

### Family Acknowledgments

The family of Virgia Graham expresses the greatest appreciation for the show of love and sympathy shown by everyone. Thank you all for the loving support, kind thoughts, your prayers, presence and place in Virgia's life. May God bless each of you.

### Active Pallbearers

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| Mark Belford        | Nathan Davis    |
| Christopher Johnson | Benjamin Harris |
| Calvin Belford      | Timothy Tipton  |
| Marqus McDonald     | Shahbu Roscoe   |
| Jimmy Tipton        | Phillip Belford |
| Alwyne McDonald     | Jordan Carter   |

### Honorary Pallbearers

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| Darryl Lynn Johnson    | Armetrius McIntyre |
| Carlton Franklin       | Charles Mack       |
| Nathaniel Johnson, Jr. | Eric Mack          |
| Don Johnson            | George Franklin    |
| Roy Mack               | Elroy Denson       |

Special Thanks for loving care of Virgia  
Paramount Senior Care Centers of San Antonio  
Davita Dialysis Center (San Antonio and Taylor TX)  
Elgin Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

### Interment

Eastview Cemetery  
3550 Roland Rd. • San Antonio, TX 78210  
(Please turn headlights and flashers on for safety)

### Professional Care and Services Entrusted To:

CARTER-TAYLOR-WILLIAMS MORTUARY  
601 N. Center Street - San Antonio, Texas  
Office: 210-227-7311 210-227-7312  
www.ctwmortuary.com

Mrs. Vera Williams Young, Funeral Director  
"Never place a question mark where God has placed a period."  
Floral Arrangements By: A Dream Weaver Florist  
210-472-3080 603 S. Alamo  
Printing By: Carter-Taylor-Williams Mortuary



(AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS "SISTA")  
SUNRISE FEBRUARY 21, 1947  
SUNSET APRIL 23, 2021

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.  
Psalm 121:1*

**Tuesday, May 4, 2021 • 11:00 A.M.**

FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
935 IOWA STREET • SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
REV. RUBEN ARCHIELD, OFFICIATING  
REV. MICHAEL JOHNSON, GOSPEL MESSENGER



## OBITUARY

Virgia Lee Graham was born February 21, 1947 in Cuero, TX, the eldest of 14 children born to Selester and Leona (Franklin) Johnson who preceded her in death along with one sister Arnell Harris, a niece Ramona and two sons that died at birth.

She was active in sports and graduated from Skidmore/Tynan High School. She completed some college courses and lived in Chicago for several years after marrying Eddie Graham, Jr. She spent most of her adult life in San Antonio, TX and was involved in various organization and charities within the community. After more than 30 years, she retired from the Texas Department of Human Services.

She accepted Christ at an early age. She was a faithful member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in San Antonio for over 40 years and held various positions including church secretary, courtesy committee president and Women's Day Chairlady in 2005. In 2017 she relocated to Elgin, TX and under watch care joined True Vine Church in Taylor, TX under Pastor Nathaniel Davis.

Cherishing her memory are her sisters and brothers: Joretta (Jerome), Clara, Lea, Emma, Bennie Harris, Ida, Selester II (Granida), Anna Marie (Nathaniel), Lela, Michael, Linda (Jimmy), Bertha and Anthony.

She had a special love for each of her nieces and nephews, known as Aunt Sista to: Michele (Alex), Mark, Christopher (Taylor), Shreeta, Drusilla, Jonathan, Jerome, Marqus (Winona), Calvin, Jimmy (Denise), Naomi (Al), Alwyne (Heather), Tyrone, Nathan (Veronica), Shanelle, Benjamin (Ashley), Timothy, Cierra, Sharice (Prince), Shahbu (Shonda), Philip (Elia), and Jordan (Laura).

She had over 40 great nieces and nephews and several great great nieces/nephews. And an extended loving family, many friends, and a host of acquaintances who were touched by her kind and thoughtful heart.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional  
Clergy, Pallbearers and Family  
(By and By When the Morning Comes)

Scripture  
Old Testament  
Elder Rodney Patterson

New Testament  
Elder Sam Davis

Prayer  
Brother Phil Walker

Congregational Selection  
When We All Get to Heaven  
(page 468, Baptist Hymnal)

Resolutions  
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
True Vine Church

Solo  
The Lord Will Make a Way  
Rev. Ruben Archield

Obituary (read silently)

Remarks (limit 2 minutes)  
Family  
Friends  
Ministers / Clergy

Sermonic Selection  
Freeman Sisters

Message  
Rev. Michael Johnson

Recessional

Tribute from Siblings  
Sista, we love you always



## ***BROKEN CHAIN***

SUBMITTED BY ANTHONY JOHNSON  
(POEM BY RON TRANMER)

We little knew that morning God was to call your name. In  
life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories, Your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you, You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again.