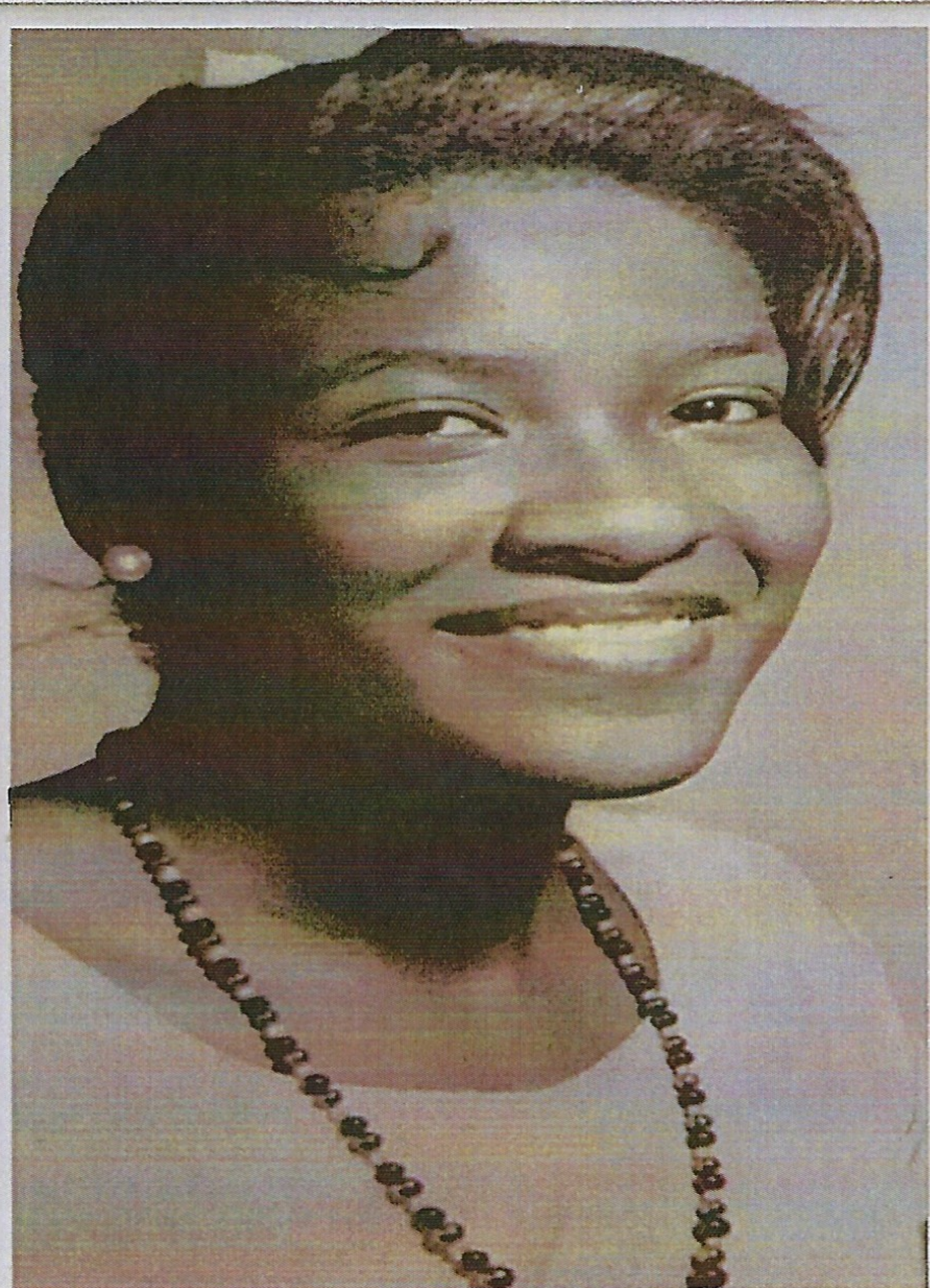


*In Loving Memory and Celebration  
For the Life Of  
Sister Alberta Johnson*



*Sunrise October 25, 1944*



*Sunset May 17, 2021*

*Saturday, May 29, 2021 @ 10:00 AM*

**Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church**

**963 SW 40th St \* (210) 433.5636**

**San Antonio, TX 78237**

**Dr. Jerry Wm. Dailey, Pastor**

*Rev. Dewey Johnson*

*Greater Joy Temple, COGIC, Pastor*

*Officiating*





## OBITUARY

**Sister Alberta Johnson** was born on October 25, 1944 to Elder Williams Sr. and Viola Bacey Williams of Gonzales, TX. She accepted Christ at a young age, at the Memorial Baptist Church of San Antonio under the leadership of the late Rev. J. L. Sanders.

**Alberta** attended and graduated with honors from the Phyllis Wheatley High School of San Antonio in 1962. She had a special interest in English studies, enjoyed attending all the football games and always enjoyed listening and seeing their high school band perform.

**She** worked as a Financial Services Representative for First City Bank for 18 years and Mutual Funds for 10 years.

**Alberta** united with Macedonia on May 10, 1987 along with her three daughters. During her spiritual journey at Macedonia, she served her Lord and Savior, singing in the Sanctuary and Women's Choirs; active participant in MBC's Woman Missionary Union (WMU); Leader of the Acteens (*young ladies youth group*) under WMU; prayer leader for her Fulfillment Hour Class, Women #1; and served as a Pen Pal under The Restorative Justice Ministry, writing to the incarcerated. She was a member of the Tribe of Dan (*head of household whose birth month falls in October*). Alberta believed in serving and helping the community she was very active in feeding the homeless.

**Alberta** was a God-fearing, praying Mother who also enjoyed cooking especially for her family and friends. She was kind and had a loving and giving heart. Alberta touched many lives to which many called her "Mama." She believed and loved meditating on the Word of God, her favorite scripture was Jeremiah 29:11, *For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.