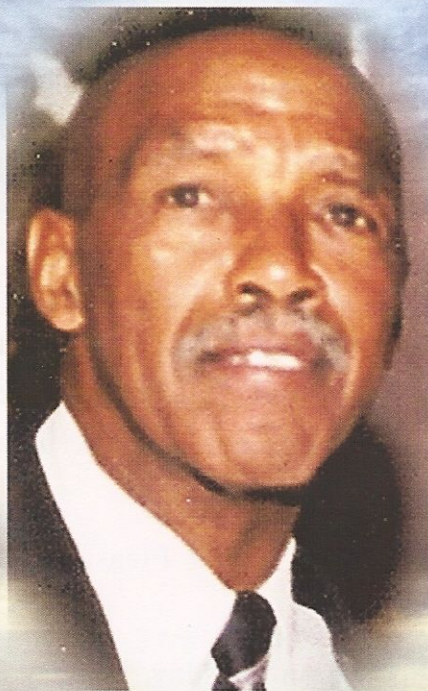


*In Loving Memory  
of  
Virgil Earl Chandler*



*Sunrise  
April 25, 1935*

*Sunset  
January 21, 2014*

*Services*

*Friday, January 31, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.*

*Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.*

*Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel*

*2801 North Kelley Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

*Dr. Allen R. Threatt, III, Pastor - Officiating*

## *Obituary*

Virgil Earl Chandler was born on April 25, 1935 in Meridian, Oklahoma to Thomas and Bessie Chandler. He is preceded in death by both parents, Thomas and Bessie Chandler; two brothers: Vernon and Herbert Chandler; and one son, Vernon Love Chandler.

Virgil attended schools in Arcadia, and as the only remaining senior in high school, after others quit or dropped out, graduated in 1953. If it wasn't for the eighth graders graduating with him, he really is in a class by himself.

After high school, Virgil served 4 years in the United States Air Force, and was granted an honorable discharge. He then went to work as a carpenter at Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Years later, he worked for the Fire Department, Holt Pump & Supply and also in the Equine Industry. His most recent employment was in Horticulture and Landscaping where he had the honor of having a flower named after him.

Virgil was a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Arcadia, Oklahoma.

Virgil departed this life on Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his brother, Charlie Chandler of Flint, Michigan; his wife, Carolyn of the home; five daughters: Karen Bynoe, and Michelle Keith, both of Boston, Massachusetts (their mother, Dr. Geraldine Major of Boston, Massachusetts); Jacquetta Langston, Tammy Richmond of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Tiffany Griffin of Kansas City, Missouri; two sons: Roshawn Richmond and Tahir Chandler, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; loving grandchildren and great grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

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