

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF

Sunrise: April 15, 1938 - Sunset: February 8, 2024

Jessie
B. ELI SCRUGGS



THE LIFE'S JOURNEY OF

Jessie B. Eli Scruggs



Jessie B. Eli Scruggs was born April 15, 1938 in Gonzalez, Texas to the late Frank Scruggs, Jr. and Willie Hampton Scruggs. She accepted Christ at the early age of twelve at St. Luke Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. W.J. Johnson. Jessie was active in church and was apart of the Usher Board at an early age. She reinstated her membership with the late Rev. John Winters and Rev. Joe E. Barber.

Jessie received her formal education in the San Antonio Independent School District attending Grant Elementary, Dunbar Jr High School and Phillis Wheatley High School where she graduated in 1957 receiving her Cosmetology License. She continued her education attending St. Phillips College where she graduated the Vocational Nursing Program in 1961. Jessie kept both licenses active to this date.

Jessie entered the workforce and was employed as an LVN at Robert B. Green in her early years. Later, Jessie worked at Woodlawn Hills Nursing Home, during this time she also worked part time at St. Francis Nursing Home. Jessie worked at the State Hospital for a short period of time, the Bexar County Jail and eventually went on to work for Cresthaven Mental Rehab. She always kept two jobs, one full time and one part time. Later, Jessie retired. She was known to be a hard worker and enjoyed eating at different food buffets and shopping at thrift stores. She would often visit the sick and shut in when possible. Jessie was a straightforward person who was a friend indeed. She could be your best friend or your worst enemy, but above all Jessie was "Tha Truth". We all loved Jessie, but God loved her best.

Jessie married the love of her life Clarence R. Eli in 1963 and to this union two daughters were born, Boneth L. Eli and Valencia A. Eli. Although the marriage ended in 1975 she continued to work and take care of her girls, but she also took care of family members as well.

Jessie was proceeded in death by her parents, Frank Scruggs, Jr. and Willie Hampton Scruggs, two brothers, Gregory Scruggs and Frank Scruggs III, two sisters, Lelia Lewis and Lurine Carter. She leaves to cherish her memory her daughters, Boneth L. Eli and Valencia A. Eli; sister, Erlene Mayberry; one grandson, Frederick R. Hubbard; great grand kids, Rmya, Peyton, London, My Love, Sir and Faith; one brother, James M. Scruggs; son-in-law, Mark T. Mosely; two special friends, Ella Mae King, Toni Rogers and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.



THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Saturday, February 24, 2024

11:00 AM

St. Luke Baptist Church

1903 W. Poplar St.
San Antonio, Texas



Rev. Joe E. Barber, Pastor



Processional

Selection

Brande McNeal-Morland

Holy Scriptures

Old Testament - Deacon John R. Lockette

New Testament - Deacon Wayne Wilson

Prayer - Rev. Joe E. Barber

Solo

Brande McNeal-Morland

Resolution - St. Luke Baptist Church

Family Tribute

Daughters And Family Members

Remarks

(Limit Two Minutes Please)

Eulogy - Rev. Clarence Littlefield

Recessional



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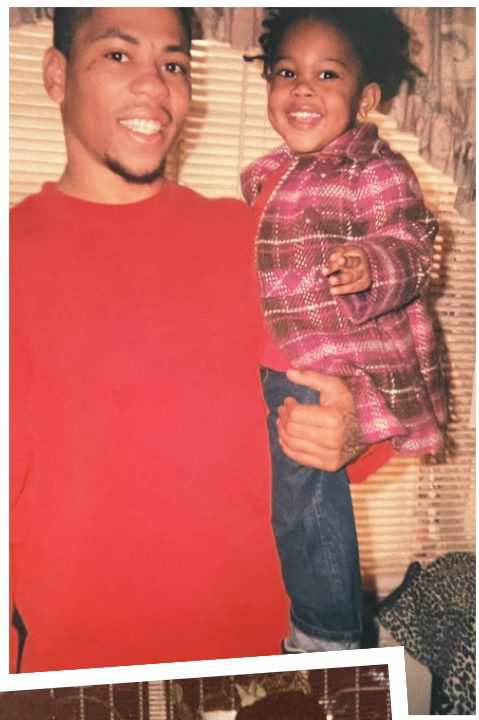


MEMORIES



When I Must Leave You

*When I must leave you for a little while please do not grieve and shed wild tears
and hug your sorrow to you through the years. Start out bravely with a gallant smile
and for my sake and in my name, Live on and do all things the same
Feed not your loneliness on empty days, but fill each waking hour in useful ways
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer, and I in turn will comfort you
and hold you near Never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky.*



I M F R E E



*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*





ACTIVE PALLBEARERS



Mark T. Mosely

Deacon John R. Lockette

Deacon James Williams

Tony Mayberry

Bobby Boston

HONORARY PALLBEARERS



Wilton Sullivan

James Williams

Darryl Moreland

Bruce Carter

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



The Family Of Jessie B. Eli Scruggs expresses the greatest appreciation for the show of love and sympathy shown by everyone. Thank you all for the cards, flowers, calls, visits, words of comfort and prayers. God Bless Each Of You.

The Family Of Jessie B. Eli Scruggs

INTERMENT



*Eastview Cemetery
3530 Roland Ave.
San Antonio, Texas*



REPASS



*St. Luke Baptist Church
1903 W. Poplar St.
San Antonio, Texas*



*Carter-Taylor-Williams Mortuary
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"Never place a question mark where God has placed a period."

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