

Acknowledgments

The family of Minnie Elizabeth Tippens gratefully acknowledges with sincere appreciation all your comforting expressions of sympathy rendered through cards, telegrams, flowers, prayers, and every act of kindness during their hours of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

The family of Minnie Elizabeth Tippens

Active Pallbearers

Relatives and Friends

Honorary Pallbearers

Deryk Jones
Chase Jones Gross, Sr.
Keilon Burton
Charles Jones
Larry Burton
Lofton Jones, Jr.
Kody Burton

Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family



Interment
Shiloh Cemetery
Oakwood, Texas



Final Arrangements Intrusted To:

Emanuel Funeral Homes

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Trinity, Texas 75862
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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

In Loving Memory
of
Minnie Elizabeth Tippens



Sunrise
July 21, 1905

"A Celebration of Life"

Sunset
October 29, 2008

Sunday, November 2, 2008
1:00 p.m.

Shiloh Baptist Church
FM 489

Oakwood, Texas 75855

Rev. Stephen Richard, Emeritus

Rev. Rayford Malone, Pastor

Elder R.C. Emanuel, Officiating



Entrusted Words

To My Mother With Love

God knew you were getting weary, so He did what He does best;
He came and stood beside you, and whispered "Come and Rest".

You bade no one a last farewell, not even a goodbye;
You were gone before I knew it, and only God knows why.



Loving you dearly,
Your daughter Oressia



You Were The One

In every family there's always one
Who walks through the rain carrying the sun
Bringing laughter, joy, and an abundance of love.
What a blessing you were from Our Father above.

In every family there's always one
Who speaks with the thunder, but the roar is undone
By your kindness to others, and the love in your heart
We knew you were the one right from the start.

In every family a day must come,
When the Lord taketh away what soon will become
A new life, free of sorrow, sickness and pain,
An eternity with Jesus, sweet peace you will gain.

Grandmother, Great-grand,
Everything that you were to us will never end.
We'll remember the laughter, love, joy and pain.
You were a sunny spirit in the pouring rain.
Not that spirit is eternal
may your soul be at rest.
And be with the Lord, who loves you the best.

Love you Mama Dear
Kim, Chase Sr. and Chase II

Measure Your Lifetime In Blessings

Measure your lifetime in blessings,
Not in the years you have known...
Count up the number of
people you've touched,
Add up the love you have shown...

Measure your days in the gladness
That you and your loved
ones have shared...
Tally the smiles on the
faces of friends,
Total the times you have cared....

Yes, measure your lifetime
in blessings, And you'll always
remain in your prime -
For youth is a feeling
you keep in your heart
Whether 3 or 103

Your loving Grandson,
Deryk Jones

Grandmother, Cousin, Friend & Neighbor

Minnie Davis-Tippens . . . Shiloh resident turns 103

Shiloh resident Minnie Elizabeth Davis-Tippens celebrated her 103rd birthday on Monday, July 21 among family and friends.

Mrs. Davis-Tippens was born in 1905 to Moses and Elizabeth Davis of Shiloh and was the youngest of nine children with two brothers and six sisters.

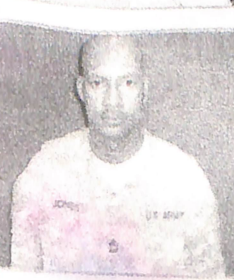
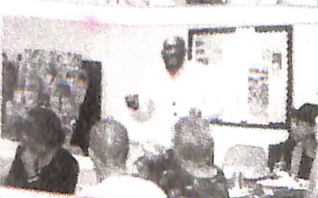
She attended school in the Plum Creek community and was an active member at Shiloh Baptist Church in Butler.

Mrs. Davis-Tippens married her husband, Charles Edward Tippens, on Nov. 10, 1927. Together the couple had four children.

She spends her time cooking, gardening, and fishing and attributes her longevity to eating, giving and loving others.

Mrs. Davis-Tippens has five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

All three of her grandsons have served in the United States Military.



