



Velma Nayer

August 30, 1934 - February 12, 2021

Reflections of Life

Mrs. Velma Lois Nayer

Place of Birth: Troup, Texas

Parents: Mr. Richard Foster Adams and Mrs. Minnie Z. Thomas-Adams (deceased)

Education: Fred Douglas High School, Jacksonville Texas

Employment: JR Rhodes Sewing Factory, International Fashions and Nichols Machine Factory

Transition: Friday, February 12, 2021, Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas Texas

Mrs. Velma L. (Adams) Nayer was reared in Jacksonville Texas. At a very young age, she became a member of White's Temple Church of God In Christ under the pastorage of the late Elder Charlie C. White. God gifted her to play the piano and she often played and sung at the church services. She used her gift and skills in music and singing at various churches in Cherokee County and the surrounding areas. She later became the musician at Shady Grove Church of God In Christ under the pastorage of the late Elder E.L. Allen.

Mrs. Velma (Adams) Nayer at an early age was married to Mr. John Henry Baker, to this union she was blessed with a son Mr. Larry C. Baker. As she journeyed through life she was blessed with twins, Adolphus and Lillian. She

worked as a seamstress providing for her family and she used her talent to make clothing for her children. In, 1962 she united in marriage to Mr. Hubert Nayas. They were married 58 years until death. Through this union, Mrs. Velma was blessed with a second daughter, Angela L. Nayas.

She was a resident of Jacksonville Texas until her health began to decline in 2018, at that time her daughters relocated her to Dallas Texas to be close to them.

Mrs. Velma L. Nayas was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Hubert (Slim) Nayas; four brothers: Richard Lee Adams, Roy Lee, Charlie Adams and MacCarlton Adams; one sister Zella R. Dean-Hightower; a son, Larry C. Baker and a granddaughter, Jacquenette T. Smith.

She leaves to cherish her memory: A sister, Mary E. Adams, Houston Texas. Children: Adolphus G. Nayas, Jacksonville Texas; Lillian D. Calloway, Seagoville Texas; Angela L. Nayas, Garland Texas. Grand-children: Tavion Deshun Nayas, Rusk Texas; Reginald (Jasmine) Broughton, Plano Texas; Cory (Lanita) Broughton, Plano Texas; and Marcus Broughton, Dallas Texas. Great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. A special friend: Ms. Necia Aldridge, Jacksonville Texas.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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