



## Mrs. Fannie Sowell

August 22, 1923 - April 14, 2019

On August 22, 1923, God adorned this earth with the presence of Fannie Mae Sowell; she was born to Charlie and Eula Mae Aldridge Johnson in Glen Flora, Texas. She was the fifth out of eight gifts entrusted to her parents. She grew up in a loving Christian home. As a child with her family Fannie attended church in Glen Flora where she accepted Jesus and her Lord and Saviour and was baptized. She was educated in the Glen Flora Public School System. She embodied empowering family values that she would carry throughout her life.

At the age of 18 Fannie moved to Texas City with her aunt. She united with First Baptist Church and remained a devout member for over seventy years. She served with various auxiliaries and ministries over the years. Fannie met a young man by the name of Curtis Sowell, he would become the love of her life and her husband. Although she had no biological children, she loved and nurtured the children in the community and at her church. Fannie and Curtis were successful proud business owners for decades. She gained her strength daily by standing on her favorite scripture Psalm 27.

Fannie Mae Johnson Sowell will be remembered as a family matriarch; a noble woman; with a combination of kindness, warmth, laughter, and love for us all. She was admired, respected, and loved dearly. She was everything precious and dear in life; the very picture of strength, beauty, grace and

wisdom. Fannie's fragrance will always remain in the hearts of her family and friends.

God chose to relieve Fannie Mae Johnson Sowell's earthly limitations and fulfill her Heavenly expectations on April 14, 2019. She is preceded in death by her parents, Charlie Sr. and Eula Johnson, siblings, Charlie Johnson, Jr., Willie Mae McGafney, Cordella Johnson, Gertrude Johnson, Henry Johnson and Lennis Johnson.

Memories of Fannie's life will remain cherished in the hearts of her loving sister, Bertha Carroll; nephews, Lawrence Taylor (Joanne), Lester Taylor (Dorothy Nell) and, Leo Johnson; niece, Gertrude Toston (Roosevelt); two generations of great nephews and nieces; cousins, her First Baptist Church Family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Rising Star Cemetery

LaMarque, TX 77568

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
2120 36th Street, North  
Texas City, TX 77590

## Funeral Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
2120 36th Street, North  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Fannie Sowell*

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“ *23 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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