

### *Pallbearers*

Tabitha Deacons

### *Flower Bearers*

Tabitha Women's Mission

### *Interment*

Hillcrest Memory Gardens  
12825 N. E. 50th Street  
Spencer, Oklahoma

*Services under the direction of:*

#### **TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.**

2801 North Kelley Avenue  
Oklahoma City, OK 73111  
(405) 427-8321

"We Care" — II Timothy 4:8

### *Acknowledgment*

Thanks to the Tabitha family, Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, and everyone else for your prayers and concern.

#### **REPAST/DINNER**

Dinner for the family will be held at  
Tabitha Baptist Church

## *Homegoing Celebration*

*for*

*Lula L. Cochran-Wright*

**SUNRISE**

June 28, 1920

**SUNSET**

April 24, 2019



#### **SERVICES**

Saturday, May 4, 2019 — 11:00 a.m.

#### **TABITHA BAPTIST CHURCH**

1219 N. E. Grand Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Rev. Jeff Mitchell, Pastor  
*Officiating*

## Obituary

Lula Lovess Stripling was born on June 28, 1920. She was the fifth of eleven children born to Joseph and Alleen Stripling in Garrison, Texas.

She attended school and was a high school graduate. After graduation, the family moved to Oklahoma.

In 1950, she united with LeRoy Beatty. To this union, her only child, Donnell, was born. Following the dissolution of that union, she united with Aaron J. Cochran. They were active members of Greater Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. At Mt. Carmel, Lula was a Sunday School teacher, an usher, a deaconess, and in the Women's Mission. Also during this time, she worked at Western Electric.

In the 1980's she transferred her membership to Tabitha Baptist Church. At Tabitha, she taught Sunday School and was in the Women's Mission. She was very active in her community. Once a week, she and Mrs. Geraldine Downey taught the Bible lesson at McGuire Plaza Senior Citizens Center. For her efforts she was awarded several "certificates of service" and a proclamation from the Governor of Oklahoma.

In later years, her union with A. J. Cochran had ended and she united with George Wright. George and Lula went to McGuire Plaza to play music and entertain the residents. Her health began to fail in 2013 and she was confined to Grace Living Center, now Fairmont.

Early in 2019, she suffered a serious stroke. On April 24, 2019 at 6:08 p.m., God called His servant home.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Alleen Stripling; brothers: F. A. "Strip" Stripling, Woodrow Stripling, Dr. Oliver Stripling, and Moss Allen Stripling; sisters: Nadine Carolina, Addie B. McClendon, Ethel Mudson, Matilda Minner, and Darlene Hancock; also, LeRoy Beatty, A. J. Cochran, and George Wright, all preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her loving son, Donnell L. Beatty of Oklahoma City, OK; one brother, Joseph A. Stripling, Jr. of Las Vegas, NV; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and associates.



## Order of Service

Processional

Congregational Song. . . . . "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

Scripture Reading

II Chronicles 7:14 and Psalms 121 . . . . . Minister

Prayer. . . . . Minister

Selection

Resolutions/Acknowledgement

Remarks (*Please limit to two minutes*)

Selection

Just Me and My Moment . . . . . Donnell Beatty

Selection

Eulogy . . . . . Rev. Jeff Mitchell

Parting View . . . . . Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.

Recessional