



### *Reflections*



### *Pallbearers*

Friends of James & Bruce Howard

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Nephews

### *Flower Bearers*

Nieces

### *Interment*

Trice Hill Cemetery

5101 North Coltrane Road

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

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

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of Theresa Howard would like to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. May God bless each of you. Special thanks to Temple & Sons Funeral Home.

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*"We Care"*

*II Timothy 4:8*

## *Home Going Celebration of Theressa M. Franklin Howard*



*Sunrise*

*January 7, 1922*

*Sunset*

*August 3, 2020*

Services

Thursday, August 13, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.

Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel

2801 North Kelley Avenue

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Pastor Larry T. Crudup - Officiating



## Obituary

Theresa was born on January 7, 1922 in Milo, Oklahoma to Haston and Eliza Franklin. She was the second of thirteen children.

Theresa joined Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church, where she received Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She attended and graduated from Tatum High School, Tatum, Oklahoma.

In November 1950, she was united in Holy Matrimony to Harvey Howard. To this union three children were born.

In 1952, the family relocated to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and joined the Tabernacle Baptist Church, where she was an active and faithful member for 68 years. She was a dedicated member of the Usher Board, Sunday School and Kitchen Staff until her health would not allow her to serve.

Theresa always exemplified her love for God; and expressed warmth and affection towards her family and friends.

Theresa had a love for gardening, fishing, sewing, and cooking.

Theresa is preceded in death by her parents, five brothers and three sisters.

Theresa leaves to cherish her memory, her three children: James H. Howard, Bruce W. Howard (Connie) and Denise M. Howard; three sisters: Alma Douglas, Norvell Green and Nadine Pickens (Glennon), all of Ardmore, Oklahoma; one grandson, Antwain Howard; one adopted grandson, Ja'Von Hughes; one great grandson, Isaiah Howard; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

## IN OUR HEARTS

We thought of you with love today,

But that is nothing new.

We thought about you yesterday,

and the days before that too.

We think of you in silence,

We often speak your name.

Now all we have is memories,

and your picture in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake,

with which we'll never part.

God has you in His keeping,

We have you in our heart.



## Order of Service

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

Song ..... Keith Pickens

Scriptures ..... Reverend Joe Norman

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Resolutions/Acknowledgement ..... Jeff Jeffers

Remarks ..... Please limit to 2 minutes

Song ..... Keith Pickens

Eulogy ..... Reverend Larry T. Crudup

Viewing ..... Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

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