

In Loving
Memory Of



Katie Mae Liddell

Sunrise
October 10th 1942

Sunset
May 14th 2026

June 13th 2026
@ 11:00am

88th Street Temple Church Of God In Christ
8825 S Vermont Ave Los Angeles, CA 90044



Order Of Service

- **Processional**
Ministers & Family
- **Officiating Minister:** Evangelist Marie Gleason
- **Scripture Reading:**
Old Testament: Evangelist Sandra Liddell
(PSALMS 23)
New Testament: Evangelist Ramona Barnes
(1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)
- **Opening Prayer:** Minister Clarence Harris
- **Praise & Worship:** Temple Of Believers Church
- **Resolution & Acknowledgment:** Carli Bardier
- **Obituary Reading (Silently)**
- **Poem**
Let The Life I Live Speak For Me
Written By Katie Liddell ~ Read By Tanesha Enyard
- **Video Tribute**
- **Words From Loved Ones**
- **Soloist:** Ashly Williams
- **Eulogy:** Pastor Wilburn Liddell
- **Acknowledgment – The Family**

Parting View / Recessional

OBITUARY

Katie Mae Couch Liddell was born on October 10, 1942, to Gaston and Georgia Couch, who preceded her in death in St. Louis, Missouri. She was the second child and the only sister of three younger brothers. She attended and graduated from Hadley High School in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1962.

Katie Mae was the loving mother of four children. After the birth of her first child, Maurice, she moved to Los Angeles, California, in 1963. There, she met and married Willie Liddell. Their union lasted 63 beautiful years and was blessed with three children.

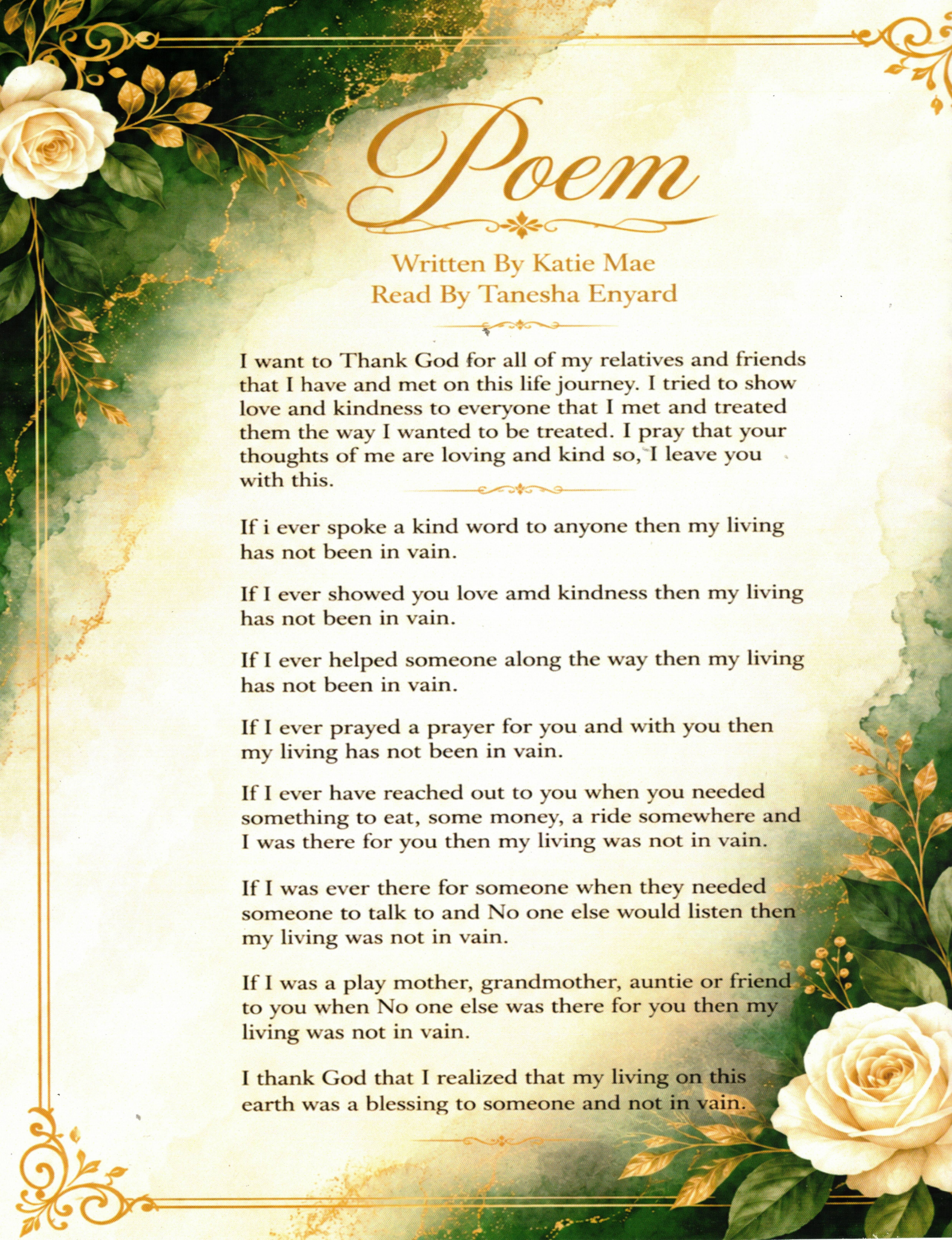
In 1975, Katie Mae accepted Christ into her life at Temple of Believers Community Church where Wilburn Liddell Sr. is the current pastor. She became a faithful member from the time the church first opened its doors. She served faithfully as a choir member and director, food committee member(Katie's Kitchen), prayer warrior, and youth choir leader(little angels). She remained a faithful member until her passing.

