

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPRECIATION

It is with sincere appreciation that Annie, Robert, Jr., Linda, Timothy, and Cedric Telly Savalas would like to extend our deepest gratitude to our sister, Stephanie, for her unwavering support and care during our mother's illness. Special thanks also go to Ci'Kyler and Amaré (granddaughter and great-grandson) for their dedication and love. Paula Gainwell (daughter-in-law) and Renoder Rucker (healthcare worker), deserve heart felt appreciation for their untiring love, assistance and care until the end. Additionally, the Gainwell Family would like to express our sincere gratitude to the New Zion Missionary Baptist Church and Rev. Willie E. Smith for opening your hearts and fellowship hall to our family. May God bestow upon each of you abundant blessing and favor for your kindness for making this challenging journey for our family bearable and easier.

Special Acknowledgement to Paula Gainwell

"Thank you" doesn't seem enough to someone who has done so much. You've made our darkest days seem brighter and our burden feel much lighter. When counting blessings, we must start with grateful praise for your caring heart. We are forever grateful for the amazing support you gave our family, but most of all, to our mother.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Robert Lee Gainwell, III | Corey Grayer, Jr.
Asian Savalas Gainwell | Carlos Mikell
London Pierre Gainwell | Christopher Mikell

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Carl Bunch | Amaré Gainwell
Robert Lee Gainwell, Jr. | Ike Mosley, Jr.
Timothy Ladon Gainwell | Carlton Reeves
Cedric Telly Savalas Gainwell

FLOWER BEARERS

In memory of Dorothy Gainwell, cherished grandmother, and great-grandmother, we are honored to have her beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren serve as flower bearers during her farewell ceremony. Their presence symbolizes the enduring legacy of love and the cherished memories she leaves behind.

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Glenwood Cemetery
395 Mike Espy Drive
Yazoo City, MS 39194

REPAST

New Zion M.B. Church Fellowship Hall
625 East Twelfth Street
Yazoo City, MS 39194

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HONORING THE LEGACY OF



Dorothy J. Gainwell

SUNRISE: September 17, 1944 ♦ SUNSET: APRIL 27, 2024

Saturday, May 4, 2024 | 12:00 Noon

NEW ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

630 East Twelfth Street – Yazoo City, MS 39194

Rev. Willie E. Smith, Officiant



ORDER OF SERVICE

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

Gloria Elayne Owens

PRELUDE

Soft Music

PROCESSIONAL

Clergy/Pallbearers/Attendants/Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old & New Testament | Deacon Ministry

PRAYER

Deacon Ministry

SONG OF PRAISE

New Zion M.B. Church Choir

MUSICAL PRAISE

New Zion M.B. Church Choir

REFLECTIONS & EXPRESSIONS | TWO MINUTES PLEASE

Family & Friends

MUSICAL TRIBUTE | "TELL THE ANGELS"

Rev. Willie E. Smith

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Gloria Elayne Owens

OBITUARY | READ SILENTLY

Soft Music

HYMN OF THE CHURCH

"Amazing Grace"

EULOGY

Rev. Willie E. Smith

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RECESSIONAL

Clergy/Pallbearers/Family/Friends

"I was so happy my siblings could join my party!"





With All Our LOVE 



A TIME OF BIRTH

Dorothy J. Gainwell, known as Doll, has a rich life journey, marked by her faith, family and dedication to her work. Growing up as the second child among eleven children in Starkville, Mississippi, she carried her commitment to Christ from an early age, finding solace and community in her church, first at Tulane Baptist Church and later at New Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Despite challenges, she pursued education, attending schools in Benton County and Yazoo County night school. Her career in healthcare at Martha Coker of Yazoo reflected her compassion and commitment, lasting until her retirement in 2007.

A TIME FOR LIVING

Doll was blessed with seven children: Annie Gainwell Moulton of Dallas, Texas, Robert Lee Gainwell, Jr. (Debra) of Jackson, Mississippi, Linda Mikell (Carlos) of Atlanta, Georgia, Stephanie Gainwell, Timothy Gainwell (Paula), and Cedric Telly Savalas Gainwell (Janice), all of Yazoo City, Mississippi and Rodney Gainwell (who preceded her in death); three sisters: Bessie Cage of Yazoo City, Mississippi, Catherine Singleton-Walker (Anthony) of Jackson, Mississippi, Diane Jiles of Millington, Tennessee, and Betty Mosley and Lora Reeves (both whom preceded her in death); three brothers: Ike Mosley, Jr. of Tampa, Florida, Arthurean McGee (Estella) of Denver, Colorado, Jessie Mosley of New York, New York, and Lawrence and Jerry Mosley (both of who preceded her in death).

A TIME FOR GRIEVING

Fond memories cherished of her include her three daughters, three sons, three sisters, three brothers (all mentioned above), and thirteen grandchildren: Asia Gainwell, Kadajah Gainwell, Lauren Mikell, Ci'Kyler Grayer, CiNaiya Grayer, London Gainwell, Robert Lee Gainwell, III, Antonio Hobson, Sr., Asian Gainwell, Cory Grayer, Christopher Mikell, Darius McGee Gainwell, Cedric Savalas Gainwell, Jr., and Shawana Gainwell Bunch (who preceded her in death); ten great-grandchildren: Asia Gainwell, Zariah Gainwell, Rylie Gainwell, My'Asia Gainwell, Antonio Hobson, Jr., Javion Hobson, LaDainian Hobson, Amaré Gainwell, Cardarel Robinson, Cade Robinson, Robert Lee Gainwell, IV, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

*When tomorrow starts without me,
please try to understand
That an angel came and called my
name and took me by the hand.
The angel said my place was
ready in Heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind
all those I dearly love.
But when I walked through
Heaven's Gates,
I felt so much at home
For God looked down, smiled at me
and told me "Welcome Home"!
So, when tomorrow starts
without me,
don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.*



"Love is Strong, Love Lives On"

In Loving Memory of a Cherished Soul

*In loving memory of a cherished soul,
Whose presence once made our hearts whole.
With each gentle smile and comforting embrace,
Your warmth and love will forever grace.
In every cherished memory, you remain,
A guiding light through joy and pain.
Your wisdom and kindness knew no end,
A grandmother, a confidant, a cherished friend.
Though you've journeyed to a higher place,
Your spirit lingers, an enduring embrace.
In our hearts, you'll forever reside,
As we cherish the moments by your side.
Rest peacefully now,
dear grandmother dear,
Your legacy of love will always be near.
In our hearts, your memory will
forever shine,
Bonded by Gainwell,
disciplined by your eyes
Until we meet again,
in another place and time.*

*~Written by
her granddaughter~
Kadajah Gainwell*