CELEBRATING 103 YEARS of life with family and friends was lifelong Shiloh resident Minnie Davis-Tippens. Pictured are: back, l-r, Chase O'Keef Gross I, great-grandson of Mrs. Davis-Tippens; Kim Jones, granddaughter of Mrs. Davis-Tippens; and Oressis Tippens, daughter of Mrs. Davis-Tippens; front, l-r, Minnie Davis-Tippens and her great-great-grandson, Chase Gross II.



We Celebrate Her Life

Minnie Elizabeth Tippens

Order of Service

Oakwood, Texas

Sunday, November 2, 2008

1:00 p.m.

Elder R.C. Emanuel, Officiating

Processional

**Ministers, Pallbearers,
Family & Friends**

Funeral Cortège Enters

Hymn of Praise

Choir

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament

Minister

New Testament

Minister

Prayer of Solace

Minister

Resolutions

Church and Others

Special Tribute

Family

Remarks

Limit two minutes please

Eulogy

Elder R.C. Emanuel

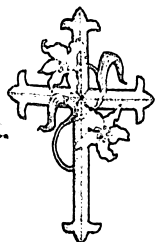
A Final Glimpse Till Glory

Funeral Directors

Funeral Cortège Departs

Recessional

**Ministers, Pallbearers,
Flower Bearers, Casket,
Family & Friends**



I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

II Timothy 4: 7-8

Brief Biographical Sketch
of
Minnie Elizabeth Davis Tippens



On July 21, 1905, Moses & Elizabeth Tanner Davis became the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl whom they named "Minnie Elizabeth". She was youngest of nine.

Minnie was raised in the Community of Shiloh. She attended and received her education in the Plum Creek School System.

Minnie accepted Christ early in life and united with Shiloh Baptist Church, where she served as a Usher, Deaconess and the Mother of the Church.

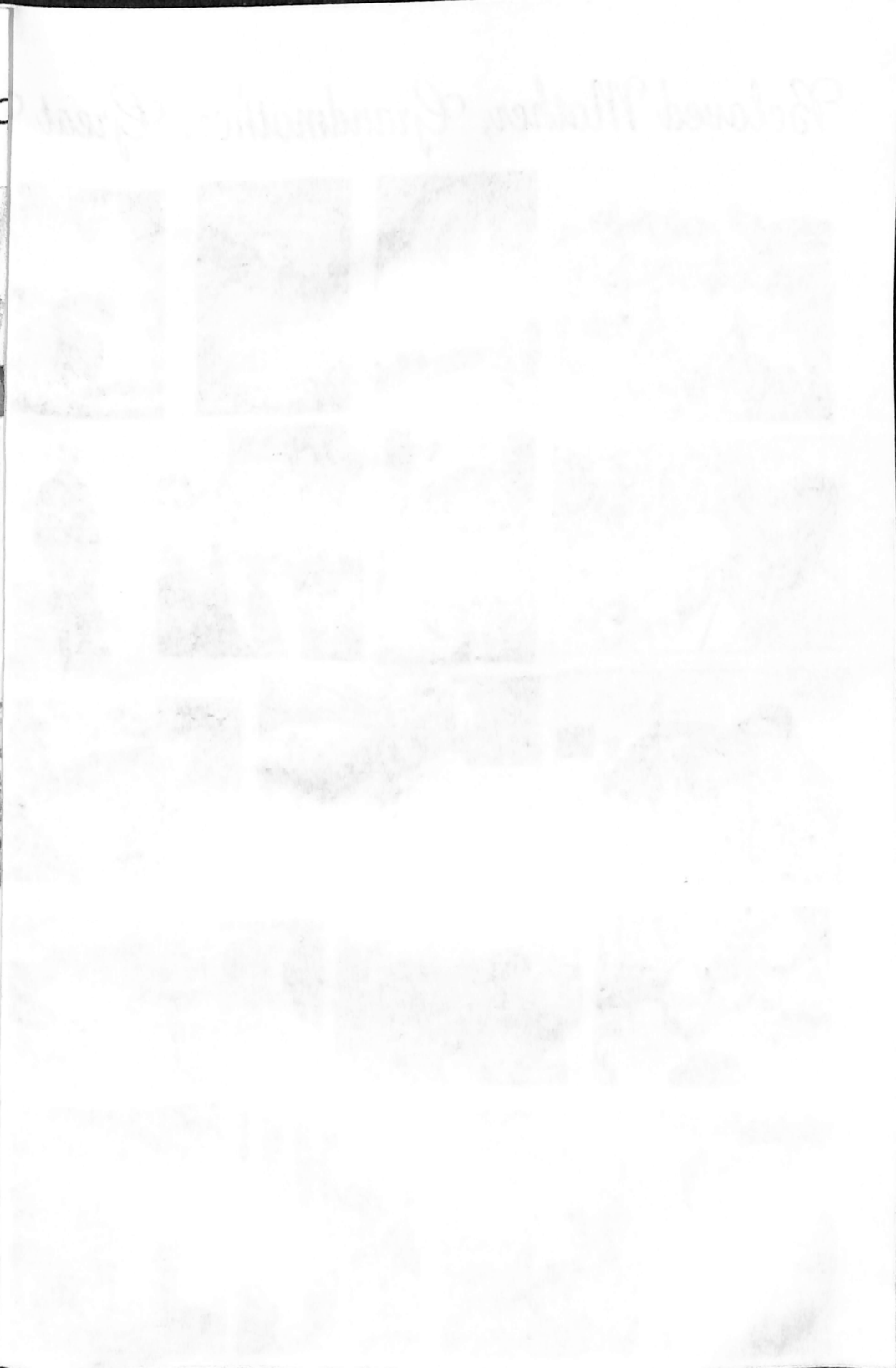
Minnie was a member of the Heroines of Jericho, Southern Beauty Court #46.

