

Celebrating the Life of Jo Ann Winn



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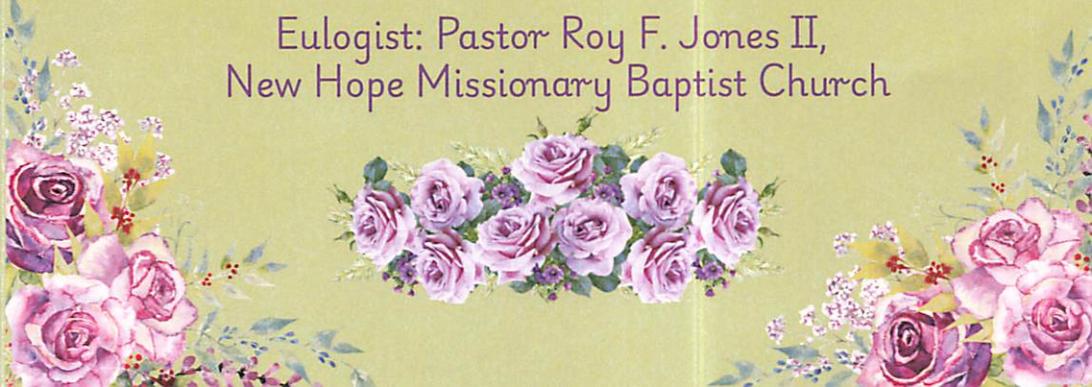
December 10, 1944 – May 2, 2025

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant..." – Matthew 25:23

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
9300 Decker Ln, Austin, Texas 78724
Friday, May 16, 2025, at 11:00 AM

Officiant: Pastor Emmanuel Limeul Jr.,
Friendly Will Missionary Baptist Church

Eulogist: Pastor Roy F. Jones II,
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church





Obituary



Jo Ann Winn, affectionately known as "Mama Jo", was born on December 10, 1944, in Bastrop, Texas, to the late Edward and Jewel Franklin. At an early age, Jo Ann accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and began a lifelong walk with Him, grounded in faith, love, and service.

Jo Ann married the love of her life, Oris Winn, and together they shared a beautiful union built on faith and devotion. As a dedicated Deaconess of New Hope Baptist Church in Austin, Texas, Jo Ann served faithfully, offering encouragement and kindness to all who knew her.

She spent over 20 years working as a housekeeper at Ascension Seton Hospital, where her diligence and gentle spirit left a lasting impression on both patients and colleagues.

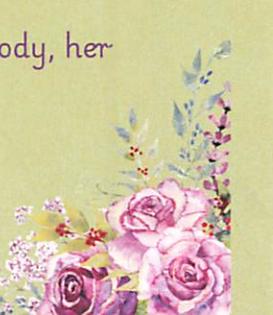
Jo Ann was blessed with two children: Shiran Spears (Bearin) and Stanley Kirby. On Friday, May 2, 2025, at the age of 80, Jo Ann peacefully transitioned from this life to her eternal home. She now rejoins her beloved husband, Oris Winn, and her son, Stanley Kirby, in the presence of the Lord.

Jo Ann enjoyed shopping and traveling. She especially loved going to Las Vegas and visiting her stepdaughter in Atlanta, Georgia. But most of all, she had a deep passion for collecting the most beautiful hats, each with a matching outfit. Sometimes, she would even wear the same outfit with a different hat just to create a new look. Her impeccable style and love for fashion were a vibrant part of her identity.

Her memory will be lovingly cherished by her daughter Shiran Spears (Bearin); her sisters Frankie McDonald (Alvin) and Mary Jo Franklin; her stepchildren Oris Winn and Ruth Winn; 12 Grandchildren, 7 Great-Grandchildren, and 1 Great-Great-Grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

Jo Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Jewel Franklin, husband Oris Winn, brother James Franklin, sister Ruby Mae Washington, and son Stanley Kirby.

Jo Ann's life was a testimony of strength, grace, and unwavering faith. Though she is no longer with us in body, her spirit will forever live in our hearts.







Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy, Pallbearers & Family

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Min. Larry Washington

New Testament.....Pastor Edward Herndon

Prayer Apointee

Musical Selection.....New Hope MBC Choir

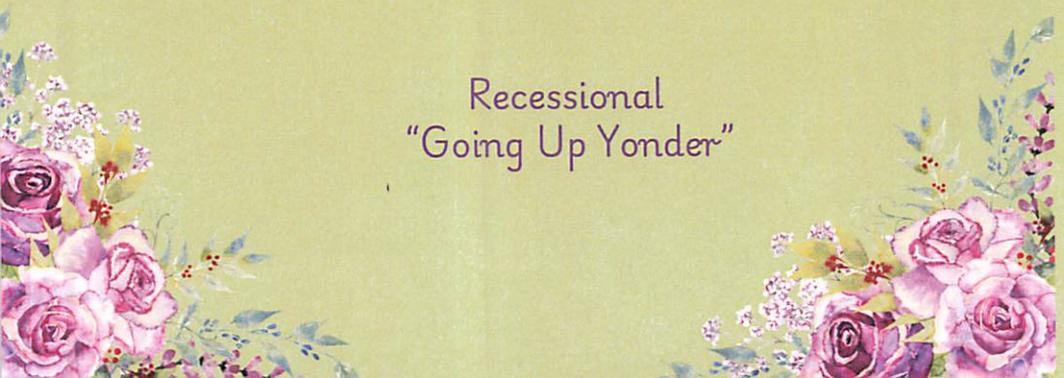
Resolution(s) & Acknowledgments..... Apointee

Remarks
(Limit to 2 minutes please)

Musical Selection.....New Hope MBC Choir

Eulogy.....Pastor Roy F. Jones II

The Parting View.....Elgin Funeral Home & Staff



Recessional
"Going Up Yonder"



Acknowledgments

The family of Jo Ann Winn would like to express their heartfelt appreciation for all acts of kindness, love, prayers, and support during this time. May God bless each of you.



Active Pallbearers

Richard G. Brown
Marcus Creswell
Oris Tyrann Winn
Thomas Atkinson

Maurice Samuel
Edward McDonald
Chris Washington
Shawn Washighton



Honorary Pallbearers

Decon Irving Organ
Patrick Taylor

Patrick Kirby
Anthony Jackson



Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:
Elgin Funeral Home
712 N Avenue C, Elgin, TX 78621

Interment
Shiloh Cemetery
417 FM 20, Bastrop, TX 78602