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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**

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

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

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** 

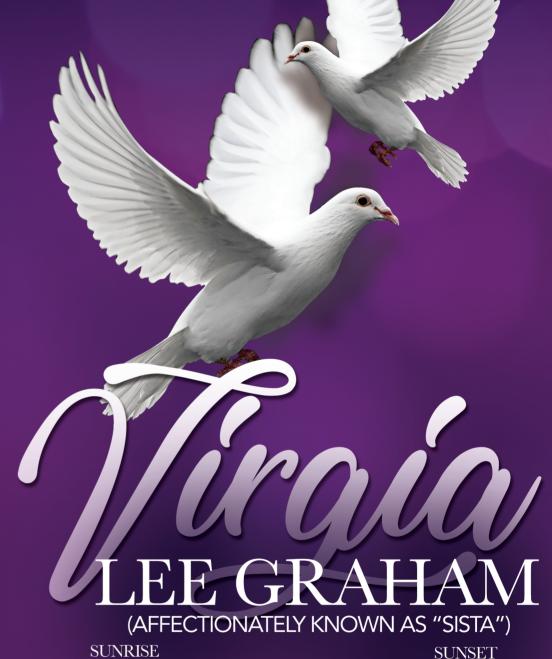
3550 Roland Rd. • San Antonio, TX 78210 (Please turn headlights and flashers on for safety)

#### 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



I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

Psalm 121:1

APRIL 23, 2021

FEBRUARY 21, 1947

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: Josetta (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

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# 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.