Minnie married in Holy Matrimony to Charles Edward Tippens. This union was blessed with four children.

On October 29, 2008, in Fairfield, Texas, Minnie Elizabeth left this earth to go be with her Heavenly Father. She is preceded in death by her Parents: Moses & Elizabeth Davis, Husband: Charles Tippens, 2 Sons: Charles Edward Tippens, Mason Lee Tippens, Baby Girl Tippens, 8 Siblings: Mary Malone, A.T. Davis, Martha Washington, S.T. Carter, J.W. Davis, Joan Rauls, Estella Durham, Ethel Eddings.

Those left behind to cherish many sweet, loving memories are,
Daughter: Oressia Crawley, Nieces: Ettra Mae Simmons, Longview, Texas,
Connie Mae Bailey, Fairfield, Texas, 2 Nephews: Verdine Taylor, Oakwood,
Texas, Clyde Malone, Silver Spring, Maryland, 11 Grandchildren, 6 Great
Grandchildren, a host of other relatives and many friends.

Beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I loved you, and each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
that an Angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand,

And Said my place was ready, in heaven far above,

And that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,

For all my life, I'd thought, I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for. So much yet to do.

It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad;

I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.

If I could relive yesterday, I thought for just a while,

I'd say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.

But then I fully realized, that this could never be,

For emptiness and memories, would take the place of me.

And when I thought of worldly things I'd miss come tomorrow

I thought of you and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.

But when I walked through Heaven's Gates, I felt so much at home,

When God looked down and smiled at me, from His Great Golden Throne,

He said, "There is Eternity and all I've promised you".

Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew.

I promise no tomorrow, but today last.

And since each day's the same day, there is no longing for the past.

But though I promise no tomorrows on earth to anyone,

So many live each day so sure of seeing another sun.

Yet, each one knows that I will call and no one knows just when,

But they never stop to pray and ask forgiveness for their sins.

And many I have turned away so sad at Heaven's Gate,

For when I called they weren't prepared and it was much too late.

But you have been so faithful, so trusting and so true.

Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do,

But you have been forgiven and now at last you're free.

So won't you take my hand and share my life with me?

So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,

For every time you think of me, I'm right here...IN YOUR HEART!

