



## Willie Jean's Life's Journey

Willie Jean Newton, was born October 1, 1948, to Eddie Lee Sullivan and Eva Nunn (Jackson) in Waelder, Texas. She accepted Christ and was a member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. Willie Jean received her formal education in the San Antonio Independent School District attending Booker T. Washington Elementary and graduating from Brackenridge High School.

Willie Jean went on to further her education attending St. Phillips College earning her certification as a CNA. Willie Jean entered the workforce and was employed in Housekeeping on Ft. Sam Houston Base and a Counselor for Beat Aids. She later was employed as Head Waitress at the Tower Of America and Lead Server for Luby's Restaurant.

Willie Jean met and married Carlos Newton. She was a Homemaker and cared for her family. This union remained as one until her husband's demise. She lived life to the fullest and enjoyed sitting on the front porch and chatting with neighbors. She had a beautiful spirit and was very open and approachable. Willie Jean gave motherly advice and love to all the young adults in the family. She enjoyed good music (but the Blues were her favorite), playing cards and dominoes. She kept a positive attitude and thanked God every chance she could. Willie Jean had an agenda with God that only she could keep. We loved her but God Loved Her Best.

Willie Jean is preceded in death by her father, Eddie Lee Sullivan, husband, Carlos Newton and grandsons, Brentley K. Brown and Mario A. Robinson, II. She leaves to cherish her memory her three children, Terence Houston, Ardelia Robinson (Mario) and DeUndray Thomas (Cheri); grandchildren, Lacedes and Latrenda Houston, Leonard Brown, Jr. (Desteny), Ronnie King, Jr., Charles, Christopher and Andretti Robinson, Jenae Ramey, DeUndray, Jr. and Kiona Thomas; mother, Eva Nunn; brothers, Eddie Sullivan (Sharon) and Vernon Sullivan (Tracy); sisters, Eva S. Thomas (Robert) and Josephine White (Arthur Louise); uncle, Lawrence Hushes; great grands, Tiana, LaMaurie, Lysaya, Keith and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

