



*Pallbearers*  
Family and Friends

*Flower Bearers*  
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*Interment*

Riverside Gardens Cemetery  
4720 N. E. 36th Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73121

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*Services under the direction of:*

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

The family of Beulah Mae (Horton) Doakes would like to thank her church family and loved ones for their expressions of kindness during their time of healing.

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
*Beulah Mae Horton Doakes*

**SUNRISE**  
June 13, 1947

**SUNSET**  
October 3, 2020



**SUNSET SERVICE**

Friday, October 16, 2020 — 11:00 a.m.

**FIFTH STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

801 Northeast 5th Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73104

Pastor A. Byron Coleman  
Officiating

# Obituary

Beulah Mae Horton Doakes was born on June 13, 1947 to Edward Horton and Beulah Holmes in Oklahoma City, OK. After losing her mother at birth, she was raised by her father and step-mother, Essie Mae Powell Horton.

Beulah was a lifelong and faithful member of Fifth Street Baptist Church. She was a member of the senior choir.

She graduated from Central High School in 1965, and afterwards married and bore two children.

Beulah quickly discovered her knack for loving on and caring for people. Throughout her life, she worked in various capacities wherein she used her gifts to nurse others back to health and console the hurting, which included singing. Her melodious voice would carry and fill a room so beautifully that patients would regularly request she sing at their bedside, and she did so gladly. She provided care in many places with her last being OU Medical Center, from which she retired.

Tough, but tender-hearted, Beulah was the “village” that helped raise children...taking in those who needed a place of solace and safety from time to time. She turned away no one, as many can attest, but would find a way to aid in their time of need. Beulah was “the cool aunt”, “the sassy sister”, “the best friend mom”, “the stick by your side friend”, and more...and wore every one of these hats well.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Edward Willie Horton Sr., Beulah Mae Holmes Horton, and Essie Mae Powell Horton, and three brothers.

Of those who would gladly testify to her fun-loving, God-fearing, nurturing character are her children: Anthony Lamont Doakes, Tara Bodine Doakes (spouse), Aundrea Latreese Doakes Allen, William Conrad Allen (spouse); grandchildren: LaToya Doakes, DeAnte’ Doakes, Anthony Lamont Doakes, Jr., Michael Edwards, A.J. Doakes, Maliq Rhoades, Chloe Doakes, Tyler Calvin, Destiney Bodine, Tanora Bodine, Claire Allen, Boaz Allen; a host of great-grandchildren; siblings: Willie Mae Horton Blassengill, Jeorgia Ann Chambray, Janice Marie Horton Nolen, Jeraldine Horton Cottrell; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



## Order of Service

- Processional . . . . . Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
- Song
- Scripture Reading  
    Old Testament . . . . . Minister  
    New Testament . . . . . Minister
- Prayer . . . . . Minister
- Song
- Remarks (*Please limit to two minutes*)
- Obituary (*Read in Silence*)
- Eulogy . . . . . Pastor A. Byron Coleman
- Video Presentation
- Benediction
- Parting Glance
- Recessional . . . . . Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family