

Obituary

Elnora Timmons Blakely was born on June 1, 1916 to Mr. John and Mrs. Ella Timmons in Wellston, Oklahoma. She was the second of three children. Her parents and two brothers, Horace and Floyd preceded her in death.

She attended school in Pawnee, Oklahoma. Elnora was united in marriage to Charlie Blakely in 1932, in Depew, Oklahoma. To this union seven children were born. Her husband, Elder Charlie Blakely and six children preceded her in death: Leonard, Charlene, John, Charlie Jr., Mary Magalene and Martha.

In 1935, Elnora and family moved to Bristow, Oklahoma where she united with Duffy Chapel Baptist Church. She was very active, a Sunday School Teacher, Prayer Band Leader, and sang in the choir. In 1953, Elnora moved with her husband (who was employed by the Frisco Railroad). Upon arrival in Oklahoma City, she united with Union Baptist Church under the pastorage of Reverend V.H. McCowan, where she taught Sunday School and sang in the choir. Elnora later united with Church of God in Christ to be with her husband who had been ordained as a minister. She and her husband started churches in Depew and Bristow, Oklahoma.

Mother J.V. Hearn (State Supervisor) licensed and appointed Elnora State Missionary and President of the State Ministers' Wives where she served faithfully for fourteen years.

Her gift of rubbing a rub board created interest for many who enjoyed watching her praise the Lord.

In 1984, Missionary Blakely united with City of Refuge under the pastorage of Elder J.W. Stripling where she faithfully served until her demise. She taught Sunday School and sang in the choir. Other activities in which Elnora held positions include American War Mothers and the Salvation Army, where she was employed for sixteen years.

Missionary Blakely leaves to cherish her memory, one son, Alfred (Darlene) of Oklahoma City; stepson, Willie (Helen) of Tulsa, Oklahoma; ten grandchildren, twenty-two great grandchildren and twelve great, great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A NOTE TO MU DARLING SONS AND FAMILY

Alfred, you did everything in life that could be done for me. Sometimes I felt like shaking you, because I felt you were doing too much.

Praise God, in Jesus' name, I am going to a better place. Alfred, do not worry about me "YOU LIVE".

Love,
Your Mom