



## Johnnie Mae Washington

December 25, 1931 - September 22, 2014

Johnnie Mae Washington, 82 of Caldwell passed away Monday evening in Bryan. A funeral service is planned for Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Galilee Baptist Church with Pastor Ernest Phillips officiating. Burial will follow in Rowland Cemetery. The family will receive guests Friday evening at the funeral home from 6:00 to 8:00p.m.

Sister Washington was born December 25, 1931 in Burleson County to parents Zeddie Lockhart and Bama (Washington) Lockhart. She was a very strong and devoted spiritual woman especially being the wife of the late Pastor Merrion Washington Sr. Here are just a few things about Mrs. Washington, she loved to sing, watch the Gospel channel, bake, teach Sunday school at the Holy Temple of Jesus Christ, mother and caregiver to her family and anyone else. She was a mighty Prayer Warrior for intercessory prayers, she was a caregiver for her disabled brother for many years, and a babysitter. Some knew her as the "Cake Lady".

She was preceded in death by parents, her husband Pastor Merrion Washington Sr., a great grandson, and five, brothers.

She survived by her loving family four sons, Arthur Lockhart and wife Opal of Bryan, TX., Merrion V. Washington Jr., Henry B. Washington and wife Linda, and David E. Washington and wife Heli all of Caldwell, TX., three daughters, Betty D. Sheppard, Bertha M. Gee and her fiancé Manuel Taplin all of Caldwell, and Ruth W. Grove of Ft. Worth, TX., a brother, Raymond Lockhart of College Station, TX., ten grandchildren and by ten great-grandchildren and

by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, her church families and a host of friends.