

## *Active Pallbearers*

Ricky Garley Jr.  
Alton Broussard III  
Reginald Fitzgerald  
Toderick Garley  
Christopher Hunter  
Kenneth White

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Lonnie Hunter Jr.  
Alton Broussard Jr.  
Derrick Hunter Sr.  
Lonnie Hunter III

## *Acknowledgement*

The Family wishes to sincerely thank everyone for their support and love during these hard times. Thank you for the calls, cards, and prayers.

~The Family~

## *Repast*

served after the service in the fellowship hall.

## *Interment*

Private

*Final Arrangements Entrusted to*



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Celebration of life for



*Betty Topsey  
Newsom*

April 7, 1930 - November 22, 2022

## *Service*

Friday, December 2, 2022  
Viewing: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Funeral: 1:00 pm

Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church  
2503 16th Street, Galena Park, TX 77547

*Pastor Randy Williams - Officiating*



# Obituary

Betty Newsom was born April 7, 1930 to the union of Ella Mae and Marshall Topsey in Inez, TX.

She attended school and graduated in Corpus Christi, TX. She was baptized at an early age in Victoria, TX. She met and married Lloyd Griffin and to this union 3 children were born, Lawrence Griffin (Bubba), Meryl Griffin, and Laura Haynes (Candy).

She later met and married Milam Newsom and moved to Brenham, Tx, where she worked and retired from Blinn college. After the passing of her then husband, she moved to Houston Tx.

While in Houston, she joined Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Randy Williams. She served her church faithfully until her health began to decline. She also served as Vice-President of the Mission Board.

She was preceded in death by both of her parents Ella Mae and Marshall Topsey, husband Milam Newsom, 2 children Lawrence Griffin (Bubba) and Meryl Griffin, son in law LeRoy Haynes, 3 brothers: John Henry Topsey, Marshall Topsey, Jim Topsey, and 5 sister Ella Mae Callis, Carrie Stafford, Rebecca Garley, Florence Miller, and Evelyn Topsey.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories: Daughter Laura Haynes (Candy), 4 grandchildren: Kimberly Broussard (Alton Broussard Jr.) Lonnie Hunter Jr. (Fonda Hunter) Derrick Hunter and Keffrey Griffin. 9 great grandchildren: Lonnie Hunter III (Brittany Hunter), Christopher Hunter, Jasmine Hunter, Krystal Broussard, Derrick Hunter Jr., Sabrina Hunter, Kandice Broussard, Cody Hunter, and Alton Broussard III. 7 great-great grandchildren: DonTrevian Hunter, Mason Hunter, Giovanni Hunter, Laiah Williams, Derrick Hunter III, Kelly Hunter, Rylee Hunter and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.







# Order of Service

**Musical Prelude**..... Soft Music

**Processional** ..... Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

**Musical Selection**

**Scriptures**

Reading of Old Testament..... Rev. Kenneth Stewart

Reading of New Testament..... Rev. Dorsey McGuire

**Prayer** ..... Pastor Ross Cullins  
*Solid Rock Baptist Church, Houston, TX*

**Resolution(s)**

**Obituary Reading**..... Silently

**Expressions**..... 2mins please  
Patricia Smith – Church Member  
Kim Broussard – Granddaughter  
Rev. Don Williams - Associate Pastor

**Musical Selection** ..... Krystal Broussard

**Proclamation of the Gospel** ..... Pastor Randy Williams

**Recessional** ..... Clergy, Pallbearers, Family and Friends

***There are 3 reasons you will make it through this time:***

- *The prayers of the righteous lifting you up.*
- *The comforting ministry of the Holy Spirit will help you through these difficult times.*
- *Your faith in God will guide you and give you the wisdom and courage to make it through this difficult time.*



# Tributes of Love



## To My Mother

Every time I smile,  
Every time I sigh,  
I think of your face,  
And a tear escapes my eye.

You were my world,  
My inspiration and my heart,  
But when you left me,  
I thought I would fall apart.

You were my best friend,  
My one true confidant,  
And that's not all you were.  
You were also my mom.

I didn't want to live without you,  
But you would have wanted me to,  
And if there's anyone, I want to make happy,  
That anyone is you.

I would have given anything to have you back,  
But I know now that it was meant to be,  
For you are still watching from up there,  
And I know you're watching me.

I'll make you proud, Mom.  
I'm going to fulfill your wish.  
You're going to see me and smile.  
That's a daughter's promise.

Love, Your Daughter

## To Our Grandmother

We had a wonderful grandmother  
One who never really grew old, her smile was  
made of sunshine and her heart was solid gold.  
Her eyes were bright as shining stars, and in her  
cheeks fair roses you see. We had a wonderful  
grandmother, and that's the way it will always be,  
but take heed, because she's still keeping an eye  
on all of us. So, let's make sure she will like what  
she sees.

Love, Your Grandchildren

## To Our Great Grandmother

A mother, a grandma, and great grandmother too  
This is the legacy we have from you  
You taught us love and how to fight  
You gave us strength; you gave us might.  
A stronger person would be hard to find,  
And in your heart, you were always kind.  
You fought for us all in one way or another  
Not just as a wife, not just as a mother.  
For all of us you gave your best  
And now the time has come for you to rest.  
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,  
Your love in our hearts we'll eternally keep.

Love, Your Great Grandchildren

