

## *Pallbearers*

Clem Temple  
Anthony Parker Jr.  
Michael Johnson  
Terrence Burge

Robert Scott  
Bryce Kirk  
Novell Hudson  
Bertram Hudson

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Steven Parker  
LaRue Bratcher  
Terence Parker  
Dillon Parker

Marlon Burge  
Brandon Bratcher  
Brian Peters  
Derrick Neighbors

## *Flower Bearers*

Shelly Dillard  
Kelly King  
Qwen Jackson

Nicole Wright  
Shantavia Parker  
Audrey Washington

## *Honorary Flower Bearers*

Carolyn Parker  
Konnie Benefield  
Khauri Griffin

Crystal Linen  
Vicky Bratcher  
Rochelle Johnson

Tawana Lawrence

## *Interment*

St. Paul Cemetery  
Meeker, Oklahoma

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

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of Marylend Bratcher wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

## *Repast*

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# *In Loving Memory of Marylend Bratcher*



*Sunrise*

March 7, 1950

*Sunset*

June 9, 2020

*Services*

Friday, June 19, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.

*Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.*

*Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel*

*2801 North Kelley Avenue*

*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

*Reverend Charles Rollin - Officiating*

## Obituary

Mrs. Marylend Bratcher was the oldest daughter born to Samuel and Minnie Parker on March 7, 1950 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Marylend attended Northeast High School where she met and later married the love of her life Marvin E. Bratcher and in that union five children were born. Marylend passion was cooking, collecting antiques, and styling hair. She was a dedicated wife and enjoyed putting her decorative touch to any room she walked in. Her most treasured times were spent with her grandchildren and spreading wisdom throughout the family.

Marylend was called home to rest on June 9, 2020. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Marvin Bratcher, her son Jerome Bratcher, her mother Minnie Parker, her father Samuel Parker, sister Minnie Parker, and brothers Samuel Parker Jr. and Vernon Parker.

She leaves behind her cherished children: Steven E. Parker of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Tonya Cardona of Orange, New Jersey; Brandy Johnson of Killeen, Texas; LaRue Bratcher and wife Vicky of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; siblings: Kenneth Parker, Gerri Griffin, Gloria Scott, Janice Parker, LaJuanda Scott, Cynthia Myles, Laura Parker, Anthony Parker Sr. and wife Carolyn, and her favorite niece Crystal Linen; her grandchildren: Darius Murrelle, Dillon Parker, Terence Parker, Marlon Burge, Brandon Bratcher, Latrell Bratcher, Gabriella Johnson, Karter Bratcher, Laura Bratcher; great grands: Nylani Burge and son to be born Terence Parker Jr.; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## Order of Service

Family Processional	.....	“Perfect Peace” - Marvin Sapp
Prayer of Comfort	.....	Janice Parker
Scripture Reading	.....	2nd Corinthians 5:8 (KJV)
Music Selection	.....	Jason & Christina - “Storm Is Over Now”
Resolution Reading	.....	Marria Carter
Obituary	.....	Please read silently
Remarks	.....	Please limit to 2 minutes
Music Selection	.....	Tiffany Jordan - “I Love The Lord”
Eulogy	.....	Reverend Charles Rollin, Minister Janice Parker
Video Tribute	.....	Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
Music/Family Departure	.....	“Take Me To The King”

*As I sit in heaven and watch you everyday.  
I try and let you know with signs that I never went away.  
I hear you when you're laughing, and I watch you as you sleep.  
I even place my arms around you, to calm you as you weep.  
I see you wish the days away, begging to have me home.  
So I try to send you signs, so you know you're not alone.  
Don't feel guilty that you have life.  
Life that was denied to me.  
Heaven is truly beautiful just wait and see!  
So live your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself, be free.  
Then I'll know with each breath you take,  
you'll be taking one for me.*