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I'm at rest, so don't cry.

It'll be easier as time goes by.

I've done my best to live a good life.

For I knew if I did I would be with God.

As my body lies there, it's only a shell.

God has called me home, and my job I've done well.

*Know I'm happy and very content,
for the things, I've done wrong, I repent.*

*As I see your face that makes me sad,
but I have made it, for that I'm glad!*

*You know and I know that it's hard on earth,
so, you shouldn't cry at death but at birth.*

I have no worries, pain or fears.

Because I'm with God, so dry your tears.

*I love you all and this is what I want you to do,
Put God first in your life and I'll be seeing you.*

Love, Minnie

Active Pallbearers

*Michael Owens
Mathews Brooks
Marvin Jackson*

Acknowledgement

*As we experience the grief and pain of the loss
of our dear Ms Minnie, we know she has
finished her course and is now at rest with the
Lord. We have been sustained and
strengthened by your prayers, phone calls, and
visits. Thank you for being so supportive,
sympathetic, and understanding during this
time. God is with us and so are you.*

Thank you, The Family

Interment

*Cemetery Beautiful
8401 Wheatley St.
Houston, TX 77088*

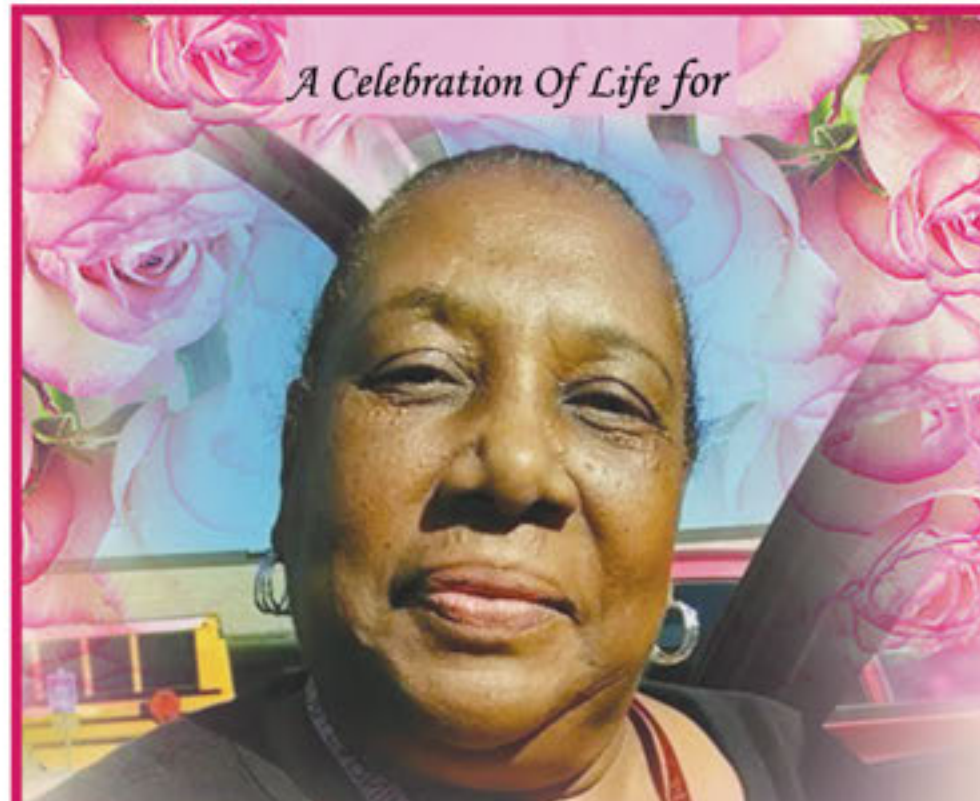
Final Arrangements

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A Celebration Of Life for



Minnie Cecilia English

Sunrise
October 1, 1949

Sunset
January 13, 2021

Service

*Thursday, February 11, 2021
11:00 AM*

*C. A. Dixon III & Sons Funeral Home
205 Fidelity Street | Houston, TX 77029*

Bro. Tim Daniels, Officiating

Minnie's Life Journey

Minnie Cecilia English born October 1, 1949 in Baxar County, Texas was the daughter of Dimples Eulaia Jackson. She was lovingly reared by her grandparents Minnie and George Glover in Palentine, Texas. She spoke highly of her grandmother often as she reminisced about cooking and eating fresh fruit and vegetables grown in their gardens. As a youth, she was actively involved in many sports. And as an adult, karate became her hobby.

A second marriage of Minnie Cecilia Jackson Lofton to John A. Smith blessed her with three children and she became the proud and protective mother of Justin, Barry and Shatonna; and later the proud grandmother of Juwan Smith. You could usually find her at Brother Jessie's Taekwondo Karate School with her grandson, Juwan, who she thoroughly enjoyed watching become awesome at this sport.

After earning an associate degree, Minnie was blessed to work many interesting and challenging jobs. She was most proud of her opportunities to work with students—especially those with special needs. She smiled and laughed when she spoke of her co-workers at Escamilla Elementary School. She was happy to have gotten to know them on a personal level and shared wonderful stories of many of their activities and funny shenanigans they just happen to get into. Only her failing health forced her to take early retirement from Escamilla, as well as, limit her church attendance to Trinity Gardens Church of Christ that she dearly loved and whose teachings she shared with others.

Minnie leaves to celebrate and cherish her memory her children, co-workers, two long time friends and sisters in Christ, Shyrl Potts and her husband, Larry Potts and Evelyn Spates; as well as, many other friends and brothers and sisters in Christ who knew and loved her much.



Order of Service

Master of Ceremony
Julius Clebourn

Director of Music
Lawrence Robins, Jr.

Musical Prelude
Soft Music

Processional
Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings
Old and New Testament
Mathews Brooks

Prayer
Hershey Dunn

Musical Selection

Obituary Reading
Read Silently

Expressions
Brother Jessie Gladney
Taekwondo Karate School

Additional Expressions
(2 minutes please)

Ministerial Expressions
Bro. Tim Daniels
Trinity Gardens Church of Christ

Recessional
Clergy and Family