

Celebrating The Home Going

Of

Vernia Mae Nelson

August 24, 1929 - February 3, 2014

Services

Wednesday, February 12, 2014 - 1:00 p.m.

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.

Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel

2801 North Kelley Avenue

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Elder M.L. Jackson - Officiating



In Loving Memory

Vernia Mae McCarty Nelson entered into everlasting life with our Lord and Savior on February 3, 2014. She was born August 24, 1929 in Kanawha, Texas to Sie and Gracie McCarty.

She accepted Christ at an early age and later united with Paradise Baptist Church until her health failed.

She attended Booker T. Washington High School in Hugo, Oklahoma.

In 1947, Mom was united in marriage to Oscar Nelson. To this union nine children were born. She is preceded in death by her loving parents, husband, two sisters, one brother, as well as her oldest son, Curtis R. Nelson.

Mom was a homemaker and a private caregiver. Her love for people was

unending. The lives of many were touched by the giving and sharing of her time. But her greatest gift was the gift of love.

She enjoyed every moment of her life; family gatherings, cooking, dancing and listening to gospel and blues music.

Vernia Mae leaves to celebrate her home going, sons: Robert and Timothy Nelson; daughters: Mildred Faye (Kirby) Douglas, Sandra Kaye Gates, Etta (Mel) Jackson, Gwen Pratt, Brenda and Kim Nelson; eighteen grandchildren, forty-six great grandchildren, all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; sisters: Clara Bell Jenkins of Hugo, Oklahoma; Lorene Cooper of Choctaw, Oklahoma; brothers: Sam (Ethel) McCarty of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; C.L. (Thelma) McCarty, and L.C. McCarty, and a beloved sister-in-law, Clinzella Carter of Hugo, Oklahoma; a host of other relatives and friends.

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