* She loved praising the Lord in worship, and listening to Gospel Music, her favorite song, was "*He's an On Time God*" by Dottie Peoples.

**She** loved working in the yard, but most of all, loving on her grands and great-grand-children, especially loved being called Granny and GiGi.

**Alberta** is preceded in death by her loving Father and beloved Mother, Elder Williams Sr. and Viola Bacey Williams; Brothers Elder Williams, Jr., and Elvin Williams; and her Grandson, Jovaun D. Smith.

**She** leaves to cherish her memory, her daughters, Debbie Spears, Kimberly Rheubottom and Lisa Rainey; her grand-children, Devin and Daysia Tealer, and Zene' Rainey; one great-grand daughter Zariya "*Sky*" Allard; her brother Willie "*Maine*" Williams, sister-in-love, Elva Williams, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and her Macedonia Church Family.



# *The Order of Service*

**Processional**

*Clergy, Pallbearers and Family*

**Song of Praise**

*MBC Praise Team*

**Holy Scripture**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

**Prayer**

**Praise in Dance**

*Sis. Lisa Rainey – "Trouble of the World". by Mahalia Jackson*

**Resolution**

*Macedonia Baptist Church*

**Silent Reading of the Obituary**

*(Tribute in Music – MBC Music Ministry)*

**Remarks (2 Minutes Please)**

*Sis. Rebecca Martin*

*Sis. Jean Kirksey*

*Sis. Bertha Redd*

*Family – Sis. Lisa Rainey*

**Praise in Song**

*Sis. Debbie Spears – 'Precious Lord'*

**Eulogy**

*Pastor Dailey*

**Recessional**





# A Mother's Crown



Heaven lift with a mighty presence, as the Angels all looked down.  
Today the Lord was placing the jewels into my Mother's crown.

He held up a *golden crown*, as my darling Mother looked on.  
He said in His gentle voice, 'I will now explain each one.'

'The first gem, 'He said, 'is a *ruby*, and it's for endurance alone,  
For all the nights you waited up for your children to come home.'

