

## *Obituary*

Betty Lois Braggs Brent was born in Boley, Oklahoma, April 14, 1940 to Fred Braggs and Addie Mae Harrell-Braggs. She was the second of fourteen children born to this union.

The family moved to Oklahoma City where they joined the Redeemer Lutheran Church. Betty accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She attended Douglass High School and remained an active Alumni until her death.

Betty married her high school sweetheart, Ivory Brent Sr. on December 22, 1956. Five children were born to this union.

Betty worked for the offices of the State Treasurer and Secretary of State of Oklahoma. She retired in 2002.

She was active in her church and enjoyed helping in the Children's reading program and singing in the choir.

Betty, Honey Lois, Mom, Gran, Gi-Gi, Nanie, Sister, Friend was always known for her contagious smile and giving heart.

She had a special relationship with her 4-legged "Lil Girl" Cricket. The pair enjoyed spending time together as devoted companions.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband Ivory Otis Sr.; her parents, Fred and Addie Mae; two brothers, Thomas and Rodell; a grandson, Jeremy Taylor; and two great grandsons, Andre and Jamari Alexander.

Betty leaves to mourn her home going five children: Carlisa Bowler (Merle Anthony Sr.) of Katy, Texas; Rhonda (Peter), Ivoria Holt (Douglas), Ivory Otis Jr. (Teresa), Bryce (Celetia), Lamont, all of Oklahoma City; five sisters: Linda, Ada Faye, Katie Mae (Sacramento, California), Connie and Roshalle; six brothers: Fred Jr., James, Odell (Vivian), Terry, Dave (Carolyn) and Mark. She will also be missed and her memory cherish by twenty-three grandchildren, a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.