

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

Clergy & Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

New Testament

Old Testament

PRAYER

SOLO

Edith Williams &

Regina Woods-Michelle

RESOLUTIONS/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

EXPRESSIONS

2 Minutes Please

SOLO

Jerry Lewellyn

EULOGY

Reverend Jeffery Todd

RECESSIONAL

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Active Pallbearers

Arthur White

Kenyon White

John Richardson

Ben Black

Johnny Taylor

Ben Black

Honorary Pallbearers

Jerry Lewellyn

Chester Taylor

Tony Taylor

Randy Black Sr.

Harold Griham

Walter Lewellyn Jr.

Acknowledgement

Thank you for your many acts of kindness. We are grateful for your display of love during this difficult time. Please keep us lifted in prayer as we deal with this transition.

~The Family~

Interment

PRIVATE

Final Arrangements Entrusted to



205 FIDELITY ST. HOUSTON TX. 77029 | 713.223.4966

In Loving Memory of



Donnie Black

April 22, 1929 - March 25, 2024

Service

Saturday, April 6, 2024
10:00 AM

C. A. Dixon III & Sons Funeral Home
205 Fidelity Street
Houston, Texas 77029

Reverend Jeffery Todd
Officiating

Obituary

Donnie Black was born April 22, 1929 to the late parents of Tom Black and Gertrude Black in Forrest City, Arkansas.

Donnie went to Saint John's Elementary School and Lincoln High School in Forest City, Arkansas. After high school he worked for a lumber yard and saw mill then moved to Houston, Texas in 1957 to work for Standard Dredging Company until 1965. He then worked for Equipment Renewal Company until retiring in 1994.

In 1959 he married L. E. Deeds until her home going to be with the Lord in 1995. Donnie and L.E. were black pioneers in those days opening up D&L Lounge in 60's. D&L Lounge stayed open until the 80's. Donnie and L.E. never had kids together but shared a host of brothers and sisters.

Donnie is preceded in his death by his wife, L.E. Black; parents, Tom and Gertrude Black; 7 brothers, B.W. Black, M.C. Black, Robert Black, Claude Black, Charles Black, Sim Black and Larry Black; four sisters Lottie Black, Eldorada Hicks, Vera Watson and Velma Black.

He leaves to mourn 2 brothers in Houston, Texas, Arthur Black and Leroy Black and sister in law Ernestine Black "Sim" in VanCleave, MS and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;

Oh, so happy and so bright!

There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed;

I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly trod the valley of the shade?

Oh! but Jesus' love illumined every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me In that way so hard to tread;

And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread?

*Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still
Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand;

Do it now, while life remaineth And you shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home;

Oh, the rapture of that meeting,

Oh, the joy to see you come!