

CELEBRATING THE LIFE of

Lois
HELEN PHELPS



Sunrise

September 26, 1937

Sunset

May 15, 2024

Celebration of Life

Saturday, May 25, 2024

11:00 A.M.

TRINITY LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH

2915 Spur 503

Denison, Texas 75020

Reverend James Wilson – Officiant

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Proverbs 31: 28-31

"Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates."



The Order of Celebration

PROCESSIONAL "Holy One" Straight Gate Choir

SONG "Thank you" One Accord Praise Team

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament Minister Georgia Holland
New Testament Minister Darius Thomas

INVOCATION/PRAYER Reverend Steve Lewis

SONG Praise

CHURCH RESOLUTIONS/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Sister Janet Roy-Huds

REMARKS (2 Minutes, Please)

Family, Friends, Coworkers, Minister

TRIBUTE Pastoral Expression

Reverend Craig A. Davis, Sr.

SONG "Revelation 19:1 Hallelujah" Salvation and Glory

EULOGY Minister Camille Wilson

VIEWING OF REMAINS "I Shall wear a Crown"

Thomas Whitefield and Choir

SONG "Glory to Your Name"

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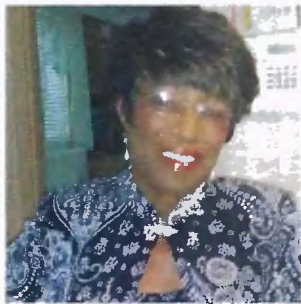
Lois Helen's Dash

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF LOIS HELEN FUGETT PHELPS

"It has been said that people will not remember your birth date or the day you died, but they will remember the DASH that comes between your birth date and your date of death."

Lois Helen Fugett Phelps departed this life peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on May 15, 2024, at the age of 86. A devoted wife, loving mother, and cherished grandmother, Lois personified grace, strength, and an unchanging devotion to her family. Her unwavering faith was the guiding light in her life, inspiring all who knew her.

Lois Helen Fugett was born on September 26, 1937. She was the 9th child out of 15 born to the late Clarence and Gussie Mae Lowe Fugett in Waurika, Oklahoma. She was proud to be an Oklahoman. Born into a legacy of love, Lois embarked on a journey marked by compassion and ambition, touching the lives of many with her presence. Along with her sisters and brothers, she attended the public schools in Waurika. In 1947, the family moved to Gainesville, Texas where Helen attended Booker T. Washington High School. She later relocated to Sherman, Texas, which became her home.



Lois and her family united with the Harmony Missionary Baptist Church. She loved to sing and praise God. At Harmony, she was a dedicated member of the choir and the Missionary Society. Lois and a group of ladies extended their love of God through song by forming a singing group known as Sincenettes. They dedicated themselves to performing and singing praises to God for nearly 19 years.

Lois later moved her church membership to Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, where she served faithfully up until her death. At Progressive, she performed the duty as the president of various auxiliaries, including the choir, the Missionary Society, and the Prayer Warriors. Even in her sickness, she continued to go to church so that she could praise the Lord and sing in the choir.

On March 7, 1960, Lois united in matrimony to Homer Leroy Phelps, Sr. In joining her life with Homer, she not only embraced him but also the children he brought into their union so that they now have nine children together. Lois approached each day with a spirit of kindness and understanding, instilling values of compassion, integrity, and perseverance into each of her children.

Throughout her years, Lois Helen served with dedication in various jobs, while providing for her family. The two positions she enjoyed the most were at TI Raytheon where she retired after 24 years, and TCOG Foster Grandparent Program where she became known only by the name "Ms. Helen." Through the Foster Grandparent Program, Lois was able to fulfill her dream of being a teacher. She touched the lives of many children and made a lasting impact on many children, as well as teachers, at Fred Douglass Early Childhood Center and Fairview Elementary School. "Ms. Helen" spread a warm and nurturing spirit throughout the school buildings that could not be duplicated. While at Fairview School, Ms. Helen was awarded Volunteer of the Year for Sherman ISD. She served as a Foster Grandparent up until her health began to decline. Even though she was under strict doctor's care, she asked if she could return to Fairview School to be



with "her kids." Ms. Helen's kindness, wisdom, and strength were evident in every task she undertook.

Lois Helen delighted in the art of cooking and brought joy to countless souls through her culinary creations. With a natural ability for flavor and a generous spirit, she transformed simple ingredients into memorable feasts that nourished both body and soul. Her kitchen was a place of warmth and laughter, where family and friends gathered to taste the love infused into every dish.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Gussie Fugett; eight siblings: James Fugett, Carrie Mae Bell, Lee Otis Gipson, Sr., Dorothy Jean Boydston, Clarence Fugett, Jr., Ethel Mae Dennis, Pearlyne Laurence, and Verna Williams, three children: Homer L. Phelps, Jr., William H. Phelps, and Don R. Phelps.

Left with precious memories and her legacy of love and love of God are two sisters: Maurice Fugett Crawford of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Joyce Fugett Ricks of Mesquite, Texas; four brothers: Paul Fugett and Micheal Fugett of Duncan, Oklahoma, Gerald Fugett (Evelyn) of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Coy Fugett (JoAnn) of Duncan, Oklahoma; three sons: Robert T. Fugett (Altha) of Anna, Texas, Cecil L. Douglas, Sr. (Lisa) of Sherman, Texas and Kenneth A. Phelps (Fran) of Little Elm, Texas; three daughters: Linda J. Phelps-Hudson, Kimberly M. Phelps and Lora L. Neely of Sherman, Texas; one daughter-in-law: Carolyn Phelps of Sherman, Texas; 26 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, 20 great-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Though Lois Helen Fugett Phelps has departed from this earthly realm, her legacy of inherited devotion and unconditional love will continue to inspire and guide those whose lives she touched.

Her Circle of Life is Now Complete.







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Acknowledgment

We, the family of Lois Helen Fugett Phelps, wish to extend our deepest gratitude for the love, support, and kindness shown to us during this difficult time. Your comforting words, prayers, and presence have brought us great comfort and strength. We are especially grateful for the thoughtful gestures, flowers, and contributions made during the Benefit Program. A special thank you to Dr. Sumbul Islam and VNA Hospice for their exceptional care, support, and assistance. We appreciate Pastor Craig A. Davis, Sr. and Progressive Baptist Church for their immense compassion and acts of love. We thank Fairview Elementary School Family for embracing and showing endless love to "Ms. Helen." Your kindness and support meant the world to her and to our family. With heartfelt thanks.

THE PHELPS/FUGETT FAMILY

Active Pallbearers

Corey Taylor
Darius Thomas

Daren Thomas
Kendrick Phelps

Charlie Bell
A. J. King

Honorary Pallbearers

Rev James Wilson
Derrick Goins
Fred Goins
Kevin Davenport

Mark McKee
Cecil Douglas, Jr.
Andra Phelps

Micheal Phelps
Damion Phelps
Anthony Reid
Jordan Phelps

Final Resting Place

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Sherman, Texas

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