



Mattie Balloon

July 1, 1941 - February 8, 2026

City of Birth: Leighton, Alabama

Father: Connie Cobb

Mother: Annie L. Cobb

Spouse: Willie S. Balloon Sr.

Brothers: Connie Cobb, Humphrey Cobb, Jimmy Cobb

Sisters: Patricia Turner, Margaret Cobb Goodloe, Elloaise Cobb, Glendale Rollins

Children: Terri Balloon-Cole, Sharon Balloon, Willie Balloon II

Grandchildren: Tyresha Ballon, Jeterah Ballon, Michael Chappell Jr., Kylar Young, (great-grandson)

Occupation: Early Education Director/Teacher

High School: Leighton Training School

College & Beyond: Southwestern Christian College, Rose State College, Langston University, Oklahoma City University, and Oklahoma State University.

Loving, devoted, virtuous women.

Tribute Wall

EC

“ *The memory of my dear sister Mattie Lois’s kind spirit, generosity, Christian service, and strength will remain with me and our family always. She had a heart that welcomed everyone, a smile that brought comfort, and words of wisdom that healed the brokenhearted. A sister is a lifelong gift, and I was blessed beyond measure to have her as a sibling. May we honor her by living with the same kindness she showed the world.*

Elloaise Cobb

Elloaise Cobb - February 23 at 07:39 PM

JL

“ *Giving all Honor and Glory to God for giving us the privilege to have known Sis Balloon and the Balloon Family for over 50 + years. We were raised in Garden Oaks Church of Christ and give thanks to God for having the opportunity to know such a beautiful and sweet soul. Sis Balloon gentleness and beautiful smile will forever be in our hearts. Until we meet again in the Heavens above, rest in Heavenly Peace. Our deepest sympathy and Prayers for the whole Balloon-Cole Family. We Love you all*

Jimmie and LuCeta Lewis - February 18 at 08:20 AM

MI

“ *My dearest Mattie, Leon and I had many fun times with you and Willie in our younger adult years. We look forward to being with you again when our big brother, Yahoshua aka Jesus comes back to take us all back home. Love you forever, my dear beautiful sister!*

Margaret Leach Ivory - February 14 at 09:58 AM

KI

“ I have so many fknd memories of Suster. Balloon. My heartfelt condolences and prayers are with the family in the days ahead.



Kindalyn - February 14 at 09:39 AM

CJ

“ To my family,

I extend my heartfelt condolences and prayers to each of you. Your mother was such a sweet spirit and always wore that beautiful smile. I remember hearing that she was named after my grandmother, Mattie, her mother's sister, which makes her memory even more special to me.



It is my prayer that God will provide each of you with the comfort and peace you need today and in the days to come. We thank God for her love, her joy, and the beautiful legacy she leaves behind.

With love and continued prayers your cousin Carol Bell-Johnson,
Chattanooga TN

Carol Johnson - February 14 at 06:38 AM

ZV

“ Ziven Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mattie Balloon



Ziven Vaughn - February 13 at 11:10 PM

SS

“ *Sherry Stephens-Greer lit a candle in memory of Mattie Balloon*



Sherry Stephens-Greer - February 13 at 01:50 AM

SS

Sorry for your loss.

Sherry Stephens-Greer - February 13 at 01:51 AM

DR

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Deborah Roberson - February 12 at 06:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mattie Balloon.*



February 12 at 11:56 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mattie Balloon.*

February 12 at 11:56 AM

VB

“ *My condolences and prayers are with you. I have such fond memories of worshipping and working with Sister Balloon. Her beautiful spirit and smile will always be remembered.* 💜🙏💜

Valerie Blair - February 11 at 09:28 PM