



## Johnnie Mae Littlefield

March 14, 1930 - September 24, 2019

The life book of Sister Johnnie Mae Littlefield, affectionately known as “Buggie” opened on March 14, 1930, to Elmo and Essie Sorrells in Manchaca, Texas. Sister Littlefield was raised by her mother, Essie Allen, Carrie Dotson (Maternal Grandmother) and other close family members. She attended Blackshear Elementary, Kealing Junior High and was a graduate of the original L. C. Anderson High school. On June 14, 1947, she married the love of her life, the late Deacon A. C. Littlefield. To this marriage, one son was born who expired in infancy. Sister Littlefield loved to travel extensively over the United States with her husband, a lead singer with the Bells of Joy and well-renowned country singer Willie Nelson. After he passed on January 1999 she continued to travel with her cousin Leslie Jones and Dorothy Burton. Her hobbies included sewing and growing plants and flowers. She loved the outdoors and was often seen by the Palmer family, her lifelong neighbors, raking leaves in her yard until her health failed. As a young lady Sister Littlefield joined and was baptized at the New Lincoln

Baptist Church

(formerly Lincoln Missionary Baptist Church), Austin, Texas under Pastor I. N. White. Later she and

her husband joined the Mount Olive Baptist Church, Austin, Texas under the pastorate of Reverend

Herbert A. Sneed and Reverend Raphael C. Smith (both deceased). Under the leadership of Pastor,

Reverend Richard E. Carter, she continued to work faithfully with the Deaconess, Mission 1, and

Sunday School. She was a trusted and meticulous bookkeeper and served as Sunday School Class

Treasurer and Mission 1 Treasurer for over 30 years. She was a committed worker for the Lord in

other leadership roles including Vice President of the Junior Circle, Assistant Superintendent of the

Junior Sunday School, and President of the Deaconess. Sister Littlefield loved working in other

church ministries including, the Baptist Training Union and the Chapel Choir. One church member

stated, "Sister Littlefield was always very generous in donating monies and her time for church events and programs."

Sister Littlefield was not only a good at finances – but she was an organizer. She was one of the

charter members of the Sorrells family reunion. For over 38 years she organized family gatherings

all over the United States. These reunions include business meetings where scholarships are awarded

to family members. This reunion continues today attended by more than 100 family members and

guests.

Everyone loved Sister Littlefield. She loved children and along with her husband, helped raise several cousins and other family members. Her devoted and longtime friend, Sister Dorothy Burton visited her every week and brought her to church as long as she was able. She also loved going on trips and out to eat with "The Golden Girls". She and Sister Mae Lois Wilson were the last two members of that beautiful group of ladies and would take long walks on Saturday mornings while her health allowed. Even when she was not at 100%, she would often walk to the Wilson's house for a visit.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmo and Essie Sorrells, Step-Father Curtis Allen, Husband A. C. Littlefield, one brother, Robert Sorrells and special cousins Eunice Arnold and Willie Sorrells.

To celebrate her life's legacy she leaves: Aunt, Robbie Overton (Austin); Nieces and nephews:

Robbie Sorrells-Thomas, Killeen, Texas, Janet Sorrells, Missouri City, Texas, Roy Sorrells (Sandra)

Austin, Texas, Linda Sorrells, Dallas, Texas, Carol Vaughn (Ronald) , Sugar Land, Texas; two greatnephews,

two great-nieces; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Her

family along with God-children Charlene Deeton (Frederick), LaMeca Davis, Brion Williams,

LeJordan Davis, Princess Davis, special cousins Deborah Harper and Gregory Davis; Special Friends

Dorothy Burton and Mrs. Mae Lois Wilson will always remember and cherish their relationship and memories.

