

## *Pallbearers*

Damien Sneed  
Bryan Wilson  
Thomas Edwards

Jason Sneed  
Taj Wilson  
Danny Wilson

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

David Edwards, Sr.  
Ricky Edwards  
Martin Brown

David Edwards, Jr.  
Bobby Coleman  
James Brown

## *Flower Bearers*

Greater Shiloh Baptist Church Missions Department

## *Honorary Flower Bearers*

Wynter Hall  
Deirdre Thompson  
April Harrell

Clarette Wilson  
Danette Wilson  
Roshonda Coleman

## *Interment*

Trice Hill Cemetery  
5101 North Coltrane Road  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.

## *Acknowledgement*

The family would like to thank each and every person for their prayers and support during this time. Each gesture has not been overlooked and is sincerely appreciated.

## *Repast*

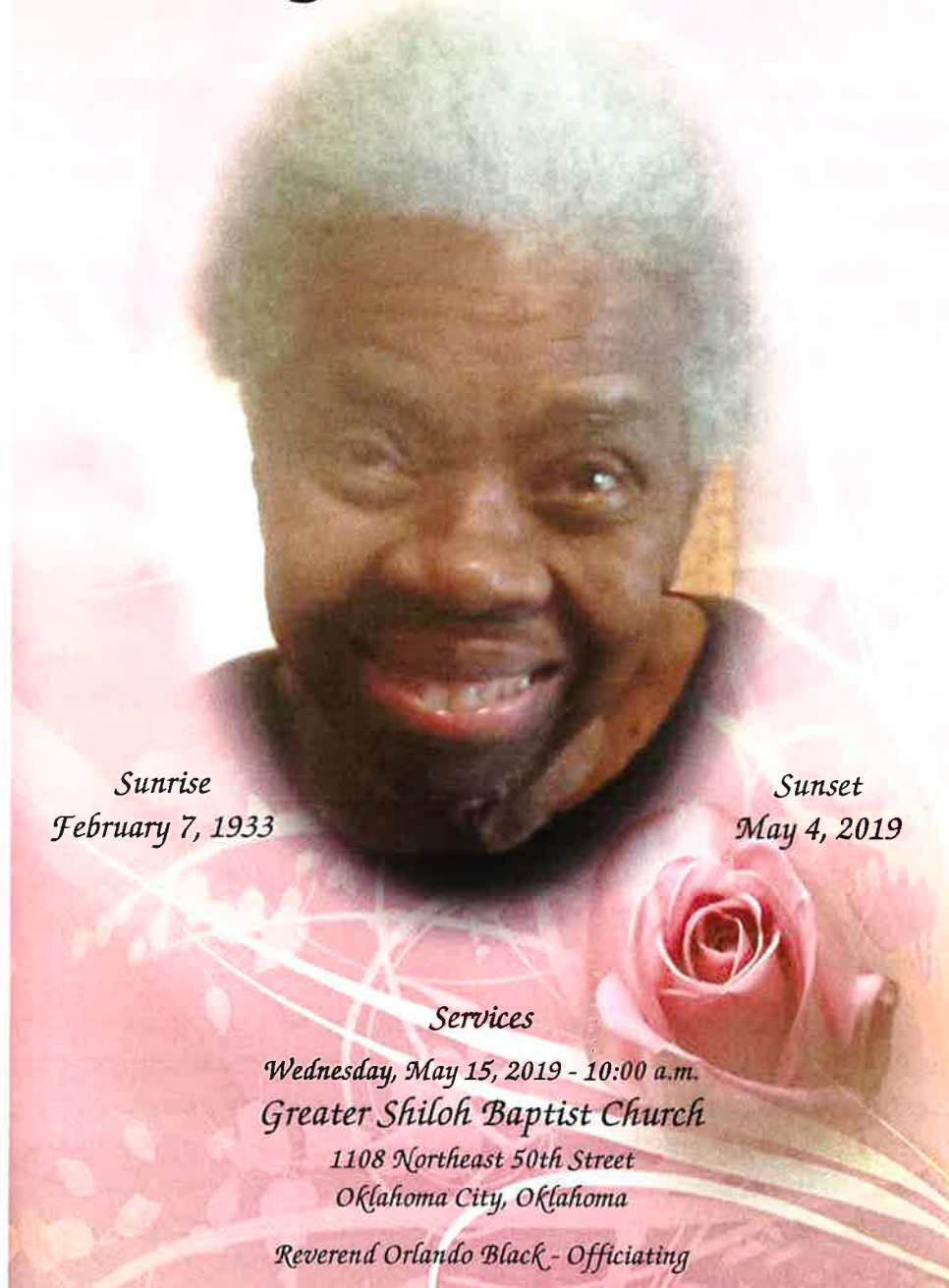
Family members will fellowship in the hall of Greater Shiloh Baptist Church immediately following the Interment.

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# *In Loving Memory of* **Betty Lou Battle**



*Sunrise*  
February 7, 1933

*Sunset*  
May 4, 2019

## *Services*

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.  
Greater Shiloh Baptist Church  
1108 Northeast 50th Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Reverend Orlando Black - Officiating

# Obituary

Betty Lou (Johnson) Battle was born February 7, 1933 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to her parents, Thomas and Swan Isabell Johnson. Her family consisted of herself and three other sisters, two older and one younger. There were also twins, one boy and one girl and one additional son born to the family, but they passed as children. The four sisters were not only close to their parents, but had a beautiful bond with one another. Each of her immediate family members preceded her in death.


Betty and her family grew up in an area of Oklahoma City that was call at that time West Town. She graduated from Douglass High School in 1952, and shortly after in 1954, she gave birth to her daughter, Monica.

Very early in Betty's life, the family maintained its roots in the church. The whole family joined and attended Greater Shiloh Baptist Church, where Betty was a very active member. During her membership, she was in the church choir, the Sunday School Secretary, a member of The Nurse Corp., and was active in The Missions Department. She was affectionately known as "Back Bench Betty" by many members from her much known seat in the back row.

On June 27, 1960, Betty met and married Wallace Wilbert Battle. They were married for 12 years before he preceded her in death. The bulk of Betty's career was spent at the Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency where she spent nearly 30 years and eventually retired in 1999.

Betty was known as a giver. She would give her last, especially to her family. She leaves behind a family who loves and misses her dearly; her daughter, Monica Ellis, and her three grandchildren, Wynter, Damien and Jason (Nathaly). She also leaves behind four beautiful great grandchildren, Malik, Amadie, Tierra and Itza; three nephew, two nieces, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

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- Organ Prelude ..... Greater Shiloh Minister of Music
  
  - Family Processional ..... Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
  
  - Selection ..... GSMBC Choir  
"Order My Steps"
  
  - Old & New Testament Scripture ..... Reverend James Brown
  
  - Prayer
  
  - Selection ..... Elder Edward Buckley & Unity In Spirit  
"So Good"
  
  - Resolutions/Acknowledgements ..... Sister Charlene Brown
  
  - Remarks ..... Please limit to two minutes
  
  - Solo ..... Elder Edward Buckley  
"My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me"
  
  - Eulogy ..... Reverend Orlando Black, Sr.
  
  - Video Tribute
  
  - Recessional/Parting View ..... Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
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