## **ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Herman Mayberry Eugene Mayberry Christopher L. Mayberry Anthony E. Mayberry Harold Coleman Darryl Coleman

# HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Kenneth R. Mayberry Jr Nathaniel Johnson Zion Mills

Cailyen Pillar

Caidien Pillar Harper Jackson Lewis W. Johnson Jr Jett A. Coleman Boyce L. Mayberry Jr Landen Johnson

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family of Dorothy Dale Jefferson wishes to express our deepest gratitude for every kind word, deed and thought which has been extended to us during this most difficult time. May God Bless and keep you all.

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Fort Sam Houston National Cemetary
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio, TX 78209

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Carter-Taylor-Williams Mortuary 601 Center St, San Antonio, TX 78202

Due to Covid-19 restrictions
There will be no repast

# "CELEBRATING THE LIFE, LOVE AND LEGACY" DOROTHY DALE JEFFERSON



# IN LOVING MEMORY

For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. Psalms 84:10

#### **BORN INTO TIME**

ENTERED INTO ETERNITY

March 15, 1930

February 8, 2021

# A Limb

A Limb has fallen from the family tree, That says Grieve not for me, remember the BEST TIMES, The laughter and the song, the good life I lived while I was STRONG.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2021 11:00 .M.

Zion Star Missionary Baptist Church 834 Virginia Blvd San Antonio, Texas 78203

> Dr. Larry K. Glass Sr. Officiating Rev Clifton Jefferson Eulogist

## REFLECTION OF LIFE

Dorothy Dale Jefferson "Aunt Tutah" was born March 15, 1930, in Nordheim Texas. She was the oldest daughter of seventeen children, born to Jake and Francis Mayberry. She was preceded in death by her parents along with twelve of her siblings. Sister Jefferson attended her primary years of school in Seguin Texas. She accepted Christ at an early age. Dorothy worked as an administrative secretary, supervising the Med Surge Department at Robert B. Green Hospital.

On June 29, 1950 she married Jay Henry Jefferson, whom she faithfully supported during his call to the gospel ministry and as Pastor of Zion Star Missionary Baptist Church until the Lord called him home on May 23, 1976. She remained a faithful and dedicated servant to Zion Star, until her health begin to fail. Sister Jefferson supported all aspects of the church; she was a faithful, dedicated, and passionate usher. She was a dedicated Sunday school teacher for all age groups. She worked faithfully with the youth department that she loved so dearly, because she had a passion for children. She loved teaching bible passages and scriptures for BYPU/BTU.

Sister Jefferson spent her free time after retirement tirelessly serving the congregation of Zion Star Missionary Baptist church, but also volunteered in her neighborhood schools, and the school district, and at various children's shelters in San Antonio areas advocating for children. She utilized her God given talents of patience, love, mentoring, and teaching as an expression of the love of God. She felt it was her duty as a child of God to make a difference within the community in which she lived. Sister Jefferson never met a stranger!

Rev. and Sister Jefferson had no biological children of their own, but fostered Tracy Williams, as their own. Later in life at the seasoned age of 70, God blessed Sister Jefferson to adopt a son, whom she met and bonded with while working at the Providence Place for Children.

Sister Jefferson left this earth peacefully to live again with her heavenly Father. She leaves behind to honor and cherish her beautiful memories; her son Michael Toussiant Jefferson and precious granddaughter Indya Marie Jefferson, three sisters, Mary Ellen Hicks, Linda Porter, and Rosemary Johnson, two brothers Earl Mayberry and Kenneth Mayberry, and sister in-law Jo Ann Mayberry, along with a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and host of dear friends.





## **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

**PRELUDE** 

Processional ofClergy and Family

**SCRIPTURE** 

Old Testament REV. LEWIS W. JOHNSON

St John Baptist Church Corpus Christi, Tx

New Testament REV.DAVID PARRAMORE

Zion Star Missionary Baptist Church

Prayer REV. LEWIS JOHNSON

St John Baptist Church

SELECTION CHILDREN OF 4TH GENERATION

"THERE'S NO ONE LIKE JESUS"

Resolution(S) ZION STAR Baptist Church

REFLECTIONS OF LIFE Read Silently

SELECTION Shirley A. Garba

"I WON'T COMPLAIN"

Remarks 2 MINUTES PLEASE

Eulogy Rev Clifton Jefferson

Recessional "I'LL FLY AWAY"

# DON'T

Don't Spend too much time in mourning, Tears are for the sad. I left to be with Jesus and this should make you glad. Don't wste your bours in grieving, No need to feel distress. I'm tired of lifes frustrations, and had to get some rest. Don't vex yourself with questions, or try to reason why, Life here for me was ended; it came my time to die. Don't lose the Love I gave you; feed it with you care. Grow it with devotion and spread it everywhere. Don't fret because my leaving came in such a way. We'll have another meeting, in God's Eternal Day!