Katie Mae was known and loved by many. Throughout her life, she was called by many different names by family and friends. She was well known throughout her neighborhood for over 60 years and she maintained a close relationship with all of her neighbors, who all called her Grandma. Katie Mae was truly a people person. No one was ever a stranger to her. She opened her heart and home to many and made everyone feel loved and welcomed especially at her dinner table where anyone could stop by and grab a meal.

Katie Mae devoted 20 years of her life to caring for children as a childcare provider. She lovingly nurtured and cared for many children as if they were her own, leaving a lasting impact on their lives. The love, guidance, and kindness she shared created bonds that endured throughout the years, with many of the children she cared for remaining in contact with her well into adulthood.

She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved husband Willie Liddell and children Maurice and Cynthia Couch, Darryl Liddell, Gloria Turney, Tara and Mac Baldridge, and Re'Gence Liddell and Jimmy Sparks and adopted son James Isles Jr. She also leaves to cherish her memory her grandchildren: Kieshana, Karmisha, Crystal, Leonard ("Skip"), Maurice Jr., Rodnika ("Tina"), Eva, Markita, Michael ("Mike"), Darryl Jr., Darrell, DJ, Daquisha, Tynisha, Taja, Taizha, Tanasha, and Isaac. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Isaiah.

In addition, she was blessed with one adopted grandson, Bryson, and four adopted granddaughters, De'yana, Don'yai, Kesha and K'La(wudgzie). Katie Mae was also the proud and devoted granny to over 30 great-grandchildren, one god-daughter Rainie, and Her Ride OR Die Shannon (Mama~Cita) Hamlett each of whom brought her immense joy and pride.



Poem

Written By Katie Mae
Read By Tanesha Enyard

I want to Thank God for all of my relatives and friends that I have and met on this life journey. I tried to show love and kindness to everyone that I met and treated them the way I wanted to be treated. I pray that your thoughts of me are loving and kind so, I leave you with this.

If i ever spoke a kind word to anyone then my living has not been in vain.

If I ever showed you love amd kindness then my living has not been in vain.

If I ever helped someone along the way then my living has not been in vain.

If I ever prayed a prayer for you and with you then my living has not been in vain.

If I ever have reached out to you when you needed something to eat, some money, a ride somewhere and I was there for you then my living was not in vain.

If I was ever there for someone when they needed someone to talk to and No one else would listen then my living was not in vain.

If I was a play mother, grandmother, auntie or friend to you when No one else was there for you then my living was not in vain.

I thank God that I realized that my living on this earth was a blessing to someone and not in vain.

Mom

This Is Not a Goodbye,
But

It's Until We Meet Again...

Mama, as your son, I thank you for giving me life...
I thank you for your endless sacrifices, your prayers,
and your unconditional love as a mother.

I thank you for all the support you gave me and my family...

Though my heart is troubled right now, I find comfort
in knowing you're at peace now.

Your legacy will carry on through your children and
grandchildren, and every life you touched or fed...

We will miss your presence...

We will miss your cooking...

We will miss our shopping and traveling trips together...

Mom, you always had something for me to take
home to my family...

You were my home away from home...

You were my business partner...

You were and are my everything...

You accepted and loved my wife and kids
with unconditional love...

I will always remember how you would write me letters
about why you had to leave St. Louis to move to California...

