

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Dr. Thelma Clifton-Wells, wishes to convey our heartfelt gratitude to all our family and friends. We thank you for the outpouring of love, your innermost kind thoughts, prayers, expression of comfort and all acts of kindness during our time of bereavement. May God's blessings be with you always.



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF



Dr. Thelma Clifton-Wells

September 28, 1946 – April 2, 2025

"Gone from Our Presence... Never from Our Hearts"

Monday, April 7, 2025 | 6:00 p.m.

New Concord Missionary Baptist Church

5215 Anding Oil City Road – Bentonia, MS 39040

Rev. Derwin Davis, Pastor

DR. THELMA CLIFTON-WELLS

September 28, 1946 – April 2, 2025

With profound sadness, we announce the passing of **Dr. Thelma Clifton-Wells**, beloved widowed wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend, who departed this life on April 2, 2025. She was a guiding light to all who knew her.

Born on September 28, 1946, in Anding Oil City, Mississippi, Dr. Clifton-Wells dedicated her life to her children, her faith in the Lord and our Savior Jesus Christ, and her service to Him. She was deeply committed to uplifting others – whether through her friendships, her teaching, or her boundless kindness and generosity.

Her active service for the Lord included, but was not limited to, being a professor at **Trinity Bible College**, serving and delivering meals at **The Manor House**, preaching and teaching at the **Federal Correctional Complex**, founding the **Worship Zone Fellowship and Empowerment Center**, and **decades of intercessory prayer**. Her tireless devotion to ministry and outreach was recognized often by many, including receiving a **Certificate of Appreciation and an Achievement Award from her first attending church, Second Mount Vernon**.

As a gifted recording artist, she found great joy in singing and making music, using her voice as a vessel to inspire and praise. She was a member of **S&B Singers of Satartia and Bentonina** as well as other groups. Her love for music was a reflection of her deep faith, and she shared it with all who had the privilege of hearing her.

She is survived by her loving daughters, **Judy Ann Miller and Stephanie Deloris Freeman**; her cherished grandchildren: **Marcus Clifton (Alicen), Lawanda Clifton, Janelle Prioleau (Jean), Tara Money (Ray), Allison Miller (Markeze), and Quest Freeman**; and her 16 adored great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind her beloved siblings: **Delores Green (King), Lola Smith, Minnie Glover, Estella M. Young, and Darius Williams**, along with a host of extended family and friends who will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her husband, **Hillary Wells (1991)**; her parents, **JB Clifton and Thelma Clifton**; her siblings **Gloria J. Moore, Donnie Clifton, and Roderick Williams**; her son, **Willie Jean Hendrix Jr. (1972)**; and her grandson, **Marquis Sutton**.

Dr. Thelma Clifton-Wells' legacy of faith, love, and music will continue to live on in the hearts of those she touched.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Reading of the Word	Old & New TestamentClergy
Prayer.....	Clergy
Musical Selection.....	Choir
Words of Encouragement.....	Pastor Derwin Davis and First Lady Yalonda Davis
Reading of the Obituary	Pastor Derwin Davis
Expressions	Two Minutes Please.....Family & Friends
Eulogy.....	Pastor Derwin Davis
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Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends



SHE IS NOT GONE

Ease your grief she is not gone, for in your heart, she lingers on.
Her smile, her laugh her special way, will comfort you day to day.
You'll feel her presence in the breeze, that dances gently through the trees.
And it's her face that you shall see, when you're in need of company.
At any time, you can recall, the love you shared...you saved it all.
And in time, more than anything, you'll find peace in remembering.



HER FAVORITE SCRIPTURE:

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end.
Amen. | Ephesians 3:20 – 21 KJV