

## Pallbearers

Jermaine Askew Jr. | Leantwan Hill | Demondtre Cooper  
Bryan Jones | Willie Lytle | Armie Brown

## Honorary Pallbearers

Bobby Nowell | Demarcus Draine | Dequentin Nowell | Jeremiah Coleman

## Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family

## Acknowledgement

We are most grateful for the gifts of friends like you, who have been so kind and thoughtful during these hours of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers and every act of kindness, has given us strength and inspiration to face this hour.

May God continue to bless each of you.

## The Family



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# Celebrating the Life of



## Mrs. Johnnie Mae Nowell-Bonds

Sunrise: November 18, 1971 - Sunset: May 14, 2025

Service Time: 11:00 AM Date: Friday, May 23, 2025

New Life Full Gospel Church

1200 East Genesee

Saginaw, Michigan 48607

Bishop Zachary Williamson, Officiating

# Order of Service

Prelude ..... Musician

Processional ..... Family

Scripture Reading..... Jackie Lytle

Prayer ..... Bishop Zachary Williamson

Selection ..... Breeshey Thomas

Acknowledgements & Obituary ..... Jackie Lytle

Expressions ..... (Please Limit to 2 Minutes) ..... Family & Friends

Selection ..... Jamika Lytle

Eulogy ..... Bishop Zachary Williamson

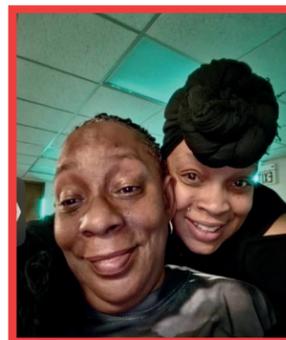
Committal

Benediction

Recessional

## I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
 I'm following the path God laid for me.  
 I took his hand when I heard his call,  
 I turned my back and left it all.  
 I could not stay another day,  
 To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
 Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
 I've found that peace at the close of the day.  
 If my parting has left a void,  
 Then fill it with remembered joy.  
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
 Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
 I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
 My life's been full, savored much,  
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,  
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
 Lift up your heart and share with me,  
 God wanted me now, He set me free!



# Obituary

Mrs. Johnnie Mae Nowell-Bonds passed away Wednesday, May 14, 2025, in Saginaw, Michigan, at age 53 years old. Johnnie Mae was born November 18, 1971, in Saginaw, Michigan, to parents Ruby Choyce and Clarence Nowell.

Johnnie Mae was a proud graduate of Saginaw High School and a devoted member of New Full Life Gospel Church, where she worshiped faithfully for 25 years. A dedicated and hardworking woman, she found joy and purpose in her work—spending over 25 years with Rite Aid before continuing her career at Jack's Fruit Market.

Johnnie Mae cherished time spent with her family and friends, holding a deep and unconditional love for her loved ones. Her vibrant spirit shines through her passions: she delighted in dancing, music, traveling, and the playful companionship of her beloved dogs.

Johnnie Mae leaves to cherish her memories, husband Clinton Bonds Sr., Saginaw, Michigan; daughter, Jamika (Richard) Lytle; sons, Dequentin (Theresa) Nowell, Bobby (Trenika) Nowell, and Demarcus (Hannah) Draine, and step-son, Clinton Bonds Jr.; twenty-nine grandchildren; sisters, Kesa Williams and Latiaya Johnson; brothers, Jermaine Askew Sr., Corey Williams, Charles McKinney, and Demarco Turner; aunts, Gail Choyce and Charline Starks; uncles, Bryan Choyce, Kenneth Choyce, and Reginald Choyce; and many other relatives and friends including special cousins, Yolanda Cooper and Kathleen Batts, special aunt, Kathy Roster, and special friends, Patrece Allen and Janice C.

Johnnie Mae was preceded in death by mother, Ruby Choyce; father, Clarence Nowell; sister, Tangela Nowell; sons, Demetrius Lytle and Kenneth Lytle; aunt, Dora Cooper; sister-in-law, Lisa Rucker; and grandchildren, Kaiden Draine and Zayden Coleman.

The family would like to express a special thank you to everyone who helped in our time of need, including the Mobile Medical Response (MMR) team and Bishop Zachary Williamson.

