

Pallbearers

Kenny Milon
Kiwan Hill
Kindle Riley

Chris Porter
Jaylord Porter
Richard Porter

Honorary Pallbearers

John Porter
Paul Porter
James Porter
Eddie Kimbrough

Alvin Woods
Victor Dodson
Don Wilson
Billy Overall

Flower Bearers

Nieces

Honorary Flower Bearers

Mary Overall
Ruth Flowers

Barbra Beaird
Carolyn Gains

Twyla Plaire

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
12813 N.E. 50th Street
Spencer, Oklahoma 73084

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

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express its sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. Special thanks to SSM St. Anthony Physicians Health Plex North, Accentra Home Health Hospice.

Repast

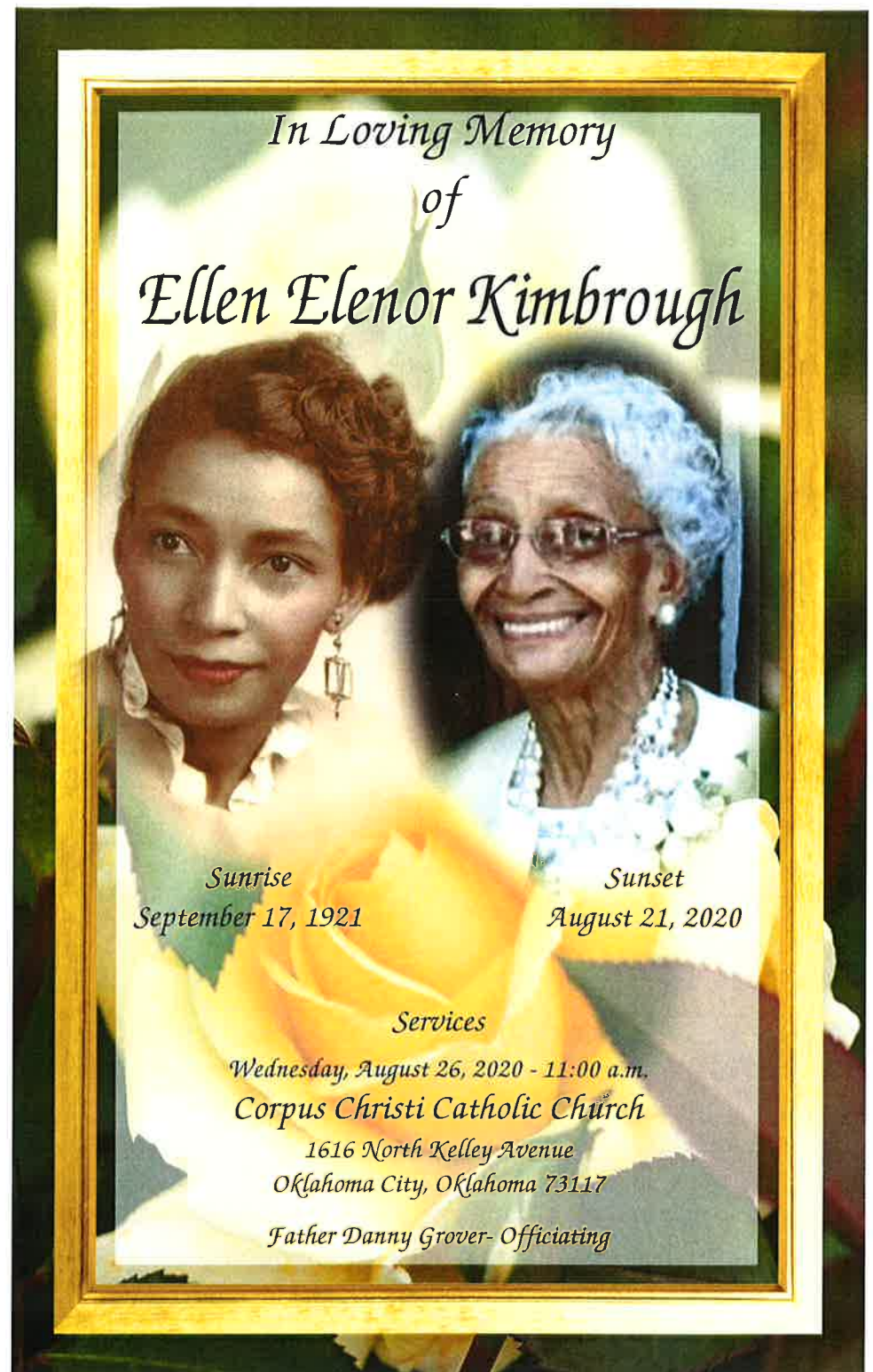
Dinner will be served at the home of Donna Todd, 4909 Sunset Terrace, Spencer, OK 73084

SERVICES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

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Obituary

Ellen Elenor Kimbrough was born in Depew, Oklahoma, September 17, 1921 to Thurman and Edith Patton Flowers. She was the fifth child of fourteen siblings and a loving mother of ten children and many foster children.

She attended Drumwright School and graduated from the historical Madam C. J. Walker School of Hair.

Ellen married Jessie Porter and Frank Kimbrough. Her husband, parents, six sisters, four brothers, her sons, Thomas Kimbrough, Willis Porter, Willie Adkinson and granddaughter Donna Paulett Porter Simmons, preceded her in death.

Ellen was a pillar of her community. She worked fifteen years as a cook for St. Vincent Catholic Church. She later opened Ellen & Debs Restaurant on Main Street for nine years before moving to Oklahoma. Through her life, Ellen always fed the poor, always helping children, and made sure that people in her community buried their loved ones, she always found a way.

Her first love were her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren, she held a special place in her heart for each one. She encouraged all of her family to know the Lord, always give respect, help the less fortunate and educate yourself. She always told us once you have it up stairs no one can take it away.

Ellen is survived by her sons: Eddie Kimbrough of Chicago, Illinois; John Porter of Indianapolis, Indiana, Paul Porter of Louisville, Kentucky; James Porter of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; daughters: Marva Harris of Flint, Michigan; Eula Woods of Chicago, Illinois; Donna Todd of Spencer, Oklahoma; and Debra Dotson of Edmond, Oklahoma; two brothers: Edward Ware of Spencer, Oklahoma; Elder Hamilton B. Ware of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; her best friend, Ella Dotson; a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Order of Service

The casket of Ellen Kimbrough is sprinkled with Holy Water. A white garment drapes the casket. These symbolize the completion of baptismal grace at death. Religious objects are placed on top of the casket as reminders of Ellen's faith and worship of the Lord. Incense is used as a sign of the Holy Spirit in our midst and as a symbol of our prayers ascending to Heaven.

- Opening Hymn . . . #327 "Sweet Sweet Spirit" - Congregation
Opening Prayer Father Danny Grover
Old Testament Reading Wis. 4: 7-15
Responsorial Psalm Ps. 23
New Testament Reading Rm. 14: 7-12
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel Reading Father Danny Grover
Homily Father Danny Grover
Prayer of Intercession Father Danny Grover
Presentation of Gifts
Eucharistic Prayer & Celebration
 Holy, Holy, Holy
 Acclamation of Faith
 The Great Amen
The Lord's Prayer Congregation
Communion #750 "Taste & See" - Congregation
Eulogy Evangelist Sandra Stutson
Solo "I Won't Complain" - Elaine Bailey
Closing Prayer Father Danny Grover
Final Hymn #709 "I'll Fly Away" - Congregation