'For all the nights by their beside, you stayed till the fever went down.  
For pursing every little wound, I add this *ruby* to your crown.'

'An *emerald* I'll place by the ruby, for leading your child in the right way.  
For teaching them the lessons that made them who they are today.'

'For always being right there, through all life's important events.  
I give you a *sapphire* stone, for the time and love you spent.'

'For untying the strings that held them, when they grew up and left home.  
I give you this one for *courage*.' Then the Lord added a *garnet* stone.

'I'll place a stone of *amethyst*, 'He said. 'For all the times you spent on your knees,  
When you asked if I'd take care of your children, and then for having faith in Me.'

'I have a *pearl* for every little sacrifice that you made without them knowing.  
For all the times you went without, to keep them happy, healthy and growing.'

'And last of all I have a *diamond*, the greatest one of all,  
For sharing unconditional love whether they were big or small.'

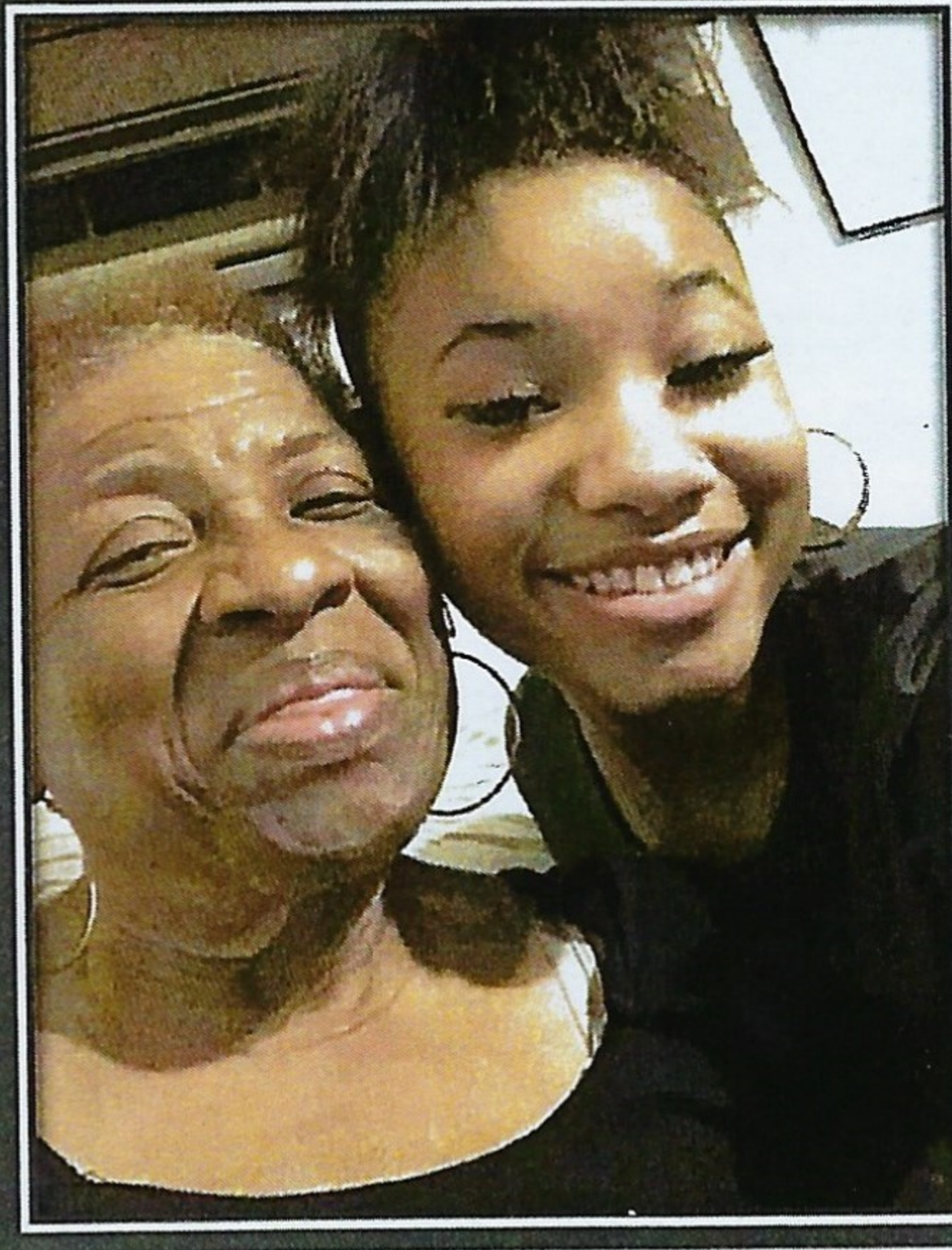
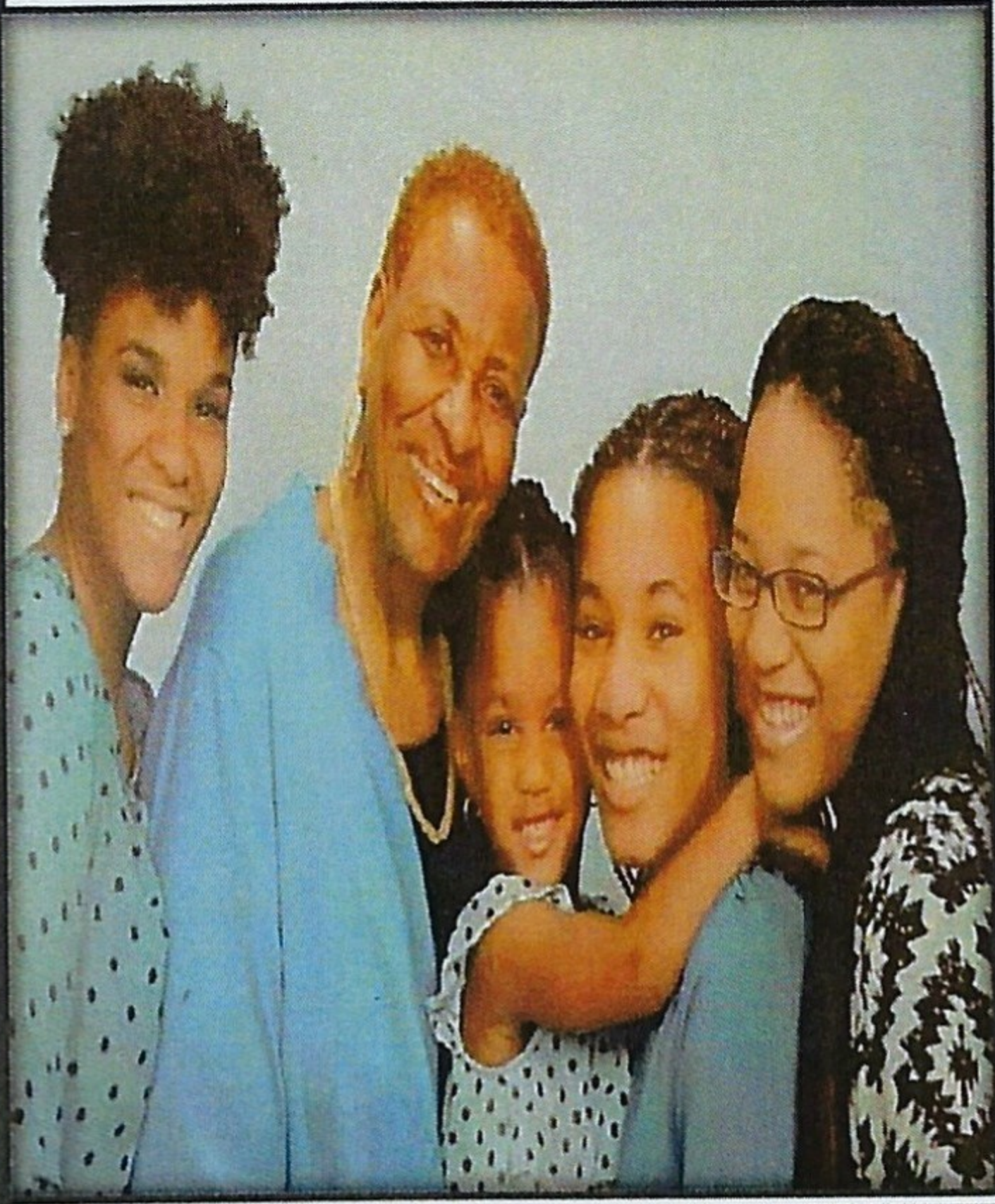
'It was your love that helped them grow feeling safe and happy and proud  
A love so strong and pure it could shift the darkest cloud.'

