



## Joyce Marie Hill

June 8, 1952 - November 16, 2020

Joyce Marie Sledge was born on June 08, 1952 at The Dickey Clinic in Taylor, TX to Woodrow and Phelonese Sledge.

She grew up on Murphy Street apart of the “Murphy Street Crew.”

She professed her life to Christ and united with The First Baptist Church of Taylor, TX at a young age and remained a faithful member until her health failed.

She started her education at Coupland ISD in Coupland, Texas and soon transitioned to O.L. Price School and Taylor High School in Taylor, Texas.

She met and married Edmond Hill in December of 1969.

She started her career in the food industry, and later transitioned to the medical field where she was employed at Travis State School as a MHR Attendant for over twenty years. After retiring, she devoted her time to caring for her mother and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Woodrow and Phelonese Sledge, grandparents, Andrew and Adell Chambers, Joe and Viola Sledge and Willie Johnson.

She leaves to cherish her memory her brother Willie Joe Sledge (Christina), her sister Janice LaFaye Robinson (Herbert); sister, Bonnie Jean Nzeka all of Taylor, TX; adopted brother, Kingsley Akiode of Cedar Park, TX; nieces, Janet Fontaine Scales of Round Rock, TX; Anissa Renee Robinson of Georgetown, TX; Sarah Danielle Nzeka of Taylor, TX; Sara Hernandez (Maurice) of Killeen, TX; “Special Nephew” Daniel Nzeka Jr. (DJ) of Austin,

TX; Nephews, Joseph Nzeka of College Station, TX and Tunde Akiode (Ceceillia) of Temple, TX; four great nephews, Tason Robinson, Tyjamalic Wright, Jaevin and Treylin Wilson; one great niece, Nevaeh Dansby; five “special cousins,” Jerry Brockington, Jimmy Brockington, Gale Williams, Bobbie McLamb and Brenda Hennington; a host of relatives and friends. Joyce Marie Loved, attending Mission, “Old School Gospel,” “The Waltons”, “Westerns” and “The Blues” featuring BB King! Her favorite color was Red.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

## Previous Events

### **PUBLIC VIEWING FOLLOWING CDC GUIDELINES**

NOV **22**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

A Life Celebration by Franklin  
510 S. Main St.  
Taylor, TX 76574  
(512) 365-6000

### **Celebration Service**

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
300 North Robinson Street  
Taylor, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Marie Hill* ”

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ 6 files added to the album *Memories Album* ”

*The little dove that morning  
God was going to call your name  
In life we loved you dearly  
In death we do the same*

*All hearts now hearts to love you  
You did not go alone  
The part of us went with you  
The day God called you home*

*Don't go away,  
they walk with us  
every day.  
Hear us, answer,  
but always near,  
as long as we need,  
as long as we pray.*

New Testament: Pastor Achiva Johnson  
Take Back Our Communities Movement  
Prayer: Bishop Sean Yancey Elder Sr.,  
First Street Baptist Cathedral, New Orleans, LA  
Solo: Janet Scobey  
Resolutions: Appointments  
Remarks: Pura Mission  
Special Solo: Bishop Sean Yancey Elder Sr.,  
First Street Baptist Cathedral, New Orleans, LA  
Follow: Pastor A.J. Whitson Sr.

**A Life Celebration by Franklin** - November 25, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ *Anissa Renee lit a candle in memory of Joyce Marie Hill* ”



**Anissa Renee** - November 23, 2020 at 02:30 AM

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“ My fondest last memory of my sister in law Joyce was when she called me at midnight on 10/5. She was singing me Happy Birthday. This was her mission to call loved ones that she was thinking of them on their day. I will always cherish this day. Because of the pandemic we were unable to visit her and she missed us.. she cried to see her brother Joe. R I P with all the loved ones. You are dancing on the streets of Gold, no more sorrow or pain. Until we see each other again my sweet sister.



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**Cristina Valdez Sledge** - November 22, 2020 at 05:53 PM

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“ Rest In Peace Joyce, I will always remember your laugh, how much you loved to read, and how you loved watching "Walker Texas Ranger". I will always cherish being in the "Women of Zion" Mission Ministry with you and how you enjoyed discussing the scriptures, Most of all I will always remember that you taught me that "Hind Sight is 20/20".  
I thank God that you were apart of my life.

Love You Always  
Brenda

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**Brenda Hennington** - November 22, 2020 at 02:25 PM

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“ Love Heather



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**Heather Hennington** - November 21, 2020 at 06:40 PM