

Pallbearers

Anthony Lawrence
Kassan Miles
Keith McCullough
Shone Hudson

Tyron Cosby
Richard Lawrence
Marvin Lawrence
Lonnie Lawrence

Honorary Pallbearers

Azaad Baker
Marquas Henry
Ronald Simpson
Tremale Henry

Ellard Wendell Jackson
Christopher Jackson
Andrae Jackson
Larry Jackson

Flower Bearers

Kiia West
Trist' Shona Lolar
Beautifull Henry
Faith Henry

Chaketa Njifunch
Davon Gillispy
Lateefah Brown
Betty Jean Simpson

Honorary Flower Bearers

Teresa Boyd
Janice Littles
Linnie Lawrence

Annetta McCauley
Rose Terronez
Mytrice Perry

Interment

Rose Hill Burial Park
6001 N.W. Grand Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

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Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express its sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

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Obituary

On Thursday, November 12, 2020 to Betty Jean (Lawrence) Simpson, departed this life to be with her heavenly Father at the age of 87.

Betty was born June 26, 1933 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Robert and Gladys Lawrence. She was preceded in death by her mother and father; sister Novella Lawrence; brothers James Lawrence and Tommy H. Lawrence; sisters, Lela Gibson and Neller Nugent; brother Carl Lawrence; sister Thamos M. Hytche; brother Talmadge Lawrence Sr.; sister Lucille Taylor.

Betty joined Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church and was baptized at an early age, and was once a member of the Youth Choir. She attended Harrison Grade and Junior High School, and graduated from Douglass High School in 1950.

On March 21, 1957, Betty married Ray Simpson who preceded her in death 2010. They moved to Los Angeles, California in 1957, where she did domestic work for 25 years. They were members of Crenshaw Church of Christ.

In 2006, Raymond and Betty moved back to Oklahoma City where they placed their membership at Northeast Church of Christ.

Betty's health started to get bad in 2011, and in 2014, she was put in Glade Avenue Assistant Living Center where she passed away.

Betty leaves to cherish in memory, one daughter, Betty Jean of Daly City, California; one sister, Linnie May Lawrence of Del City, Oklahoma; one brother, Lonnie (Vernice) Lawrence of Oklahoma City; four grandchildren, six great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Old Testament Scripture Pastor Kenneth Sherrill Sr.

New Testament Scripture Pastor Kenneth Sherrill Sr.

Prayer Pastor Kenneth Sherrill Sr.

Song By Lester Keith McCullough

Words of Comfort Pastor Kenneth Sherrill Sr.

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.