



Magnolia Bigsby

April 2, 1933 - March 4, 2012

Magnolia Wells Bigsby, born the seventh & youngest child to Mr. Horace Charles Wells and Daisy Smith Wells in the State of Oklahoma, City Taft. Magnolia was christened as an infant and a member of Flipper Chapel AME church until she completed her high school at the age of 17. She then entered into Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma. After completing her first year there at Langston, Magnolia moved to San Francisco, California, to live with her sister Elizabeth (Tiz). She entered into San Francisco State to complete her education, carrying a major in mathematics and a minor in physical education. Magnolia met and married Willis Bigsby and in this union a baby girl was born named Sheryl Deneille. Magnolia was employed at Presbyterian Medical Center, now CPMC, where she retired after 28 years as administrative assistant in the department of engineering. From her small home office she did the bookkeeping for many small business, medical offices, churches and law firms. Magnolia always said "I will never stop working, I've got to stay busy". After retiring, Magnolia began working part-time in real estate and in the Law Office's of George Holland, Oakland, California. Magnolia was a member United Negro College Fund USA, Secretary and member of America's Gospel Singers Association, #4 Democratic Association, National Council of Negro Women and Langston University Alumni Association. For six and a half years Magnolia was a member of GEM under the spiritual teaching of Rev. Flynn A. Cooper, founder and Pastor of Great Expectations Ministries, Berkeley, California. There she

assisted in the accounting department and served as a member of the board of directors.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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