanks and appreciation is extended to Ms. Rebecca C. Atkinson for her tireless love, companionship and care through the years. Your selfless devotion is a priceless gift from God Almighty.

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