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*Homegoing Celebration
for*

Cora Massie



***Wednesday, November 23, 1994
11:00 A.M.***

Greater St. Matthew Baptist Church

7701 Jutland Street

Houston, Texas 77033

***Rev. J. E. Baker
Mt. Tabor Baptist Church
Officiating***





Cora Massie

1912 - 1994

*"The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? the Lord is the
strength of my life; of whom shall I be
afraid?"*

**The Funeral Cortege Enters
Order of the Assembly**

Organ Prelude

The Processional

Clergy and Family

Congregational Song

Amazing Grace

Scriptures

**Old Testament
New Testament**

**Appointee
Appointee
Appointee**

Prayer

Music

G. Booker Singers

Resolution

**Mt. Tabor Baptist Church
Greater St. Matthew Baptist Church
Others**

Expressions (2 minutes please)

Selection

Greater. St. Matthew Baptist Church

Acknowledgments

Obituary (read silently)

Soft Music

Selection

Mt. Tabor Baptist Church Choir

Sermon

**Rev. J. E. Baker
Pastor, Mt. Tabor Baptist Church**

Recessional

Clergy and Family

The Funeral Cortege Departs

PSALMS 27 :1-6

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When the Wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing praises unto the LORD.

The Last poem written and read by Sister Cora MassieSept. 24, 1994

The Origin of the Family

The Origin of the Family in this land was the work of man.

The beginning of the family began from above, originated through God with his love.

After the Master formed a soul called man, he then created a female called woman.

The man was called Adam here abide, and placed Eve not at his head but at his side.

*God said "Replenish the earth".
Then came children from this union called birth.*

*The children are called offsprings of love.
This writing is to let you know,
The origin of the family came from God Almighty above.*

*-composed-
Mrs. Cora Massie*



OBITUARY



Cora Massie, third child, was born to Thomas and Edna Johnson in 1912, Groveton, Texas.

She became a Christian and joined the New Hope Baptist Church. In 1934, she came to Houston, Texas and graduated from Wheatley High School. Later she joined St. John Missionary Baptist Church on Dowling Street, where Rev. S. A. Pleasant was Pastor. She was a member of the Gospel Choir and Mother's Uplift, a Sunday School teacher, and a Girls' Scout leader. A graduate of T.S.U. and the Franklin Beauty School. She was presently a member of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, Rev. Baker, Pastor.

After a period of illness she passed Nov. 19, 1994.

She is survived by two sisters, Gladys and Odessa; two daughters, Shirley and Theola; son-in-law, Rev. Gusta Booker; three grandchildren, Ronald, Gusta III, and Alita Booker; two granddaughters-in-law, Valree and Nicole Booker; two great grandchildren; Ronald, Jr. and Joshua. She is proceeded in death, by a brother Theodore Johnson.

*AND Eugene Massie
Husband*

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Maurice Williams
Kenneth Basile
David Foley
Ellison Collins, Jr.

Billy Sowell
Charles Foley
Jefferson Collins
Nathaniel Robinson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Gusta Booker, III
Rev. Ronnie Booker

Rev. Jerome Gillespie
Ronald Collins

FLOWER BEARERS



The Ushers

Acknowledgement

The family of Cora Massie wishes to thank their many friends for prayers, telephone calls and sympathy shown during their bereavement in the loss of their loved one.

The Family