
Lillie Mae Braxton-Wofford(1928-2010)



Mrs. Lillie Mae Braxton-Wofford was born, Lillie Mae Clark, Nov. 10, 1928 in Denison to the parentage of the late Nester Clark Sr. and Pearl Robertson. She attended public schools and graduated from Terrell High School. She married Daniel Braxton Jr. at an early age. She later was united in marriage to James E. Wofford Jr. She was employed by the Denison Housing Authority, Levi Strauss Company and Sonoco-Boise Cascade Company before early retirement in 1987.

Mrs. Wofford was a member of Antioch Baptist church where she was a faithful parishioner, member of the Mission Society and the pastor's aide until illness prevailed. Mrs. Wofford was a member of the Heroines of Jericho for 40 years and served as secretary for the Denison Branch of the NAACP for more than 25 years. She was also a lifetime member of the Sincenette Spiritual Singers. Mrs. Wofford endured 17 years on dialysis and had the longest tenure at Davita Dialysis in Denison at the time of her death.

After a very prolonged illness, God in His ultimate and unquestionable wisdom, saw fit to call Mrs. Wofford home to enter into eternal rest at 6:12 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2010, at Texoma Medical Center where she was surrounded by a host of her loved ones.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at New Hope Christian Church Fellowship in Denison. Rev. Manuel Gardner, pastor of Antioch Baptist will officiate and Rev. Michael Braxton will offer the eulogy. Burial will follow at Magnolia Cemetery in Denison.

Surviving are her sons, Rev. Micheal Braxton, Terry Braxton, Ronald Braxton Sr. and Joel Braxton, all of Denison; daughters, Gloria Brown, Greta Braxton, Ann Galloway, Marilyn Braxton, Gwen Braxton and Cheryla Wofford, all of Denison, and Barbara Braxton of Dallas; brothers, Nester Clark Jr. and Earl Bryant Jr., both of Denison; sisters, Odessa Howard and Freddie Brown, both of Denison; 26 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren.

Public viewing will be at Angelic Mortuary in Sherman from 10 a.m. -8 p.m. Friday. Family hour will be held from 7 -8 p.m. Friday at the mortuary.

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