

Be happy that we had these years.
 I gave you my love. You can only guess
 How much you gave to me in happppiness.
 I thank you for the love you each have shown,
 But now it's time I traveled on alone.
 So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must
 Then let your grief be comforted by trust,
 It's only for awhile that we must part
 So bless the memories within your heart.



At my Age, I've seen it all, heard it all and
 done it all. I just can't remember SH**
 —Johnnie B. Tucker



*In Loving Memory
 of
 Johnnie B. Tucker, Jr.*

SUNRISE
 November 28, 1928

SUNSET
 September 15, 2019



SERVICES
 Monday, September 30, 2019 — 11:00 a.m.

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH
 1616 N. Kelley Avenue
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73117

Deacon Bernard Hollier
Officiating

Obituary

Johnnie B. Tucker Jr. was the eldest of three brothers born to Johnnie B. Tucker Sr. and Pearl Stromile Tucker on November 28, 1928 in Hydro, Oklahoma. Johnnie B. (better known as Big Red) graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in El Reno, Oklahoma. On January 24, 1946 he enlisted in the United States Army and was Honorably Discharged on August 21, 1947.

Johnnie B. was a loving husband, father, and brother. He worked for Tinker Air Force Base for 39 years. While there, he held several positions and traveled overseas, retiring as a Logistics Supervisor. After retirement, he started his own business as a professional bartender — met and developed many friendships that he cherished.

Johnnie B. married Ruthelma Lloyd Tucker on September 15, 1951 and he reunited with her on their Anniversary Day, September 15, 2019. It would had been 68 years of marriage, blessing them with five beautiful children.

Johnnie B. became a Catholic in 1965 and was an active member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church for over 54 years. He was also affiliated with the Knights of Peter Claver as a 4th Degree Knight, and was an active VFW member, a Trustee, and three years overseer/auditor of the treasury.

Johnnie B. was preceded in death by his wife, Ruthelma Lloyd Tucker; parents, Pearl and Johnnie Sr. Tucker; two daughters, Anna Faye and Denise Tucker; two brothers, Bobbie Tucker and Herman Lee Tucker; and three grandchildren: Joseph Bryd Tucker, Steven Durant Jr., and Lamar Carter Tucker.

Johnnie is survived by six daughters: Charmaine Tucker Hiruko (Chris), Barbara Ann Booker (Reginald), Nauvia Jo Tucker, Sharonda Pittman (Richard), Corne Lewis, Keila Carbin (Steven); five sons: Laramie Tucker, Miguel Tucker (Tina), Matthew Tucker (Tanya), Christopher Tucker (Anna), and Gregory Criner; 27 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, neighbors and friends.



Order of Service

Opening Hymn. Congregation
#495 — “Amazing Grace”

Opening Prayer Deacon Bernard Hollier

Old Testament Reading. Reggie Booker
Wis. 3:1-6

Responsive Reading Michael Clayton
Psalm 23

New Testament Reading. Joyce Hollier
Romans 14:7-12

Gospel Deacon Bernard Hollier
John 14:1-6

Homily Deacon Bernard Hollier

Prayers of Intercession Deacon Bernard Hollier

Solo Bonita Franklin

Closing Prayer Deacon Bernard Hollier

Final Hymn. Congregation
#691 — “Soon And Very Soon”



Repast

Family meal served at the Church immediately following the service.

Active Pallbearers

Dennis Nicholson • Larry McNeal
Gana Nicholson • Buster Alexander
Charles Nicholson, Jr. • Benjamin Lloyd, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Don Wilson • Prophet Hishaw
Lavert Patterson • Michael Clayton
William Woods • Herbert Booker, Sr.

Flower Bearers

Corpus Christi Ladies Auxiliary

Interment

Resurrection Memorial Cemetery
7500 W. Britton Road
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73132

Services under the direction of:
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“We Care” — II Timothy 4:8

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.