

*A Homegoing Celebration*

*In Memory of  
Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt, Cousin & Friend*

*Ms. Ossie Lee Orise*



*Sunrise  
April 17, 1941*

*Sunset  
October 29, 2011*

*Services*

*Saturday, November 5th, 2011  
One O'Clock in the Afternoon*

*Bethlehem African Methodist Episcopal Church*

*2200 Bethlehem Church Road*

*La Grange, Texas 78945*

*Pastor William Mackey*

## *Ms. Ossie Lee Orise*

*On April 17, 1941 in La Grange, Texas ~ Fayette County a baby girl was born to Johnnie and Jessie Mae (Homer) Johnson. They named her Ossie Lee.*

*She was married to Joe Orise whom she later divorced and one child was born from this union, Linzy Orise.*

*At an early age she accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptised at Bethlehem African Methodist Episcopal Church. Ossie Lee was faithful and held many offices: Usher, Steward, Trustee & Sunday School Superintendent before she became ill. She will be missed for bringing in substantially amounts of donations for Bethlehem A.M.E. Church.*

*Ossie Lee fought a good fight. On October 29, 2011, she answered the call of God beckoning her to come home.*

*She was proceeded in death by her parents Johnnie & Jessie Mae Homer-Johnson, one infant son Henry Earl, 3 brothers Robert, Lonnie & Oliver Charles and 1 sister Thelma Kirby.*

*She leaves to cherish her memories 1 son and daughter-in-law Linzy & Linconia Orise and grandson D'aundre of La Grange, Texas, Murvell & Kay Johnson from Dallas, Johnnie & Julie Johnson of San Jose, California, and Bobby C. Johnson of Bryan. 4 sisters Earline & David Carter of La Grange, Lorine & James Rose of Bryan, Jeanette & Samuel Scott of Houston and Bobbie R. Houston of La Grange, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.*



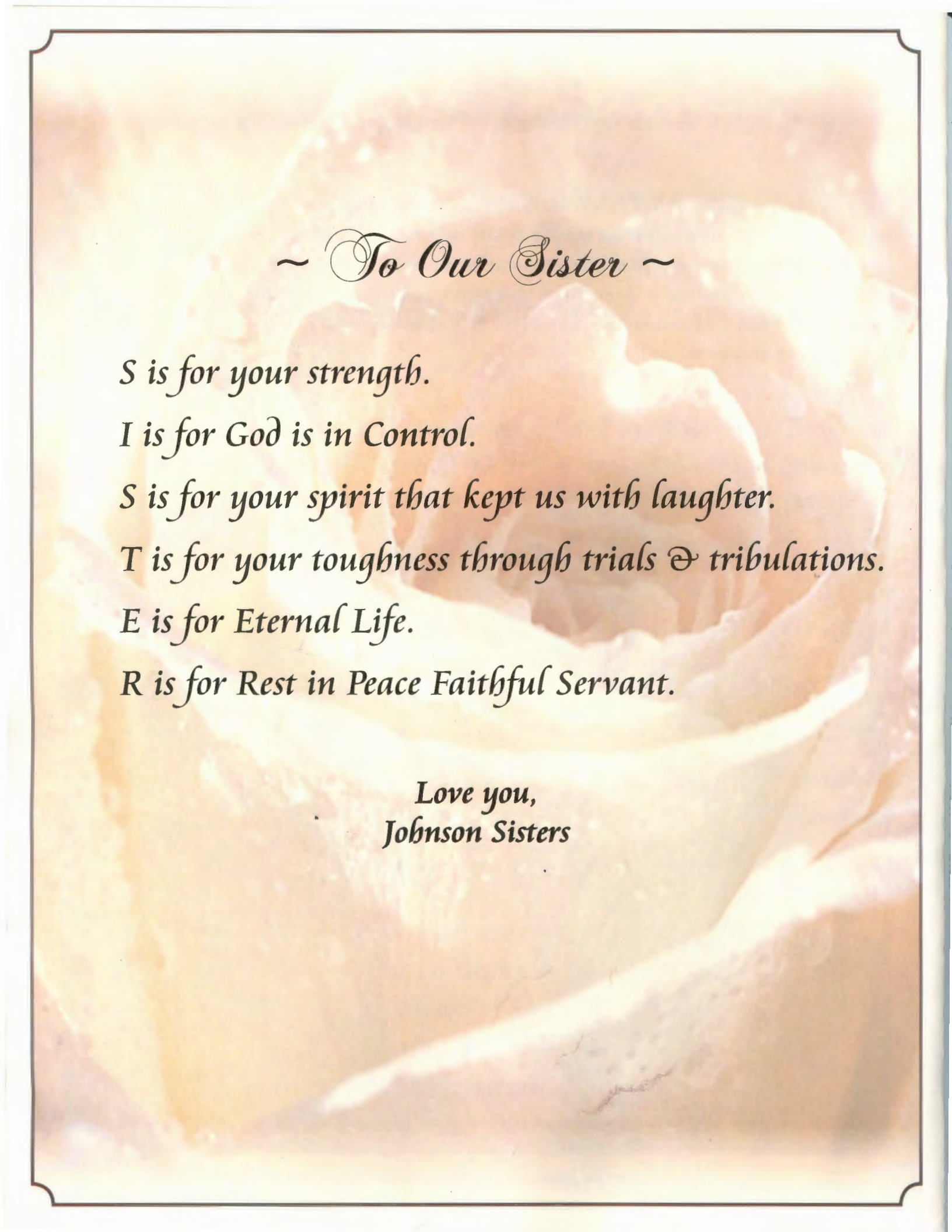
## *A Tribute To My Family*

*Like the shadow of a great rock in a desert land, God is your refuge from the ills of life. The old hymn says, "Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee." God can be your shelter from the storm. God's power can protect you from every temptation and defeat. Try to feel His divine power ~ call on it ~ accept it ~ and use it. Armed with that power, you can face anything. Each day, seek safety in God's secret place, in communion with Him. You cannot be wholly touched or seriously harmed there. God can be your refuge.*

