

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Brother Calvin Carver Brother Ronald Allen
Brother Dustin Smith Brother Jerry Smith
Brother Bryan Bowdell Brother Norman Washington

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Brother Johnny Woods Brother Charles Allen
Brother Kenneth Allen Brother Patrick Heights (deceased)

“Women of God: Full and Complete in the Lord”
of St. Joseph MBC

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of Sister Clara Dale would like to express our appreciation for the care and concern extended to us during this time of bereavement. We extend a heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Thank you ever so much,
--The Clara Dale Family--

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Carter-Taylor-Williams Mortuary

601 Center Street
San Antonio, Texas 78202
(210) 227-7311

<https://www.ctwmortuary.com/>

“Never place a question where God has placed a period.”

In Loving Memory of Sister Clara M. Dale

Alpha
September 24, 1948

Omega
November 17, 2022



The Homegoing Celebration

Saturday, December 17th 2022

9:30 a.m. *Viewing*

10:30 a.m. *Service*

St. Joseph Missionary Baptist Church

122 Corliss Street
San Antonio, Texas

Pastor Alvin Baldwin, Eulogist

Obituary

Clara Mae Smith Dale was born to Johnny Lee Smith and Beatrice Allen Smith in Muldoon, Texas where she graduated from the Muldoon School System.

“Dale” (as she was lovingly called) was the “helper-of-all” with unconditional love and support for all who crossed her path. She loved to prepare complete meals of love in a full-and-complete way – pleasing all with their favorite homecooked dishes. No one was ever turned away or denied all of her love—in spite of. Although a natural mother of one, she was a mother, aunt, sister, and friend of many.

She was blessed to retire from the San Antonio Independent School System as a Teacher’s Aide after many years of service, with her final school being Travis Elementary School.

Sister Dale faithfully attended and served the church she called home – St. Joseph. She reared her granddaughter, Jerriana Smith, in the fear and admonition of the Lord from birth—bringing her with her to church and ensuring she attended when she could not. Until her health began to fail, you would find her serving in the Usher Ministry, singing joyfully with Heavenly Praise, participating with the Women of God: Full & Complete in the Lord, lovingly decorating for all programs, and bringing homecooked dishes along with her favorite set of china from home to ensure her Pastor’s table was set to her standards.

Sister Dale was preceded in death by both parents: Johnny & Beatrice Smith; and 1 grandson, Patrick Heights. She leaves to cherish her memory, 1 brother: Kenneth “Smokie” Allen; 1 sister: Cheryl Allen; 1 son: Jerry Smith; her dear godson, Calvin Carter; a goddaughter, Brandi Kendricks; a host of grandchildren & great grandchildren; and many relatives, friends, and her church family—Team St. Joseph.

Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

OFFICIATINGMinister Melvin McMurry

MUSICAL SELECTION “*This May Be My Last Time*”
Led by Sister Angela McMurry & Heavenly Praise

SCRIPTURE READINGS & PRAYER:

Old Testament..... Sister Debra Jackson
New Testament Co-Pastor Patricia Baldwin
Prayer Sister Juanita Braxton

MUSICAL SELECTION “*Trouble in My Way*”
Led by Co-Pastor Patricia Baldwin & Heavenly Praise

RESOLUTION St. Joseph MBC
Sister Debra Jackson, Church Clerk
(*give others to the Family*)

SILENT READING OF OBITUARY

FAMILY REFLECTIONS.....Jerriana Smith (*granddaughter*)

MUSICAL SELECTION “*Walk on by Faith*”
Led by Sister Angela Douglas & Heavenly Praise

WORD FROM THE LORDPastor Alvin Baldwin

RECESSIONALClergy, Pallbearers, and Family



2 **Timothy 4:6-7.** *For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith:*