

Family Gratitude

Appreciation

How can we say thanks for all the things that you have done? We will forever remember and be grateful for the extraordinary love given to our family. Thank you for your prayers, kind words, cards, phone calls, flowers, and other acts of generosity. Your compassion has comforted us and will continue to strengthen us now and, in the days, to come. Our prayers for each of you is that God will bless you in a special way for the kindness that you have extended during this time.

- The Family Fite/Coby Family

Active Pallbearers

LVendric Fite

LKendric Fite

Michael Fite

Arculious Thomas

Calvin Cox

Marlon Penn

Honorary Pallbearers

James Fite

Horace Coby

Nathan Coby

Ja'Derrian Coby

Alvin Fite

Bed of Rest

Lewis Chapel Cemetery, Longview TX

Services Fulfilled by:



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A Celebration of Life
for



June 21, 1969 - June 15, 2025

Vickie Merrie Fite Obani

Saturday, June 21, 2025 | 12:00 Noon

Fresh Start Ministries

2706 Estes Pkwy

Longview, TX 75602

Bishop Kelvin Thomas, Pastor

Obituary

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake*
– Psalm 23:1-3

On June 21, 1969, Vickie Marie Fite was born to the proud parents of Nathaniel Coby Sr. and Verlene Coby, in Longview, Texas. As the eldest of her siblings, Vickie didn't just assume the role of a big sister but mothered her siblings with love and tender care.

She attended Longview public schools. She graduated from Avalon Vocational School as a Computer Operator in 1992.

Vickie, affectionately known as "The Queen" to all who adored her, peacefully departed this earthly life on June 15, 2025, at the age of 55.

A woman who truly embraced life with joy, humor, and boundless love, she leaves behind a legacy of laughter, warmth, and unforgettable memories. As a part of her sense of humor, she would often remind family that she was the "queen" and they were the "peasants". Vickie was a force of nature—vivacious, spirited, and endlessly proud of her family.

On March 24, 2023, Vickie united in marriage with Precious Obani.

Among her most treasured life chapters was her experience and travel to Africa. Whether she spent time with family, giving out advice, or dancing to her favorite songs, she made every moment count.

Above all, Vickie cherished her family. Her legacy lives on through the countless lives she touched as a devoted wife, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend.

Vickie was preceded in death by her father: Nathaniel Coby, Sr., brother Nathaniel Coby, Jr., grandfather, Horace V. Fite, grandmother, Laura Mae Fite; aunt Betty Portley; aunt Rosetta Bradley; aunt Ella Faye McLemore; uncle: Edward Fite.

Vickie leaves to celebrate her life and her precious memories husband Precious Obani; her loving mother Verlene Coby, Longview, TX; special nieces: Camyria Coby, Lyric "Mona" Darden, Jaluni Smith; 5 brothers: James Fite, Dallas, TX; Terry Coby, Longview, TX; Horace Coby, Longview, TX; Ja'Derrian (Kandice) Coby, Longview, TX, Nathan Coby, Longview, TX; 6 sisters: Ella Mae Fite, Longview, TX; Cynthia (Jerry) Johnigan, Forney, TX; Tamico Coby, Dallas, TX; Tammy Coby, Longview, TX; Tina Coby, Longview, TX; Carolyn Coby; She loved her some Aunt 'Sis' Her Great Aunt Dorothy Mae Williams Bell who she had the opportunity see and help her to celebrate her 100 birthday; Others who remain are uncles, aunts, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Service of Celebration

Processional

Officiant.....Bishop Roscoe Williams

Prayer.....Bishop Roscoe Williams

Old Testament.....Pastor Joynella Thomas

New Testament.....Pastor Joynella Thomas

Solo....."His Eye is on the Sparrow"
Antoinette Wilson

Remarks.....Limit One Minute, Please

Solo....."He's Bringing You Out"
Antoinette Wilson

Special Remarks/Resolutions.....Pastor Joynella Thomas

Eulogy.....Bishop Kelvin Thomas

Crown/Final Tribute.....Bigam Mortuary Staff

Recessional