

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
*Bettye Ann Shelton Anderson*



*Sunrise*  
*August 21, 1935*

*Sunset*  
*April 27, 2014*

*Services*

*Friday, May 2, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.*

*Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.*

*Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel*

*2801 North Kelley Avenue*

*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

*Reverend Dr. D. Charles Whiggy - Officiating*

## *Bettye Ann Shelton Anderson*

Bettye Ann Shelton Anderson was born April 21, 1935, to Della and Johnny Shelton, Sr. in Idabel, Oklahoma. She joined Olive Branch Baptist Church at an early age. She attended Booker T. Washington High School, earned her Bachelor's Degree at Arkansas A&M, Pine Bluff, Arkansas and her Master's Degree at Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma.

She married her high school sweetheart, Alonzo Anderson on April 26, 1959, and began a love lasting over 55 years. Immediately after their union, they began a military journey together. The first tour took them to Newfoundland, Canada where they were joined by a daughter Sharon (preceded her in death). Later in Colorado, Alonzo Jr. was born. Their journey then took them to Okinawa, Japan where Bettye worked as an educator for two years. After many years of military life, the family settled in Enid, Oklahoma. Bettye retired from the Enid School System after 21 years.

Bettye was preceded in death by her mother, father, and five sisters.

Bettye was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and leaves to cherish her memory the love of her life, Alonzo; son, Alonzo Jr.; granddaughter, Catherine; sisters: Lois Faye May of Edmond, Oklahoma; Mamie Jewel Shelton of Los Angeles, California; brothers: Johnny Shelton, Jr. of Los Angeles, California; and Billy Gene Shelton of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.