After the Lord placed the last jewel in, He said, "Your crown is now complete,  
You've earned your place in Heaven with your children at your feet.'











*"God's Heavenly Runway"*

*There's a runway in Heaven where the Angels style and profile before the Lord.  
This runway is lined with Angels; there are far too many to count!  
This, an unbelievable platform, is "God's Heavenly Runway."  
No Angel there has an identifying number.  
God knows each one by name.  
He knows who their parents are.  
He knows their grandparents.  
He knows their great-grandparents.  
He knows their entire family of relatives . . . each one, is dear to Him!  
This Runway is a conundrum of rainbow colors.  
There are short Angels; there are tall Angels.  
It is kindred to having movements of an up and down stair step motion.  
Each one is different in some way, but much alike in others.  
Each one has their personal arrival date, most too soon by Earthly understanding.  
Each one has Earthly family grieving their departure.  
Family so internally consumed with grief that life seems totally unbearable.  
Please know, dear family, not one Angel in this place grieves.  
Not one cries for you; not one disputes their departure date; they're now living God's promise!  
Each Angel watched for, and listened to God; each one knew He called for them.  
As the Angels move about, adjusting their wings, one stands out today . . . a new arrival.  
She's so fascinating, so beautiful, so sweet, and yes, so very happy!  
She proudly and confidently adorns her lovely wings.  
She smooths out her robe; she checks her hair; she flashes her brightest smile;  
then quickly finds her place in line; she's now prepared to walk with her wings spread wide.  
Her head is held high, eyes sparkling with joy; her heart is happy; there is no sadness, no sickness.  
This Angel exudes pure joy; the sheer joy of being just where she is, at this moment, on this day.  
Everything, all according to God's Timetable, His "Book of Life," she has arrived on time!  
God's newest arrival is Alberta Johnson!  
Alberta is now ready for her Eternal Walk; our Lord has prepared her for this day.  
She's presently walking "God's Heavenly Runway!"*

*\*\*\*Honoring the Life and Legacy of Sis Alberta Johnson\*\*\**

*Sunrise: Wednesday, October 25, 1944*

*Sunset: Monday, May 17, 2021*

*\*\*\*Alberta, you will be dearly missed!\*\*\**

*Author: Sis Marie "Rie" Andrews*

*Rev Dr. Jerry Wm. and Sis Janice M. Dailey, Pastor and First Lady  
Macedonia Baptist Church*


*"I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy." John 16:22*



## Pallbearers

Roy Spears  
Joe W. Johnson  
Derek Tealer

Chris Thornton  
Alvin Douglas Jr.  
Paul Acron



## Family Acknowledgement

The family of the late Alberta Johnson wishes to thank each one of you for your thoughtfulness during the illness and demise of our loved one. Your prayers, cards, visits, food, flowers, and your attendance will always be remembered in our hearts.

God bless each of you.



## Interment

Meadowlawn Memorial Park  
5611 E. Houston Street  
San Antonio, TX 78220

*(Please burn headlights for safety)*



## Arrangements Entrusted To:

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