



*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
***Ballerie***  
***Ann***  
***Calhoun***

*Sunrise*  
*March 9, 1959*

*Sunset*  
*December 11, 2013*

*Services*

*Thursday, December 19, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.*

*St. Mary's C.M.E. Church*

*1201 North Martin Luther King Avenue*

*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111*

*Reverend Octavia Lindsey - Officiating*



## *Obituary*

Ballerie Ann Calhoun was born Ballerie Ann Galbreath on March 9, 1959 to Romeo Valentinio Galbreath, Sr. (who preceded her in death), and Lola Faye Galbreath. She was the third child of 10 children born to this union.

Ballerie matriculated at Classen High School and spent several years at Oklahoma State University where she was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She worked at Macklanburg Duncan for 25 plus years as a supervisor.

Buck B. Calhoun met Ballerie Ann Galbreath in Oklahoma City and they were married December 18, 1999. Buck knew he would love and cherish Ballerie from the moment he met her.

Ballerie joined St. Mary's C.M.E. Church early in her life; where she served there in a long term capacity. She was a mentor and mother figure to so many; children of all ages, family members and strangers a like. We could not have been blessed with a purer spirit.

Ballerie Ann leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Buck B. Calhoun of Midwest City, Oklahoma; two daughters: Cartia Marie Galbreath of Oklahoma City; and Baylee Ann Calhoun of Midwest City, Oklahoma; one son, Carlton Lamont (Taniquequa) Galbreath of Oceanside, California; her mother, Lola Faye Galbreath of Oklahoma City; three grandchildren: Carmen Galbreath of Oklahoma City; Brooklyn Williams and Cameron Galbreath of Oceanside, California; six sisters: Renee (Edward) Johnson of Garland, Texas; Cynthia (Joe) Berry of Oklahoma City; Regina Peacock of Oklahoma City; Lauretha Galbreath of Wichita, Kansas; Dijural (Felix) Felder of Southfield, Michigan; D'Andrea (David) Love of Edmond, Oklahoma; three brothers: Tyrone Galbreath of Wichita, Kansas; Romeo (Naomi) Galbreath, Jr. of Menifee, California; Richard (Ayamiamia) Galbreath of Tokyo, Japan; two godchildren: Charity and Cherish Mills of Oklahoma City; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, eousins and friends.



## *Order of Service*

Processional .....	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
Prayer .....	Elder Elmer Gabriel
Scripture Reading:	
Old Testament .....	Reverend Johnny Nubine
New Testament .....	Reverend Octavia Lindsey
Silent Reading of Obituary	
Selection .....	St. Mary's C.M.E. Church
Acknowledgements/Resolutions .....	Natalie Hawthorne
Remarks .....	Please limit to 2 minutes
Selection .....	Fredonna Carthen
Eulogy .....	Reverend Thomas Ruffin
Video Tribute .....	Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
Recessional .....	Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

### *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair;  
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers, if so, we saw them there.  
Perhaps you spoke kind words, as any friend could say;  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.  
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food, texted a message, or  
furnished a car;  
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar.  
Whatever you did to console our heart, we thank you so much,  
Whatever the part.  
Truly you have been a blessing to us!

### *Repast*

St. Mary's C.M.E. Church  
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## *Pallbearers*

Edward Johnson  
David Love, II  
Henry Morrow

Joe Berry  
Felix Felder, Sr.  
Kerry Galbreath

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Derick Williams  
Kendall Galbreath  
Marcus Galbreath  
David Love, III

Michael Ray Harris  
Nicholas Peacock  
Felix Felder, II  
Romoan Galbreath

## *Flower Bearers*

Stewardesses

Ushers

## *Honorary Flower Bearers*

Michelle Morrow  
Mylea Galbreath  
Dakisha Lewis  
Katrice Galbreath  
Genesha Galbreath  
Brittney Kohn

Neketa Bell  
Traci Galbreath  
Tasia Morgan  
Sharnae Galbreath  
Ashley Felder  
Reyna Galbreath

Jaylah Galbreath

## *Interment*

Riverside Gardens Cemetery  
4720 Northeast 36th Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73121

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