

## *Acknowledgements*

During these trying hours, the Word of God has truly sustained us. Your prayers increased our faith. Your words encouraged our sad hearts. Your presence gave us an arm to lean on. Your delicacies helped us maintain our strength. The fragrance of flowers and the thought expressed in every card added a touch of beauty to a setting that was initially full of sadness and tears. Because you lovingly shared, the burden that felt so very heavy is much lighter now. We thank each of you for the flowers, cards, food and everything done to comfort us.

## *Special Thanks*

Nichole Spiller

## *Active Pallbearers*

Milton Bryant Jr.  
Israel Mims  
Andrew Moore

Michael Moore Jr.  
Earl Spiller, IV  
Kevin Spiller

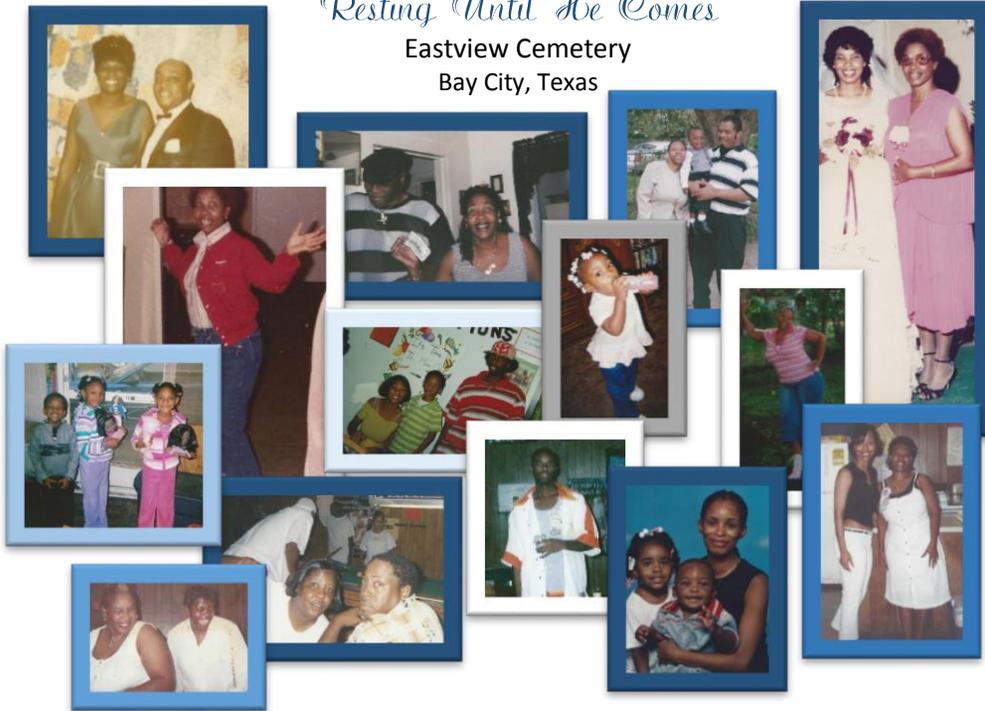
## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Deacon Milton Bryant  
Earnest Crawford  
Rev. Gilbert Giles

