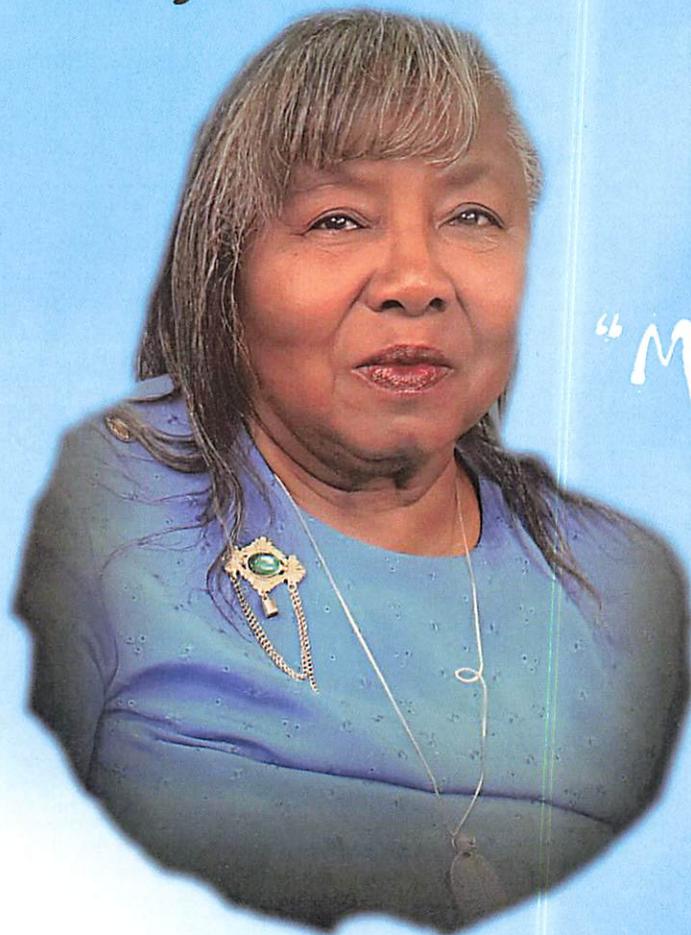


# *Celebrating A Life Well Lived*



*"Mrs. Kett"*

## *Erma Lee Shackles Alexanders*

*Sunrise*  
*January 28, 1928*

*Sunset*  
*February 24, 2025*

*"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.  
I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith..."*

*)) Timothy 4: 6 - 7*

*Saturday, March 15, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM*

*Williams Memorial Chapel*

*Elgin Funeral Home*  
*712 North Avenue C . Elgin, Texas 78621*

*Reverend L. R. Wilson Sr.*  
*Shiloh Baptist Church of Littig*  
*Pastor*

## *Celebrating Erma Shackles Alexander "Mrs. Kitt" Joyful Spirit*

A life filled with laughter, a heart of gold: remembering Erma Shackles Alexander, affectionately known as Mrs. Kitt or Mother Kitt. She was more than just a friend; she was a wife, a mother, and a grandmother—not only to us, her family, but to everyone who knew her. She was the beacon in our lives, always armed with a smile and a story that could brighten even the darkest room.

Erma was born on January 28, 1928, in Littig, Texas, to Maud E. Armstrong and James Hulon Shackles. She attended local schools until the 8th grade. Erma was a homemaker, taking on various odd jobs throughout her life. Her most cherished role was as a grandmother. She loved and adored them. At the time of her passing, she had many grandchildren—too many to count—because she loved them all and made sure no one was left out.

Mrs. Kitt was united in holy matrimony with Mr. Bonnie Alexander. They raised their children together and created wonderful memories. They continued to grow their family and shared a strong bond until his death in 2021. She loved her children and grandchildren dearly, with no boundaries for them. Her family and friends cherished her, always holding a special place for each of them in her heart.

Erma lived an active and fulfilling life out of love for her family and friends. Her legacy is invaluable and will endure forever. Erma is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Bonnie Alexander, two brothers Troy and James Shackles, her sister Maud Mae Shackles, four sons Melvin Robinson, Frank Sterling, Arthur Sterling Jr., and Bobby Greg, two daughters Berta Marie Sterling and Gloria Faye Shackles, as well as her step-siblings Vera, Litt, Eva, Willie Mae, and R. T.

After witnessing many generations, Erma lived a grateful and enriched life. Her legacy will be long remembered by her four boys: James L. Johnson (Jo), Joseph Jimmy Jakson (Jackie), Reverend Freddie Shackles (Lela), and Gregory Greg (Sabrina), along with her three girls: Erma Jean Johnson, Rachel Ann Sterling-Brown, and Betty Joe Swisher. She is also survived by five generations of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and many other relatives and friends, including her circle of communities.

### *Our Mother, Forever My Mother, Our Angel, Our Love*

When my mother wraps her arms around us  
We are encircled by the love of God  
When she speaks words of wisdom to us  
I hear the whisper of the Lord  
When she wipes away our tears  
We are touched by the hand of God  
We know that she is an Angel sent to us  
Specially from up above  
She is always beside us  
Forever our Angel, forever our Love...



# *Celebration Service*

*A Medley of Praise*

*Processional*

*Sealing the Casket*

*Reading of God's Word*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Celebration Song*

*Church Tribute*

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church – Littig, Texas

*Musical Tribute*

*Reflections of Love (2 minutes)*

*Inspirational Solo*

Sister Kya Gruder

*Celebration Message*

Pastor L. R. Wilson, Sr.

Shiloh Baptist Church of Littig, Texas

*Remarks*

Joshua Hausladen, Funeral Director

*Recessional*



*Erma's Earthly Tabernacle Has Been Placed In the Loving, Strong Hands Of*

*Casket Bearers*

*Derrick Kindred, II  
Donnell Swisher  
Shelbie Hill  
Demetrius Hill  
Frederick Shackles  
Marcus Haywood*

*Honorary Casket Bearers*

*Marcus Haywood Jr.  
Casey Johnson  
Marlon Johnson  
Greggory Greg  
Randy Johnson  
Ja Hari Haywood*

*Our Heartfelt Thanks*

*It is not ours to question the judgment of our Lord.  
Never put a question mark where God has put a period.  
The Lord gave, and we are thankful for his gift.  
We gratefully acknowledge the many expressions of  
love, concern, kindness, and sympathy  
shown to us during this time of bereavement.*

*You have truly been a blessing to us, and we pray that God will bless each of you.  
Please continue to pray for us, and we will pray for you.*

*Thank You!*

*~ The Family*

*Mrs. Kett will be laid to rest at*

*Littig Cemetery  
11081 Bitting School Road  
Elgin, Texas 78621*

*Service Entrusted to*



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