

# *Celebration of Life*

*honoring*



*Minnie Morgan Kilpatrick*

*"Lil' Minnie"*

March 30, 1930 - October 14, 2019



October 26, 2019 | 1:00pm  
King Temple Missionary Baptist Church | 1402 Lyon Ave Clarksdale, MS 38614  
Rev. Edward Thomas, Pastor

## Active Pall Bearers

Willie Simpson  
Otha Simpton  
David Lumpkin  
Michael Johnson  
Bobby Johnson  
Harold Johnson Jr.

## Honorary Pall Bearers

Horace Clark  
Vincent Coakley Jr.  
Lamont Coakley  
Dion Simpson  
Christopher Simpson  
Fredrick Lumpkin  
O. Shomari Simpson  
Monty Crawford

## Flower Bearers

Granddaughters, Great-granddaughters, Nieces, and Cousins

## Expression of Gratitude

During these hectic hours, our faith in God, and the presence of friends and family have been our sustaining grace. Sharing your memories of her with us has warmed our hearts. Your presence has given us an arm to lean on. Your food has helped us to maintain our strength, the fragrance of the flowers, the thought on every card, your visits, phone calls, texts, emails, and the Facebook post have all kept us lifted. These kind gestures have been a comfort. We also extend a special thanks to Hospice Healthcare of Mississippi and Alabama, VA Healthcare, Hemberg Healthcare of Opelika, AL and Lela Hughes. We pray that each of you will be showered with God's blessings.

~ The Family ~

## Interment

Heavenly Rest Cemetery  
Lyon, MS

## Repast

King Temple Missionary Baptist Church  
1402 Lyon Ave, Clarksdale, MS 38614

## Final Arrangements For Loved One Entrusted:



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# Obituary

Minnie Lee Morgan Kilpatrick was born on March 30, 1930. She entered into eternal rest on October 14, 2019.

Minnie was the seventh child of the late Charlie Morgan, Sr. and Ruth Lee Morgan. She was educated in Holmes County School System. She confessed hope in Christ at an early age and was baptized at First Baptist Church in Goodman, MS. She relocated to Chicago, Illinois and became a member of Greater Mount Pleasant Baptist Church where she was a member of the choir. She later returned to Mississippi and was united in holy matrimony to the late Raymond L. Kilpatrick on May 27, 1978. She became a member of King Temple Missionary Baptist Church in Clarksdale, MS under the leadership of the late Reverend Charles Johnson. Minnie was a faithful member of King Temple serving in many capacities and at one time was President of the Mothers' Board.

While in Chicago, Illinois she was employed by Vulcan Container, Illinois Research Hospital, and Allis-Chalmers. Upon her return to Clarksdale, she was employed by Delta Healthcare and Coahoma Junior College where she served as Dorm Mother. Minnie later relocated to Alabama where she attended Sardis Baptist Church until her health failed.

Minnie was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Lottie B Johnson, two step-sons, Robert Kilpatrick and John Brown, one son-in-law, James Hagibor Coats, four sisters, Rosia Lee Chappel, Iruby McKinnies, Cora Lee Morgan, Ida Mae Smith, and two brothers, Charlie Morgan, Jr. and J.W. Morgan.

She leaves to cherish her memory four sons, Willie (Shirley) Simpson of Camp Hill, AL, Otha (Carol) Simpson of Bolingbrook, IL, David Lumpkin of Chicago IL and Michael (Kethrich) Johnson of Hattiesburg, MS; three daughters, Mary (Ahnom) Swoope-Coats, of Dimona, Israel, Cynthia Coakley of Chicago, IL, Sonya (Horace) Johnson Clark of Sharpsburg, GA; three step-daughters, Paula Johnson, Curly Johnson, Rosie Lynn Whitfield; and two step-sons, Bobby Johnson, Sr. and Harold (Elizabeth) Johnson, Jr.; two sisters, Georgia Hardy of Florissant, MO and Millie Morgan of Portage, IN; three brothers, Jack Morgan of Chicago, IL, Haywood Morgan of Brandon, MS, and Henry (Renza) Morgan of Natchez, MS; twenty-two grandchildren; forty-eight great-grandchildren; seven great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



# Order of Service

Processional.....	Family and Friends
Selection.....	Choir   "Pass Me Not"
Scriptures	
Old Testament.....	Minister Jerry Jones
New Testament.....	Minister Annie Flowers
Prayer of Comfort.....	Pastor James Jackson
Selection.....	Hymn   "Father I Stretch My Hand to Thee"
Words of Consolation.....	Pastor Roosevelt Morgan
Reflections	
As a Church Member .....	Sister Bobbie Driver
Family and Friends .....	2 Minutes Please
Poem .....	Dion Simpson
Obituary .....	Read Silently
Acknowledgements .....	Family
Solo	
Eulogy.....	Pastor Edward Thomas
Mortician and Staff	
Recessional .....	Every Praise

*Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? John 11:25-26 KJV*

