Precious Memories



















Hctive Pallbearers

Tory Smith Charlie Handy Audie Clark Amos Daniels Harvey Lincoln Elmer Branch

Honorary Pallbearers

Mother Lula Daniels Mother Dorothy Montgomery Mother Bettie Brown Mother Bettye Allen Mother Equila Belcher Mother Francis Briers

Interment

Cedar Hill Memorial Park Cemetery 8301 Mansfield Hey Arlington, Texas 76001

> Graveside Services Saturday, March 12, 2022 12:00 Noon

Family Hcknowledgement

We, the family of Mother Evangelist Mattie Long, express the greatest appreciation for the show of love and sympathy shown by everyone. Thank you all for the cards, flowers, calls, visits, words or comfort, and prayers. God bless each of you.

> Professional Care and Services Entrusted To: Carter-Taylor-Williams Mortuary 601 N. Center Street - San Antonio, Texas Office: 210-227-7311 210-227-7311 www.ctwmortuary.com Mrs. Vera Williams Young, Funeral Director "Never put a question mark where God has placed a period." Printing By: Carter-Taylor-Williams Mortuary

In Memory And Celebrati For The Life

Rhoda Mae Crayton Cubit

*Sunrise* August 9, 1933

February 22, 2022

Sunset

Saturday, March 12, 2022

11:00 am Calvary Baptist Church

6142 FM 78 San Antonio, Texas

Rev. Kevin <mark>L. Nelson, Pastor</mark> Rev. Willie Troy Jackson, (Nephew) - Officiating

## Life's Story

Rhoda Mae Crayton was born one of nine children on August 9, 1933 to Ed & Eliza Crayton. She accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Clearview Baptist Church. Later in life she attended Prince of Peace Baptist Church, Goodwill Baptist Church, and finally Calvary Baptist Church under Rev. Robert Miller.

She attended the Kingsbury School System and later worked in food service in the mess hall at Brooks Air Force Base for many years. She later trained as a dental assistant and began working for Dr. Harold E. Haywood where she remained until her mother, Eliza Crayton, became ill. She left the work force and took care of her mother, nursing her back to health without any experience. The doctors said there was nothing else they could do, but with God on her side, she cared for her mother, and she lived nine years before she died. In between caring for her mother, she did maid work and even opened her own thrift store called "Rhoda's Den".

Rhoda married Ray Cubit of Luling, TX at a very young age. They were separated but never divorced. She later met Roy Lee Freeman, Jr. of Gillett, TX and to that relationship, a baby girl was born (Letisha Ann) named after Roy's mother. Roy was killed in 1969. Much later in life, she met Ray Lee and he remained her faithful companion until his death in 2001.

Rhoda Mae Crayton Cubit loved antiques! She and her beloved companion, Ray Lee, took the antique world by storm. They sold antiques, furniture, clothing, dishes, and other household goods.

Rhoda had a generous soul. She loved everyone she met often taking in the homeless just to give them food, shelter, a bath, and a worm night's sleep. If you stopped by to see her, you would be leaving with something...a chair, table, lamp, a dish, or even money that she didn't have to offer. She just always wanted to do something for someone and if you wouldn't take anything, then you would have to wait for her to cook you something to eat. She loved serving others. Rhoda's passion, however, was gardening. She was the GOAT of gardening. With her love and care, she could bring a dead plant back to life. Her roses were her pride and joy and her surrounding neighbors would come to see her gardens every season. She would break off a piece of a plant and tell them how to make it grow. They would always come back unsuccessful, and she would do it all over again never tiring. She was affectionately known as Ms. Rose!

Rhoda was also strong willed. She survived breast cancer (1972), snake bite (2017), high blood pressure, congestive heart failure, gastric problems, hernia repair, kidney failure that led to dialysis, numerous surgeries, and other elements that kept her in and out of the hospital, always bouncing back. Until recently, when the doctor says dialysis is doing her more harm than good and decided to discontinue the treatment, by this time, she was tired and had already had her conversation with God.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Ed and Eliza Crayton; sisters, Oda Lee Jackson (James), Carrie Lee Hodge (Ernest), Eliza Mae Clack (Sonny); brothers Willie Ed Crayton (Celester), Lee Curtis Crayton (Dorothy), Ed Crayton, Jr. (Shirley), and Barnie Edward Crayton (Joyce).

She leaves to cherish her memory, daughter, Letisha Ann Jackson; honorary daughter/niece, Eliza Jane Bellesen (David); honorary daughter, Debra Clay; grandchildren, Anthony De'Wayne Cubit (Tanya), Brandi Mitchell Cubit, and Mikyah Alexis Bates, honorary grandchild, Tasha Clay; great grandchildren, De'Jaun Ray Cubit (Meghan), De'Vaun Larry Cubit, Zaryah Mae Cubit, Bri'Elle Sharee Williams, De'Wayne Anthony Cubit, and Tyrell LeTre Williams; honorary great grandchildren, T'Sharea Robinson, Tay'Sia Robinson, Ta'Mia Jackson, and Ra'Niya Robinson; great-great grandchild, Kehlani Lynn Cubit; sister, Betty Jean McNeal (Ernest); nieces and nephews, Eva, Marilyn, Sheran, Gail, Peggy, Lillian, Irma, Sue, Billy Joe, Shirley (Candy), Ed Jr., Bannie Jr, Wanda, Wendy, Eugene, Julie, Ernest Jr, Janet, Evelyn, Letty Jo. Delores, Lee Jr, Levell, and Leavy; and a host of great nieces and nephews, family and friends.

The Order Of Service	
Prelude	
Processional	Clergy, Pallbearers and Family
Congregational Selection	
Reading Of The Holy Scriptures Old Testament New Testament	Pulpit Appointee Pulpit Appointee
The Prayer	Sis. Mary Sutherland
Selection	Sis. Prudhomme and Bro. Darrell Collin
Resolution	Calvary Baptist Church
Reflections	Video Presentation
Family Tributes	Poem – De'Vaun Cubi 23 <sup>rd</sup> Psalm-Zaryah and Bri'Elle
Remarks (Limit Two Minutes)	
Obituary (Read Silently)	Soft Music
Selection	Sis. Prudhomme and Bro. Darrell Collin
Eulogy	Rev. Kevin L. Nelso
The Recessional	