



*Acknowledgements*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair,  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say,  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much, whatever the part.  
The family of Laverne Pointer

*Special Thanks*

Dr. George Hanna, Dr. Shanta D'Lima along with the  
Matagorda Regional Medical Center Staff  
for the care given to our mother during her time of illness.

*Active Pallbearers*

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|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Cedric Montgomery | Dylan Pointer  | Willie Pointer, Jr. |
| Adam Pointer, Jr. | Montel Pointer | Craig Roberts       |

*Honorary Pallbearers*

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| Charles Kelly Pointer | Marcus Pointer | Willie Pointer, Sr. |
| Korey Pointer         | Tyrone Pointer | Douglas Smith       |

*Place of Interment*

Eastview Cemetery  
500 Live Oak Ave | Bay City, TX 77414

*Family Repast*

Enterprise Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
2420 Avenue B | Bay City, Texas 77414

*Final Care*

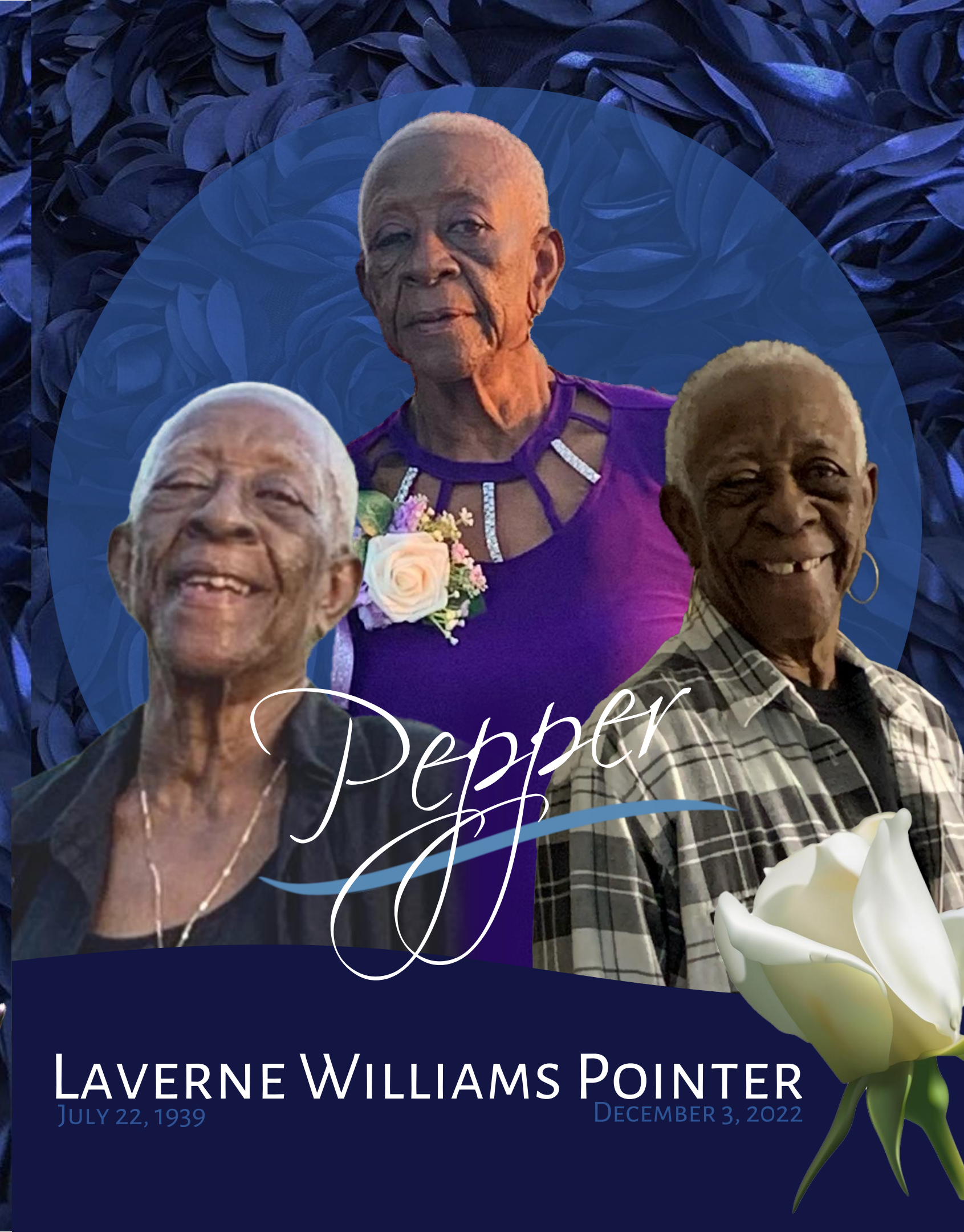


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*Funeral Home & Chapel*

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*Pepper*



**LAVERNE WILLIAMS POINTER**  
JULY 22, 1939      DECEMBER 3, 2022





Laverne Williams Pointer

Saturday, December 10, 2022  
One O'clock in the Afternoon

Enterprise Baptist Church

Pastor C. Donnell Wallace  
2420 Avenue B | Bay City, Texas 77414

Order of Worship

Processional

Solo Rev. Christopher Ellis

Old Testament Reading Pastor Kenneth Bree  
Bethlehem Christian Church

New Testament Reading Rev. Jerry Manning  
Mother Zion Baptist Church

Prayer Pastor T. L. Richardson  
New Hope Baptist Church

Resolutions Enterprise Baptist Church  
Others acknowledged and given to the family.

Remarks Please limit to TWO minutes

Eulogistic Remarks Pastor T. L. Richardson

Solo Rev. Christopher Ellis

The WORD of Comfort Pastor C. Donnell Wallace

Recessional



Don't Cry for Me

“Don’t cry for me. I will be okay. Heaven is my home now, and this is where I’ll stay.  
Don’t cry for me. I’m where I belong. I want you to be happy and try to stay strong.  
Don’t cry for me. It was just my time, but I will see you someday on the other side.  
Don’t cry for me. I am not alone. The angels are with me to welcome me home.  
Don’t cry for me, for I have no fear. All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears.  
Don’t cry for me. This is not the end. I’ll be waiting here for you when we meet again.”

Laverne Williams Pointer



On Saturday, July 22, 1939, Alonzo Williams and Odessa Allen gave birth to their baby girl, Laverne Williams. Laverne grew up in Bay City, Texas and was a proud graduate of A. G. Hilliard High School. Laverne was affectional called “Pepper” by her classmates.

