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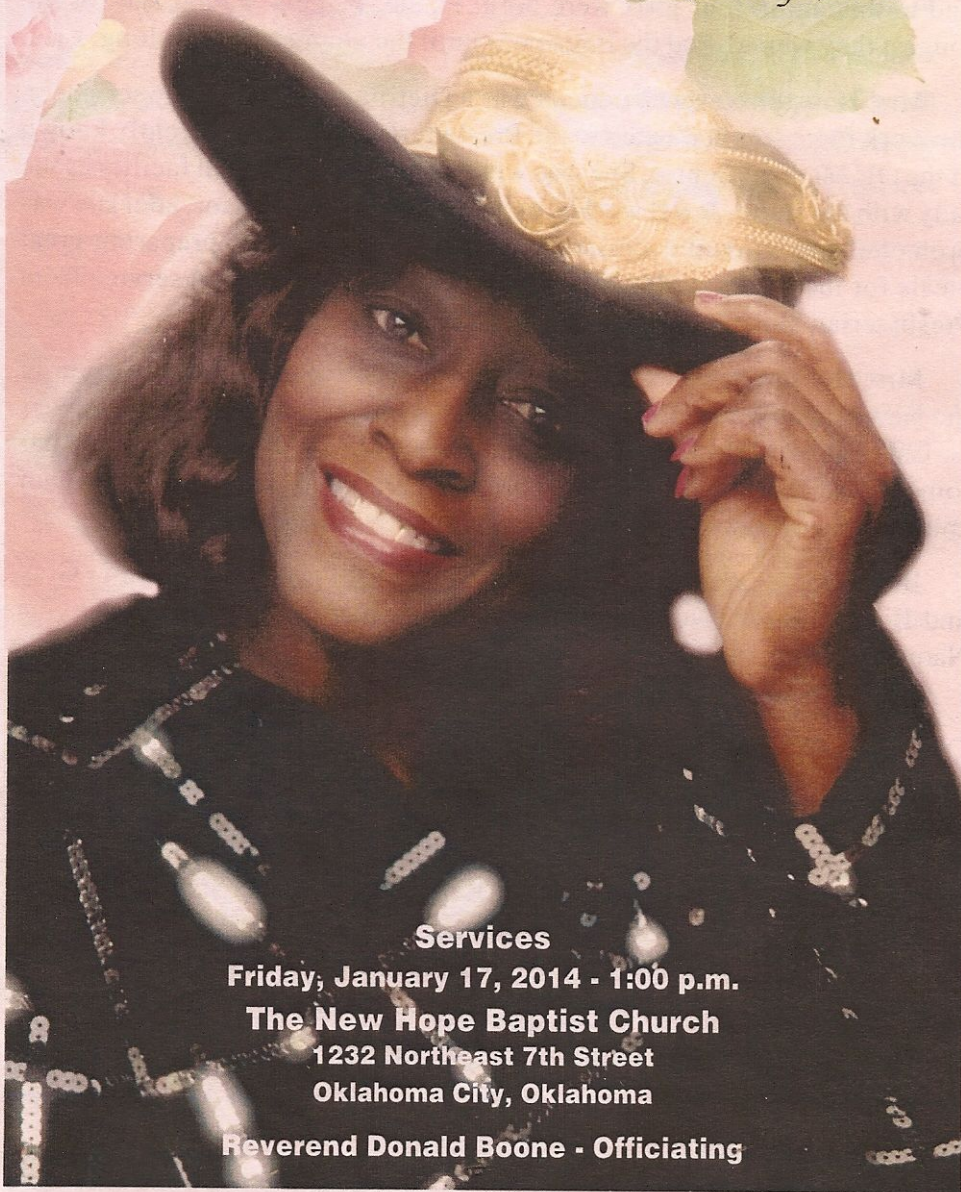
*Jewel Lovette Helton Houston*

*Sunrise*

*October 30, 1932*

*Sunset*

*January 8, 2014*



**Services**

**Friday, January 17, 2014 - 1:00 p.m.**

**The New Hope Baptist Church**

**1232 Northeast 7th Street**

**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

**Reverend Donald Boone - Officiating**

## *Obituary*

Mrs. Jewel L. Helton Houston was the second oldest born to Alma and Willie Dixon, October 30, 1932 in Ringgold, Louisiana. She was raised in Bosier City, Louisiana until her family relocated here in Oklahoma City area, in the infamous Sand Town.

Jewel attended Paige Elementary School and was a graduate of Douglass High School. Later, she met and married Edwin M. Helton Houston and to this union four girls were born: Patsie, Pamela, Paula, and for the longest they were called the three peas until the youngest came along, Lisa.

Mrs. Houston was well educated as a Dietitian. Her long time service in the work force was dedicated to the Presbyterian Hospital, currently known at the OU Medical Center. She was well known in the medical facility as the lady with the smile. Jewel worked as a food service supervisor, later she was promoted and worked exclusively for the Lawson Center preparing great meals for the doctors. Mrs. Houston retired after 30 years of service from Presbyterian Hospital.

Mrs. Houston was an Eastern Star and an active and vibrant worker in the New Hope Baptist Church, the family's foundation. Mrs. Houston was an Usher at New Hope for many years, her post is still standing. She later joined Resurrection of Life where the Reverend Donald Boone saw to her spiritual needs. She was lovingly known there as Mother Houston.

Both parents preceded her in death, as well as two siblings: Julia Gray and Birtha Dixon; two grandchildren also preceded her in death: Shylha Naquea McGee and Kelvin G. Houston.

Jewel is survived by all four daughters: Patsie Scott (Anthony) of Oklahoma City; Pamela Houston (Andre) of Orlando, Florida; Paula Lane (Richie) of Warner Robbins, Georgia; Lisa Houston (Rodney) of Oklahoma City; one stepson, Larry Walker (Margaret) of Oklahoma City; one stepdaughter, Edwina Redd (Earnest) of Oklahoma City; two sisters: Jeraline Brown of El Paso, Texas; Fatimah Gyiamh of Oklahoma City; one brother, Charles Dixon of Oklahoma City; six grandchildren: Porter McGee, III, Shenuca Huertas, Shawntoria Glee, John Houston, India Houston, Shanan Houston. There are a total of ten great grandchildren.

Jewel aka Granny by all her children, will be deeply missed. She would want everyone to know that she is well now, and that she is resting in the presence of her Master.