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The family acknowledges with humble hearts and sincere appreciation, every expression of sympathy during this time of our bereavement. You have shared your prayers, visits and calls, and for this, we shall be forever grateful. May the Lord continue His blessings on each of you. The Family

Acknowledgement

Emmanuel Baptist Church Dorcus Missionary Circle,
Young Women of Faith Missionary Circle
And the Douglass High School Class of 1965

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A Celebration Of The Home Going Of Sheila L. Cudjo Johnson

July 17, 1947 -- July 14, 2004

Services

**Wednesday, July 21, 2004
One Hour Before Noon**

**Emmanuel Baptist Church
2140 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

Reverend Chester A. West - Officiating



My Walk of Faith

The Walk of Faith for Sheila Lynette Cudjo Johnson began on July 17, 1947. She was always loved by all and a truly dedicated Christian. While still an elementary school student, she would read her Bible and always remembered to regularly pray for her family and friends. Sheila went to walk with the Lord on Wednesday, July 14, 2004.

She was devoted to her grandparents, Patton and Minnie Cudjo, with whom she lived throughout her childhood. They help begin her walk of faith by taking her to the Fifth Street Baptist Church. They instilled in her Christian values that she lived by and passed on to her children and grandchildren. She accepted Christ at a very early age, and was baptized by the late Rev. Dr. John B. Bratton, Jr. She continued her service to the Lord as a charter member of Emmanuel Baptist Church. She served faithfully under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Clyde C. Carroll and under the current leadership of Rev. Chester A. West. Pastor West appointed Sheila to the position of Christian Education Director. In that position, she started and mentored to the Young Women of Faith, the first young adult Mission group at Emmanuel, and started the Singles Ministry. She also helped with Emmanuel's Fun in the Sun program each summer.

Sheila was a devoted community service worker. She developed and supervised an outreach ministry at the Prince Hall Apartments. She made sure children in the neighborhood, along with each of her grandchildren, nieces and nephews, participated in summer training activities, by keeping them informed and providing them with transportation, funds and supplies, when necessary.

Sheila attended Oklahoma City Public Schools graduating from Douglass High School in 1965. She

Momma,

The example of faith you lived left an imprint on my heart, oh Lord, I wish my momma did not have to part. But He knows what's best, she passed the test and He will take care of the rest.

Thank you for being a praying momma and standin' in the gap for me.

Thank you for saying, "Keep Christ first baby, and He will set you free".

You challenged my mind

And was always there when I got into a bind

You taught me always, set goals to reach and to know your purpose, you would teach.

I know without a doubt,
you are making a joyful shout

Walking the streets of glory
Praising God for your VICTORY.

I love you
Your baby boy
Latrell



I'm Free Now

I'm free now . . .

Where time does not exist

Sittin' in heaven, praisin' God in
His heavenly bliss

All to Jesus, To Him we owe
the time or day no one knows

I took my seat the other morning
on that ol' ship of Zion
Where I am, there this no pain
or sickness and no crying

I'm Free Now . . .

Where victory fits
for a crown, I've
planted my seeds
and watch them
grow

I'm Free Now

*I Love you
Lee*



Tribute to Love

Tribute To Our Mother



You were my prayer partner, my best friend, my cheerleader and most of all my mother. I will cherish all the many lessons of life you have taught me. You taught me to be the woman that I am today. You always told me to be the best that Camille can be. You told me to do unto others as I would want them to do unto me. I will miss your morning wake ups and your midnight prayers. I will miss your loud laughter and silent cries. I will miss you saying, "there's my favorite daughter," knowing I'm your only daughter. I love you mother and can't explain how much I'm going to miss you. I know you will be my guardian angel, whispering in my ear, saying, "that's not nice Camille," or "you can do it Camille," but I have comfort in knowing you are in heaven, singing and shouting, loudly.

*I love you,
Camille*



attended Oklahoma University immediately after graduation, later transferring to Langston University and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in May 1969. She also received a Master degree in Elementary Education from Oklahoma City University in 1975 and a Masters degree in Advanced Education from Central State University in 1989. She was a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Sheila married Leslie S. Johnson Jr. on August 2, 1969. God blessed them with four wonderful children; Patrice, who died at birth; Camille, Leslie III, and Latrell.

Sheila began her teaching career in the early 1980's with the Oklahoma City Public School System and was a dedicated professional until her retirement in March of this year. Sheila was a true educator who continued to attend training courses, seminars and conventions each year, so that she would remain up-to-date with all of the current trends in education. She held offices and memberships in several City, State and National Professional Teacher Organizations.

Sheila was preceded in death by her grandparents; her first child; her Mother, Maxine Cudjo Hines, and her sister Denise R. Hines. Other family members will continue to celebrate her life and legacy. They include her three children, Camille R. Johnson (fiancé Carlos Morris); Leslie S. Johnson III (Nisha), both of OKC Latrell S. Johnson of New York City; her six grandchildren, Breona, Jalen, Jamir, Keshawn, Brooklyn, and Keyon; her father, Roosevelt Wilson II (Mattie), Los Angeles, Ca; her step-father, Milton Hines (Glennie), San Diego, Ca; five sisters, Donna Britton West of OKC; Cathy Hines Trout (Noel); Mae A. Peete (Paul), Shannon L. Wilson and Ozella Anderson (Elvis) all of Los Angeles, Ca; seven brothers, Milton Hines, Jr., Richard A. Hines (Camille), and Gerald Hines (Tracy) all of San Diego, Ca; Roosevelt Wilson III (Gail), Kenneth W. Wilson (Liz), Dora Charles Wilson and Benny Williams all of Los Angeles; Uncles James Stephney and Witty Cudjo (Jennie); Aunts Joann Parker and Beverly Wilson (Henry) of Los Angeles; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, Avon customers and dear dear friends.

In Loving Memory



Order of Service

Processional

Selection *Sister Minnie Flowers*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament *Reverend Emmett Roberts, Jr.*

New Testament *Reverend Leslie Morton*

The Prayer of Comfort *Reverend Larry Payne*

Selection *Deacon Paul Hale*

Acknowledgements and Resolutions *Sister Hazel Prim*

Walk of Faith *Read Silently*

Remarks *Short and Sweet Please*

Selection *Barbara Bruner*

Liturgical Dance *Kesha Dennis*

Eulogy *Pastor Chester A. West*

Video

Parting View

Recessional

Order of Service