Pepper was a member of Enterprise Missionary Baptist Church. Over the years she served in several different areas of ministry. In later years she served with the Senior Saints Ministry. Pepper enjoyed reading the bible and going to church. One of her favorite scriptures was Matthew 5:8 “Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.”

Pepper accepted a position with Matagorda General Hospital working in the lab. She worked devotedly at the hospital for fifteen years. Following her stay with the hospital she accepted a position with the United States Postal Service. She broke historical barriers by becoming the first black female to work for the Bay City Post Office. What a great opportunity and responsibility. For over 30 years she served faithfully with the postal service.

On Monday, July 28, 1958 she married the love of her life, L. C. Pointer. Pepper really enjoyed spending time with her family. The family can still hear her saying some of her favorite sayings including, “Bless your heart”, and “Sugar Pudding”. What a blessing. God blessed her to have a large family including 15 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. It was such a joy to watch her with her off-springs. Wow, what a legacy!



Pepper enjoyed cooking and baking. Yes, she could cook! A good meal would often include, fried fish, chicken or BBQ, mustard greens, potatoes and we cannot forget the sweets. If not cooking you could find her outside relaxing while fishing, gone playing bingo, or serving others by volunteering. On days when she was not gone to the grocery store or out running other errands you could find her watching TV. Some of the TV shows she enjoyed included *The Young & The Restless*, *The Bold & The Beautiful*, *The Neighborhood*, *Bob Hearts Abishola*, westerns, and cooking shows.

On Saturday, December 3, 2022 Pepper made the transitioned from labor to reward. There are so many precious memories that there’s no way we can recount them all. It goes without saying that she will be missed dearly. Those who will reflect on these and other precious memories include her daughters Ingrid (Douglas) Smith and Monica Pointer both of Bay City, TX; daughter-in-law Judy Pointer of Bay City, TX; stepsons Willie Haywood (Linda) Pointer of Farmerville, LA and Charles Kelly (Pamelia) Pointer of Houston, TX; stepdaughter Regina “Cherry” Perryman of San Antonio, TX; special friends, Carol Hemphill of Bay City, TX and Joyce Hardison of Beasley, TX, along with 15 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren as well as host of other loved ones.

There are several who have made the transition before her including her husband, L. C. Pointer, her children, Adam Pointer, Sr., L. C. Pointer, Jr., her step-sons, Lawrence J. Pointer and James Hardison, her sisters, Georgia Johnson and Alice Spiller, her brother Louis Williams, and her furry friend Couda.