Leaving your Mom and Dad to raise me...

And how you kept one of my dirty diapers
to remind you of me...

And the nights you cried to have me with you...

All trying to get your life in order to bring us together...

I'm so grateful God answered your prayers
for you, me, and my siblings...

And now you have left me 😞...

It's not forever, as I know we will meet again
at our appointed time...

Mom, I love you, and you'll forever be in my heart.

My Angel Always 🕊️

Your Son, Maurice ❤️



A Farewell to My Mother-in-Law

As I say goodbye to a remarkable woman, a woman
with strength, wisdom, and a gentle spirit—the best
mother-in-law God could have given me.

A woman who welcomed me into the family from
the very beginning with love and an open heart.

A woman whom I grew to love unconditionally ❤️

Who accepted me and all my children like her own.

Who taught me that shopping at Ross
was the best thing ever, lol.

The one who always sided with me
against my husband, lol.

Who shared family recipes with me.

I'm going to miss our conversations
and times spent together.

But know that you are irreplaceable.

You were one of a kind,
and I will miss and love you ❤️ forever.

Your Daughter-in-Love,

Cynthia

Grandkids' Letter

Dear Grandma Katie,

It is so hard for us to say goodbye.

Twenty years ago, you welcomed us into your life
and loved us as if we were your own family.

That love meant more to us than words can express...

Not only did you embrace us, but you also opened
your heart to our children, claiming them as your
great-grandchildren and loving them unconditionally.
A true reflection of the beautiful person you were...

It will never be the same coming to Los Angeles
and not being able to see your smile, hear your voice,
or spend time with you.

The thought alone breaks our hearts...

We will forever cherish every memory,
every conversation, every laugh, and every
moment we were blessed to share with you...

Thank you for your love, your kindness,
and for making us feel welcomed...

You will always hold a special place in our hearts,
and your love will live on through all of us...

We love you, Grandma Katie, and
we will miss you dearly...
Forever in our hearts...

Your Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

In Loving Memory
of our
Wonderful Sister



Of all the special gifts in life however great or small,
to have you as our Sister was the greatest gift of all.

May the winds of love blow softly
and whisper in your ear
*"We love and miss you Sister and
wish that you were here"*

Deep in our hearts, your life is kept
to love and cherish, not forget.
No more tomorrows we can share
but yesterdays are always there.

A silent thought, a secret tear
keeps your memory ever near

Kelso, Rick, and Gaston



In Loving Memory OF MY BEAUTIFUL *Mom & Granny*

One day, we went to the store to look at tile for the kitchen floor. When we pulled up, a girl was standing outside a tarot card reading place, and she was crying. You saw her, and I thought, "Oh Lord, I know what's about to happen." You went to her and said, "What's wrong, baby?" and after she told you, you gave her the biggest, longest hug.

That's who you were. You were loved because you loved. You are and will forever be my Chicken Little."

— *Daughter Tara*



My Granny, My First Mom, My First Love. The pain I feel that you are no longer here with us is unimaginable. I dreaded this day to happen. I wanted you to be with me forever, for you to see me have children. However, God said your work here is done. You lived the life you deserved to have. You were so selfless and had the biggest heart anyone could ever have. I am nothing without you. I would not be the woman I am today if it were not for you. Thank you for leaving your legacy and recipes (yes, I make the Yams and Dressing) behind. I love you, Granny. I would forever be your Stink, Tinkerbell, and my all-time favorite.... your Polly. Rest well, my love.

— *Tina*

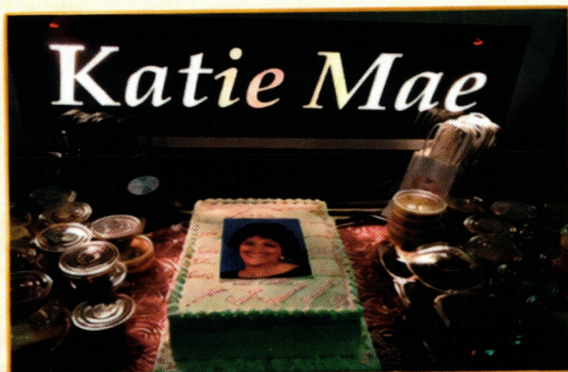
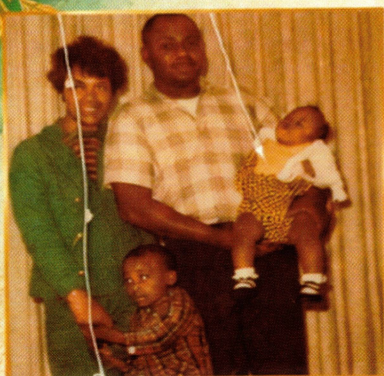


