

I love the Lord, because He hath heard my voice and my supplications.

Psalms 116:1

Obituary

April 13, 1923 – September 23, 2010

Mrs. Maggie Lucille Cartwright Lawton was born April 13, 1923 in Shelby County, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Cartwright, Sr.

Maggie attended elementary school in Shelby County, Texas and high school in San Augustine, Texas. Upon graduation she told her father that she wanted to go to Barber College. He didn't think that women should be barbers, but they should become teachers. However, she convinced him to let her attend Barber College. Maggie attended Tyler Barber college in Tyler, Texas. She began her career as her career as a Barber in 1944 in Oklahoma City, OK.

At an early age she accepted Jesus as her savior. She was baptized in the creek near East Liberty Baptist Church. She was a member of East Liberty Baptist Church in Center, TX until she moved to Oklahoma City, OK and united with Fifth Street Baptist. After moving to Waco, TX in 2004, she untied with St. Luke A.M.E. Church. However, her health declined and prevented her from attending regularly.

Maggie untied in Holy matrimony to John Henry Lawton on November 22, 1962. He preceded her in death in January of 1992.

She was preceded in death by her parents William and Farnata Cartwright; sisters, Annie L. Biggers, Sidney F. Cartwright, Olivia Wade, and Ovada Wade; one brother, Rev. William Allen Cartwright, Jr.; one niece, Janice Cartwright; three nephews, Johnnie Allen Wade, George Wesley Cartwright, and Robert Cartwright.

She leaves to cherish her memories one stepson, Henry Clay Lawton (Carolyn); four grandchildren, Ingrid, Una, Mary, and Henry, Jr. all of Kansas City, MO; two sisters, Dorothy L. Cartwright, of Houston, TX and Mary Frances Allen (Van) of Waco, TX; three brothers, Wesley Cartwright, Robert Cartwright (Ann), and Rev. George Cartwright (Gladys) all of Houston, TX; nieces, Yvonne Montgomery (Johnny) of Waco, TX, Johnnie Marie Pogue, of Philadelphia, PA, Sharon Anderson, Shanda Kay Brown, and Deborah Derousille all of Houston, Texas; nephews William Allen Cartwright, VII (Barbara) of Waco, TX, Paul Cartwright (Phyllis) of Austin, TX, Rayford A. Outland (Tonette), and Gerod Cartwright both of Houston, TX, and a host of other relatives and friends.