

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me 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 found that peace at the end of the 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 must will miss.

Be not burdened with the time of sorrow,
I wish you sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undo grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Active Pallbearers

Robert Fields
James Johnson

Melvin Johnson
Pendleton Johnson

Dawn Leonard
Dana Wheeler

Acknowledgements

To those of you who called and visited, we adore you.
To those of you who wept and mourned, we understand you.
To those of you who sent cards, checks and flowers, we appreciate you.
To those of you who attended the viewing and/or the home-going celebration, Evelyn smiled down on you.
To those of you who were always there, we love you.
To those of you who played any part to warm our hearts, God Bless You!

- With Love and Sincere Appreciation
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Repast

The repast for the family and friends will be at the
Zion Temple AME Fellowship Hall
4199 FM 521
Brazoria, Texas 77422

Arrangements Entrusted to

Lakeside Memorial Funeral Home
703 N. Brooks Street
Brazoria, Texas
979.798.5253

Celebrating the Life and Legacy



Evelyn Patricia "Pat" Gray

Zion Temple

African Methodist Episcopal Church
The Reverend Mark W. Jackson, Senior Pastor
4199 FM 521 | Brazoria, Texas 77422
Monday, July 29, 2019 | Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Pastor Jason Saddler, Officiant

Reflection of Life

On Wednesday, June 19, 1946 Alonzo and Evelyn Johnson welcomed into the world little baby Evelyn Patricia Johnson. With one sister and four brothers Evelyn was the second oldest of six children.

She spent her formative years in San Francisco, California where she grew up in a Christian family home. She confessed Christ at an early age and united with the Bayview Bible Church where The Reverend Scott served as her pastor.

A Time to Educate

Evelyn Patricia "Pat" was a graduate of Mission High School's Class of 1965. She attended San Francisco State University where she majored in Psychology in 1975.

As a true servant, Pat worked in various positions throughout her life in several hospitals. She started her career working as a clerk at Laguna Honda Hospital as well as San Francisco General Hospital. She also worked as a union representative for Services Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 250 in its hospital division. Her servant leadership qualities led her career to working as a manager at Alameda County Hospitals.

A Time to Love

Pat's love for helping others extended to her volunteerism throughout the years as a Girl Scout Leader, Sunday School teacher and a choir member at Bayview Bible Church. After relocating to Clute, Texas she joined Zion Temple AME Church. She later joined Trinity Light Church and served as the Event Coordinator as well as served on the intercessory pray team. She also volunteered at a local retirement facility.

A Time to Plant, A Time to Build Up

Pat loved to laugh, eat out and shop at the mall. Pat also enjoyed watching good dramas or comedies as well as talking on the phone with her girlfriends. She looked forward to what became her annual trip of boarding a cruise ship and cruising to the Bahamas. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her children from playing Jacks with them when they were small to sharing with them how proud she was of them as mature adults. She really loved being a mother and was especially proud of her grandchildren. Besides her three daughters she was a foster mother for a number of children during her time in Clute. All who love her dearly will never forget her sense of humor, wisdom and her warmth.

A Time to Die

On Thursday morning, July 18th at the age of 73 years old, on the 'Wings of Death' our 'Beloved Evelyn' took flight into the land where 'There is no night'. In this land she looked forward to being reunited with her two brothers Don Alonzo and Mark Johnson, as well as, her sister Ruth Diane Kimball who went home to be with the Lord before her.

Those who will often reflect on her precious memories include:

- Her brothers James Johnson
Paul Johnson
- Daughters Shelly Leonard
Darrylena (Robert) Fields
Dawn Leonard
- Grandchildren Jasmenda Brown
Ashley Leonard
- Two Great Grandchildren Syncere Coleman
Serenity Brown
- Niece Cynthia Wheeler
- Nephews Don Johnson
Mario Johnson
Marquan Johnson
Maurice Kimball
Dana Wheeler
- Cousins Jackie Glover
Betty Hoffman
Ruby Johnson

No one can count the other host of relatives and friends who will often reflect on precious memories of Pat.

The Celebration Worship Experience

Pastor Jason Sadler, Officiant

Processional Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

Old Testament Scriptural Reading Pastor Melvin Johnson

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Prayer Pastor Jason Saddler
Trinity Light Church

Musical Selection Lady Kim P. Saddler

Reflections of Love (2 Minutes Please) Friends & Family

Acknowledgements Cynthia Wheeler

Resolution(s) Trinity Light Church

Musical Selection Lady Kim P. Saddler

Eulogy Pastor Jason Saddler

Final Glimpse 'til Glory Lakeside Memorial Funeral Home

Recessional

