

## She's in the Sun, the Wind, the Rain

*By Christy Ann Martine*

She's in the sun, the wind, the rain,  
she's in the air you breathe  
with every breath you take.  
She sings a song of hope and cheer,  
there's no more pain, no more fear.  
You'll see her in the clouds above,  
hear her whisper words of love,  
you'll be together before long,  
until then, listen for her song.

*Services under the direction of:*

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

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"We Care" — II Timothy 4:8

### *Acknowledgment*

The family of Violet Collins wishes to express their deepest level of gratitude to everyone who has been of loving support to us during this difficult time. Please continue to keep us in your prayers and we will do the same for you.

A very special thanks to the wonderful caretakers (Niece: Sylvia Armstrong, Shirley, Tilley, and Sabrina) who provided invaluable care to Mom for many years.

## *In Loving Memory of Violet Marie Collins*

**SUNRISE**

September 21, 1934

**SUNSET**

November 14, 2019



### **SERVICES**

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 — 2:00 p.m.

### **EARL M. TEMPLE MEMORIAL CHAPEL**

2801 North Kelley Avenue  
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Dr. Kelly R. Booker, Senior Pastor  
New Union Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, OK  
*Officiating*

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## Obituary

Violet Marie Collins was born Violet Marie Shanks in Boley, OK on September 21, 1934 to Sylvester and Virginia Shanks. Violet was the second born of three children, Herman (deceased) and Bonnie Shanks.

She attended grade school in Boley, OK and graduated High School in 1953 from Douglass High School in Oklahoma City, OK.

In May of 1963, Violet married Floyd Q. Collins. Violet was a devoted mother and grandmother. She had five children: Linda (Ruben), Seretha (Jerry), Freddy (deceased), Latoris, and Cherry; nine grandchildren: Antonio, Roney, Erika, Shannon, Takeia, Martino, Michael, Merritt, Shelly; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews that she adored.

She loved for her family to come over to her house and enjoy the soul food that she would prepare.

Violet worked and retired as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) from Baptist Hospital in Oklahoma City, OK, which she believed was still the best hospital in town.

Violet transitioned home to be with her Heavenly father on November 14, 2019. She will be missed greatly by family and friends.



## Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional . . . . . Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Scripture Reading

Old and New Testament . . . . . Minister

Prayer . . . . . Minister

Selection . . . . . Keith Boyce

Resolutions/Acknowledgement

Remarks (*Please limit to two minutes*) . . . . . Family and Friends

Selection . . . . . Antonio Porter  
*"I'm So Alone"*

Eulogy . . . . . Dr. Kelly R. Booker

Video Tribute

Recessional . . . . . Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family