*Love you,  
Ossie Lee Orise*



*(Not present on photo - Robert Johnson & Thelma Kirby.)*



*~ To Our Sister ~*

*S is for your strength.*

*I is for God is in Control.*

*S is for your spirit that kept us with laughter.*

*T is for your toughness through trials & tribulations.*

*E is for Eternal Life.*

*R is for Rest in Peace Faithful Servant.*

*Love you,  
Johnson Sisters*









# ~ Order of Service ~

*Musical Prelude* ..... *Minister Leo Vaughns*  
*Forth Worth, Texas*  
*(Soft Music)*

*Processional* ..... *Clergy, Bearers and Family*

*Song of Comfort* ..... *Minister Leo Vaughns*

## *Reading of the Holy Scriptures:*

*Old Testament* ..... *Guest Minister*  
*Mt. Pilgrim Missionary B.C.*

*New Testament* ..... *Pastor John Caldwell*  
*Gay Hill Missionary Baptist Church*

*Prayer* ..... *Reverend William Mackey*

*Solo* ..... *Minister Leo Vaughns*

*Words of Comfort* ..... *Donell Hawkins*

*Resolutions* ..... *Sister Janette Mckenzie*  
*Bethlehem A.M.E, Church*  
*Sister Marion Fenix*  
*New Bethel Baptist Church*

*Expressions ~ 3 minutes please* ..... *Employers*

*Journey of Life* ..... *(Read Silently)*

*Musical Selection* ..... *Minister Leo Vaughns*

*Special Remarks / Introduction of Speaker* ..... *Reverend William Mackey*

*Sermon* ..... *Minister Leo Vaughns*  
*(To be announced)*

*Parting View* ..... *Funeral Director in Charge*

*Recessional* ..... *Clergy, Bearers, Family & Friends*



## *“Missing Momma”*

*I awake each morning to start a new day  
but the pain of losing you will never go away.*

*I go about my day doing the things I have to do  
and as the hours pass I think again of you.*

*I wish a thousand times that I could hear your voice  
then I remember that I have no choice,  
but to hold on the memories  
of us In the past, I keep it in my heart and I know that it will last.*

*The day you left it was sad but oh so clear  
It felt like you were whispering softly in my ear.*

*Saying I have to leave my son  
my father's called my name  
he saw that I was suffering  
and took away the pain.*

*Do not cry for momma  
you will see me once again  
at the gates of heaven,  
free from pain and sin.*

*Momma I will miss you  
and the pain will never end  
but I take comfort in knowing  
I will see you once again.*

*I Love You Momma,  
Your son,  
Linzy Ray Orise*





*"I'm With You, Son"*

LINZY CAN YOU FEEL ME  
DO YOU KNOW THAT I AM NEAR  
I WISH THAT I COULD BE WITH YOU  
TO WIPE AWAY YOUR TEARS

I KNOW THAT YOU ARE HURTING  
I SEE IT EVERYDAY  
IF ONLY I COULD HELP YOU  
UNDERSTAND THAT I'M OK.

HEAVEN IS SO PRETTY  
ME AND GRANDMA JESSIE'S THERE  
WE'RE SPENDING TIME WITH JESUS  
WE'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU HERE

IT'S OK TO CRY AND SHED SOME TEARS  
JUST REMEMBER MY SON  
I'M ALWAYS NEAR.



*"My Granny - Our Momma Ossie Lee"*

*Our hearts are heavy and filled with grief  
as we say goodbye to my granny  
our momma, Ossie Lee.*

*You always stayed on us about right and wrong  
you taught us how to love, pray, and be strong.*

*It's hard not to cry as we wipe away the tears  
remembering all the love  
you've given through the years.*

*I know you will not believe this  
but we promise it is true  
we will carry your words of wisdom  
in everything we do.*

*As we say goodbye  
and try to handle the grief  
we want to say we love you  
my granny, our momma Ossie Lee.*

*Love always,  
D'Aundre, Linzy, & Linconia*







## *Active Bearers*

Murvell Johnson Jr.

Walter Culberson

Randy Johnson

Torrance Benford

Samuel Scott

Don Johnson

Freddie Johnson

Fernando Benford

## *Honorary Bearers*

Murvell Johnson

Johnnie Johnson

Bobby Johnson

James Rose

David Carter

David Houston

Ricky Johnson

Johnny Kirby

Thurman Kirby

Delbert Jarvis, Jr.

Kirk Johnson

Collin Johnson

Murray Johnson

Samuel M. Scott

Dayton Jarvis

Donell Hawkins

Macy Scott

Delbert Jarvis Sr.

## *Family Acknowledgement*

*We are so blessed to have such a loving family and friends during our time of sorrow, God is truly a good God. At times when our loved ones are gone we need more than a shoulder to lean on. So we the family truly want to say thank you for your prayers, phone calls, refreshments and for supporting us on the homegoing of Sister Ossie Lee Orise.*

## *And She Shall Rest*

*Bethlehem A.M.E. Cemetery  
La Grange, Texas*

## *Services fulfilled by*

*Tommy E. Taylor Funeral Home, Inc.  
844 E. Guadalupe Street  
La Grange, Texas 78945  
Phone Number; (979) 968-8163*

## *Dinner Served*

*Randolph Recreation Center  
653 E. Pear Street  
La Grange, Texas 78945*