

The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning
That God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same
It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone

For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,

Your love is still our guide
And though we cannot see you
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again.

by Ron Tranmer

Pallbearers

Deacons & Trustees Ministry

Flower Bearers

Deaconess & Mission Ministry

Interment

Fort Sill National Cemetery
2648 NE Jake Dunn Road
Elgin, OK 73538

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts
We thank you so much for whatever part.
We deeply appreciate your kind expressions of sympathy
In our time of great sorrow.
Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

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"We Care"

Celebrating The Life of Jackie G. Flowers



Sunrise
July 7, 1935

Sunset
May 31, 2020

Services

Monday, June 8, 2020 10:00 a.m.
Emmanuel Baptist Church
2140 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Pastor Chester A. West - Officiating

Obituary

Ecclesiastes 3:1 To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the Heaven.

A TIME TO BE BORN ...

Seasons of Life

SPRING

Jackie G Flowers was born July 7, 1935 to Arthur and Fannie T. Flowers in Coushatta, LA. Also, born to this union was Lee Arthur Flowers Jr. and Eula Faye Flowers-Thomas. Both parents and siblings preceded him in death.

SUMMER

The family moved from Coushatta to Shreveport where Jackie grew up. At an early age, Jackie joined First Baptist Church, where he accepted Christ and was baptized at the age of 12. He graduated from Booker T Washington High School in 1954. After high school, he joined the US Navy in January 1955 and served until December 1958. His Naval Service allowed him the privilege to see the world and visit 49 states and 13 foreign countries.

FALL

After an honorable discharge from the US Navy, Jackie matriculated to Oklahoma City University and majored in Accounting. There, he met Minnie M. Bruton and they married in 1961. While attending OCU, Jackie joined Fifth Street Baptist Church, and later moved to Emmanuel Baptist Church where he served as Superintendent of Sunday School, Chairman of the Deacon Board, Trustee, Church Finance Auditor, Sunday School Teacher and Usher. He was the very proud father of three daughters and two grandchildren.

Jackie began his career at the US Postal Service where he was one of the first Black station managers who became a pioneer for equal opportunities for those in government service. Jackie retired after 34 honorable years of dedicated service to the Government of the United States. After retiring from the US Postal Service, Jackie was recruited by the Department of Human Services where he worked as a manager for several years before retiring from this position. During his tenure with the government, he served on the Board of Directors for the US Employees OC Federal Credit Union.

Over the years, Jackie has received numerous accolades, awards, honors and tributes. He was also a lifetime member of the NAACP. Additionally, Jackie graduated with a degree in Theology from Southern Nazarene University.

WINTER

After retirement, Jackie was active in community service such as, Meals on Wheels, helping the elderly, visiting the sick and shut in, serving communion to home-

bound seniors and praying for anyone in need. Jackie was a man who loved and faithfully served the Lord. He passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loved ones.

Jackie G. Flowers leaves to mourn, his wife of 58 years, Minnie M. Flowers; three daughters, Melanie R. King of Grand Prairie, TX., Pamela D. Watson of Irving, TX., and Paula D. Dalgetty (Greigg) of Duluth, GA.; two grandchildren, Brianna R. King of Grand Prairie, TX. and Charles A. Watson III (Tre) of Oklahoma City, OK.; a sister Janice Taylor (Archie); two special nephews, Gregory Thomas (Glenda) and Ricky Thomas; two lifelong cherished friends, Sherman Menser and Marion Jones (Angie); two loving sister-in-laws, Ethelene Scott and Marjorie Plunkett, and a multitude of other amazing relatives and friends.

A TIME TO DIE ...

Order of Service

FAMILY ENTRANCE

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament
New Testament

Psalms 133
II Timothy 4:7-8

Dr. F.E. Burroughs
Rev. Morris Holmes

PRAYER

Reverend Herman L. Stevenson

RESOLUTIONS

Sister Hazel Prim

MOMENTS OF REFLECTION

Deacon Darrell Mason

FAMILY EXPRESSIONS

REFLECTION IN SONG

"Peace Like a River"

WORDS OF COMFORT

Pastor Chester A. West

CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Chester A. West

REPAST

Emmanuel Baptist Church Fellowship Hall