# Cemetery Details

## Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35  
Pflugerville, TX 78660

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

OCT **4**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
2938 E 13th Street  
Austin, TX 78702

## Celebration Service

OCT **5**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olive Baptist Church  
1800 East 11th Street  
Austin, TX 78702

# Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie Mae Littlefield*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Buggie,*

*I really do miss you we had some good times together going to visit the sick...I have you pillow sitting at my living room with you picture on it....there is not a day that goes by that I do not miss and think about you...tell AC THANK YOU FOR HELPING WITH MECA & BRION you all will be forever in out HEARTS.....Love you to the MOON & BACK...*

*Love you  
Charlene*



**Charlene Deeton** - September 22, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ *Hey My Baby, I sure do miss you.. Heaven definitely gained one special person. There's not one day that goes by without thinking of you. I loss a wonderful soul that had an huge impact on my life. I ❤️ you.. My baby..*

**LaMeca Davis** - September 05, 2021 at 12:18 AM

CD

“ Charlene DEETON lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Mae Littlefield



Charlene DEETON - January 06, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



A Life Celebration by Franklin - October 09, 2020 at 02:25 PM

LA

“ I miss my Buggie.. Definitely miss our time together. Are you sweeping around Heaven? I can just see you glowing. Kiss everyone for me. Continue to watch over us.. Love you my BABY!!!

LaMeca - April 10, 2020 at 11:55 PM

CD

“ *CHARLENE YVONNE DEETON lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Mae Littlefield*



---

**CHARLENE YVONNE DEETON** - March 05, 2020 at 05:28 PM

CD

*I miss you so much Buggie*

*Love you,*

*Charlene*

---

**CHARLENE YVONNE DEETON** - March 05, 2020 at 05:29 PM

CD

“ *Charlene Y Deeton lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Mae Littlefield*



---

**Charlene Y Deeton** - December 05, 2019 at 03:49 PM

SC

“ *Mrs. Littlefield always had a beautiful smile. As children, while the Bells of Joy would practice at her house, she would serve coffee to my mom, Juanita Medearis Manor, and make sure my 4 brothers and I were comfortable until my father, Rev. Vernon Manor was done with rehearsal. It was always fun to visit her. She had such a warm and caring personality. You will be missed. To the family, trust God to heal your pain.*

*Seretha Manor Carter*

---

**Seretha Manor Carter** - December 05, 2019 at 12:14 AM



“ Buggie,

*Just want to let you know that you are missed very much but until we see you again this is not goodbye but just I will see you again...Tell everyone hello and that we miss them all...and Mommy (Sister) is here alone but we will take make to take very GOOD CARE of HER and she will never be ALONE as she have us.*

*Love,*

*Charlene and the rest of the family:)  
Deborah, Gregory, Meca, Brion , Jordan, Princess, Adrienne, Judy,  
Missie*

*WE LOVE AND MISS YOU.*

---

**Charlene Y Deeton** - October 22, 2019 at 08:42 AM



“ 79 files added to the album *Johnnie Mae Littlefield*



---

**Linda Mayo** - October 13, 2019 at 03:41 AM

RW

“ Mrs Johnnie Mae Littlefield was a beautiful lady who knew me from my birth. She and my Mom Mrs Watson were very close friends. Mrs. Johnnie Mae would always enjoy us anytime we visited or at church. I grew to know and value her so very much. I considered her to be one of my Spiritual Mother's from Mt Olive Baptist Church. I will miss her but, I'm also glad she is no longer suffering. May each of you be comforted and blessed. She truly was a blessing to my family & a blessing to my life! 🌹 🙏



---

**Rose Watson** - October 05, 2019 at 08:36 AM

SF

“ Sweeney Family lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Mae Littlefield



---

**Sweeney Family** - October 04, 2019 at 11:30 PM

CW

“ Cheryl Sweeney Wade lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Mae Littlefield



---

**Cheryl Sweeney Wade** - October 04, 2019 at 11:29 PM

CD

“ *Charlene Y Deeton lit a candle in memory of  
Johnnie Mae Littlefield*



---

**Charlene Y Deeton** - September 26, 2019 at 11:18 AM

LS

*You lived a beautiful life. Your presence and your humble spirit will be  
dearly missed.*

*Linda Sorrells*

---

**Linda Sorrells** - October 04, 2019 at 08:59 PM

C(

“ *Curtricia (Trish) Whitley-Thompson (Cous lit a  
candle in memory of Johnnie Mae Littlefield*



---

**Curtricia (Trish) Whitley-Thompson (Cous** - September 25, 2019 at 06:32 PM