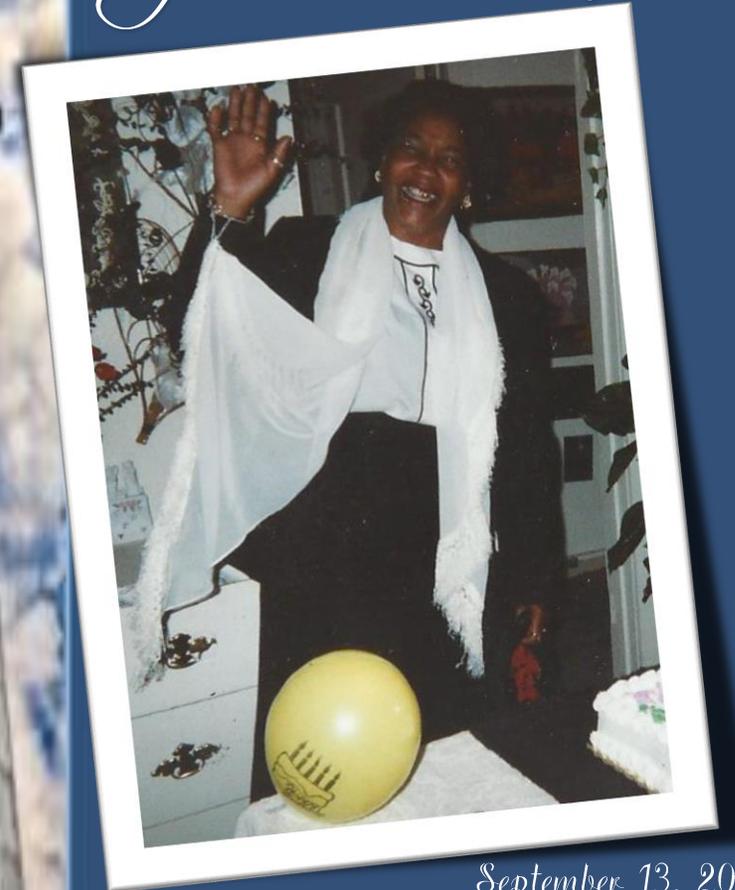
Cornelius Goles Jr.  
Earl Spiller, III  
Voris Earl Spiller

## *Resting Until He Comes*

Eastview Cemetery  
Bay City, Texas



# *Remembering Gloria Joyce Giles McNeil*



September 13, 2014  
Eleven O'clock in the Morning  
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church  
1208 Avenue C | Bay City, Texas

Minister William Jones, Officiating Minister  
Pastor L. C. Cunningham, Eulogist

## The Worship Service

**Processional**

**Parting View**

**Solo**

Rhonda Formby

**Old Testament Scripture Reading**

**New Testament Scripture Reading**

**Prayer**

**Congregational Song**

**Resolution**

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

**Eulogist Remarks**

Rev. Gilbert Giles

**Special Remarks**

Class of 1960

**Solo**

Minister William Jones

**The Word of Comfort**

Pastor L.C. Cunningham

**Recessional**



## Highlights of Life

On March 18, 1942, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius and Rosa Lee Giles, Sr. announced to the world the birth of their little baby girl, Gloria Joyce. As a child growing up, young Gloria loved to sing in the choir and listen to music. Gloria attended historic Hilliard throughout her elementary and high school career. Following graduation she attended Wharton County Junior College.



Gloria joined Bethel Missionary Baptist Church as a child and remained faithful throughout life. She served in the choir and on the mission board. Gloria exhibited great work ethics, which was obvious as she worked as a Private Duty Nurse. She was employed at Ben Taub as well as Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas.

Gloria married her high school boyfriend, Earl Stiller, Jr. and God blessed them to parent three children. Following his transition, she later married Rodney McNeal.



Those who knew Gloria knew that she love to shop and she had a serious sweet tooth – if it was sweet, she loved it especially pound cakes and teacakes. She also enjoyed a good crossword puzzle, reading, decorating and beating people in dominoes. She was a cool sports fan who favored whichever team was winning. She would literally change her support for a team during the game to favor the team who was on top! An evening at home, eating something sweet, and watching *Matlock*, *Walker Texas Ranger*, *Murder She Wrote* or The Game Show Network was a good evening for her.



There are so many precious memories that no one can recount them all. Those who will often reflect on these and other precious members include her children, Earl Spiller, III of Bay City, Keisha Spiller of Dickinson, and Nichole Spiller of Bay City; sibling's Earnest (Eva) Crawford of Los Angeles, CA, Rev. Gilbert (Erma) Giles of Missouri City, Cornelius (Alma) Giles of Houston, and Rosa Nicholson of Houston; stepmother, Lettie Giles of Bay City; stepsisters, Wilda Green, Annie Bratcher of Bay City, and Eddie Percy Miller of Dallas; no one can count the other friends, extended family members and love ones who shared in her life.

On September 8, 2014 she transitioned, now to be reunited with her parents along with her brother Jessie Crawford... *in that great getting up morning fair ye well, fair ye well.*