

Obituary

Charlene Overa Monroe was born in Kansas City, Missouri on August 6, 1926, as a only child to Theodore Roosevelt Sykes and Pearl Nontilee Moorehead. Her parents and one son, Melvin Leon Tatum preceded her in death.

She resided in Kingfisher, Oklahoma for 65 years and then moved to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma upon retiring from Pioneer Telephone Company after 25 years as a dedicated employee.

She confessed her faith in Christ at an early age and was baptized at the First Baptist Church in Kingfisher, Oklahoma. While residing in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, she united with Greater New Zion Baptist Church where she was a faithful member of the congregation and active in the choir as her health permitted.

She will be greatly missed by her immediate family, church family, and many friends. She leaves to cherish her memory: one daughter, Cheryl Lawrence (Herbert Ford) of Glendale, AZ; three sons: Harry Monroe (Henrietta Monroe) of Mesquite, Texas, Gary Tatum of Burtonsville, Maryland, William Webb of Glendale, Arizona; 18 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, 4 great, great grandchildren, cousins, other relatives, and friends.