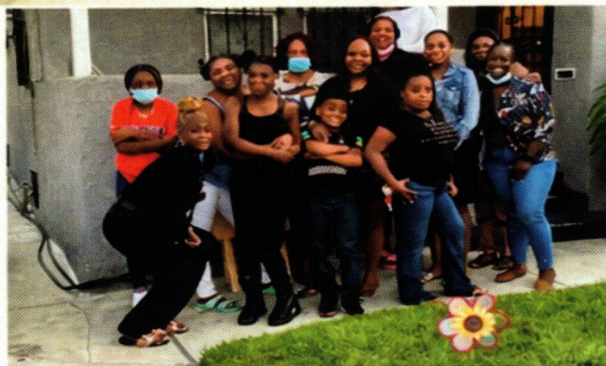


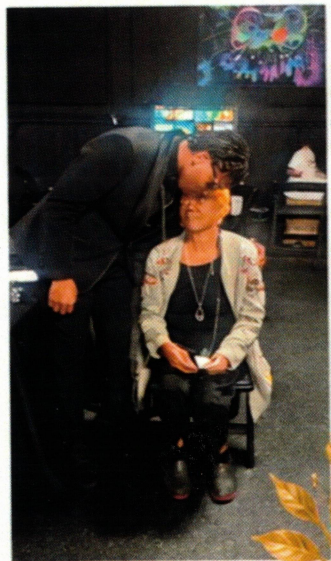
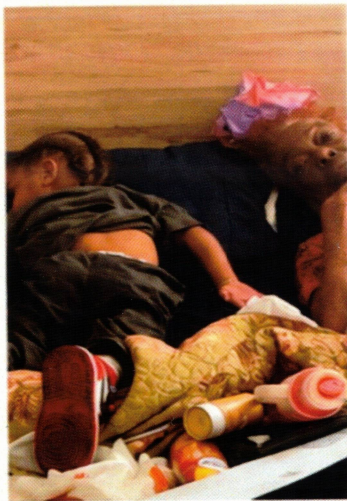
Names Katie Mae *Was Called*

Kate
Miss Katie
Mom
Grandma
Grandma Katie
“Mutha”
Kay Kay
Mommie
Kat
Auntie
Luchi
Chicken Little

Mae
Lou Bell
Granny
Sista Skateboard
Skee Da Weet
Auntie Katie
Ku’Mae
Grandma Auntie Katie
Rudy
Ma
Kitty









Honorary Pallbearers

- Maurice Couch Sr.
- Darryl Liddell
- Kelso Couch
- Ricky Couch
- Gaston Couch Jr.
- Clifton Latson
- James Isles Jr.
- Leonard Howard Jr.
- Landon Howard
- LeJuhn Howard
- Maurice Couch Jr.
- Michael Couch

Active Pallbearers

- Deonte Matthews
- Ronald Anglon II
- Rodney Minor
- Issac Hastings
- Bryson Hayes
- Marion Miller

Acknowledgment

The Liddell Family would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for every act of kindness, love, and support shown to us during this time of bereavement. The passing of our beloved Katie Mae Liddell has left a void in our hearts, but your prayers, comforting words, visits, calls, cards, floral tributes, and expressions of sympathy have provided strength and comfort beyond measure.

We are deeply grateful to our family, friends, church family, neighbors, and all who have shared in honoring Katie Mae's life and legacy. Your love and support have reminded us that we do not walk this journey alone.

A special thank you is extended to Temple of Believers Community Church, the clergy, musicians, and everyone who played a role in celebrating Katie Mae's life. We also thank those who have traveled near and far to be with us during this difficult time.

May God richly bless each of you for your thoughtfulness, generosity, and continued prayers.

With sincere appreciation,
The Liddell Family

Special Thanks to the GREEN FAMILY CREMATION & BURIAL
for the exceptional care and overseeing the final rest of our beloved.

We are more than grateful for the service of Pastor D. Green ,
First Lady Gerri Green and the Green Family.

Green Family Services
13819 Foothill Blvd. Suite D Fontana, Ca 909-428-6652

Interment

Inglewood Park Cemetery
720 East Florance Avenue
Inglewood California 90301

Repass Information

The Family Invites You To Join Us
For The Repass

Date: June 13, 2026

Time: 3:00pm

Location: 801 W Victoria St,
Compton, CA 90220

