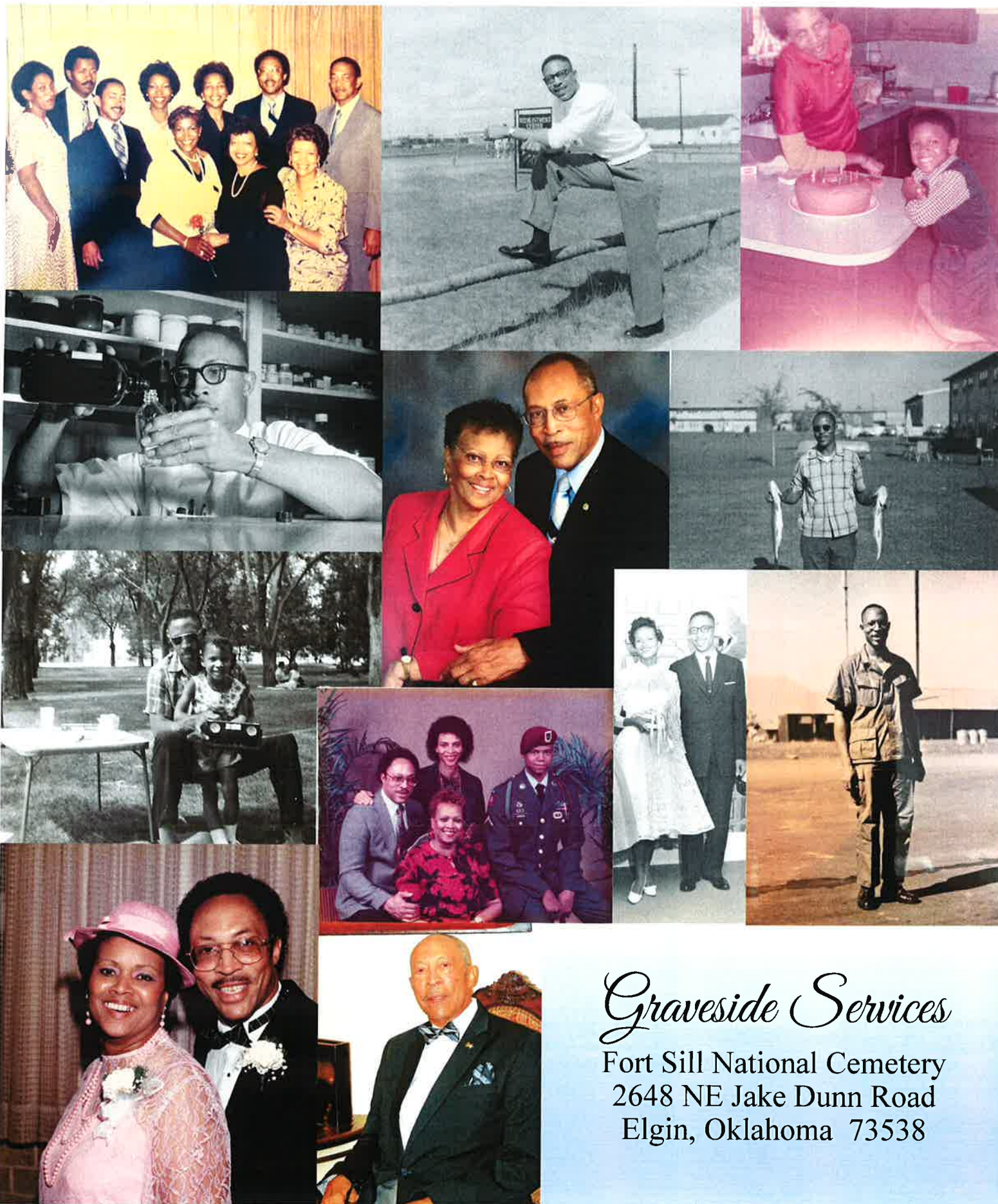


Precious Memories



Graveside Services

Fort Sill National Cemetery
2648 NE Jake Dunn Road
Elgin, Oklahoma 73538

In Loving Memory of Tom Harman

December 11, 2020

1:00 p.m.



Sunrise

October 27, 1936

Sunset

December 4, 2020

The Life of Tom Harmon

Tommy Harmon, 84, passed away peacefully in his sleep at the Sienna Extended Care and Rehab on Friday, December 4, 2020, in Midwest City, Oklahoma due to the effects of contracting COVID-19. He was born October 27, 1936 to Lunette Smith and Junius Harmon in Uniontown, Alabama. Tom, as he liked to be called, was the third child and the oldest son of ten children. At the age of four he and his family moved to Birmingham, Alabama. Tom attended First Baptist Church in Pratt City, Alabama where he accepted Christ at an early age. He attended grade school at South Pratt and Council Elementary Schools. He graduated from A. H. Parker High School in May 1954. In September 1954, Tom enlisted in the United States Air Force at the age of 17. He was trained as a pharmacy technician and proudly served during the Vietnam Era.

On May 22, 1959, he married Vivian Jean Casey in Fort Wayne, Indiana. From this union, they had a daughter, Stephanie Louise Harmon, born in 1960, and a son, Tommy Harmon II, born in 1969. Tom raised his family on various military installations including Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico; Sembach Air Force Base, Germany; Tinker Air Force Base (Tinker), Oklahoma; and Grand Forks Air Force Base, North Dakota. He retired from military service in October 1974 as a Master Sergeant.

After his retirement, Tom moved his family to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where he was employed by the federal government as a civil service employee. He worked in the pharmacy at the Veterans Hospital and later at the Department of Pharmacy at Tinker. Tom began taking college courses at then Oscar Rose Junior College where he earned an Associate in Arts in 1978. He continued his college education at the University of Central Oklahoma and finishing his degree requirements from Langston University with a Bachelor of Science in Business with an emphasis in Management in 1982.

Tom continued his civil service career at Tinker in logistics management in Base Supply, Engineering Installation Division (Communications) and later item management in the Propulsion Division for the TF33 Jet Engine. Tom retired from civil service in January 1995. In September 1996, Tom was awarded a contract for testing at Tinker's Base Education Services. He continued in this capacity until November 2014.

Tom held the office of Treasurer and Chaplin of the Charles B. Hall Chapter - Oklahoma City of the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. His Masonic affiliations included the office of Past Master of the R.T. Jackson Military Lodge #48; Past Assistant District Deputy of District Nine, Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oklahoma; Past High Priest of Cody H. Rhymes Chapter #20, Holy Royal Arch Masons; Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Sandy Smiley Council #14, Royal and Select Masters; Past Eminent Commander of Midwest Commandery #4, Knights Templar; Past Treasurer of Michael E. Steele Priory #9, Knights of the York Cross of Honour; 33 Degree, Great Western Consistory #34; Member of ALARAF Temple #21, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and Worthy Patron of R.T. Jackson Military Chapter 148 OES. Additionally, Tom was the Treasurer of the Globe Travelers Club as well as head usher at the Tinker Chapel for many years.

Tom enjoyed various hobbies such as fishing, hunting for "treasures" at garage sales, bowling and fixing his mouth-watering BBQ ribs for family and friends. Tom especially enjoyed playing with his grand-dog, Ellie, who brought him great joy. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Tom is predeceased by his mother, Lunette Smith Harmon; his father, Junius Harmon; and his sisters, Loretta Roberts, Louise Isom, and Juanita Moore. He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Vivian Harmon, daughter, Stephanie (Elva) Harmon of Dallas, Texas and son, Tommy Harmon II of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; his sisters, Bertha McLemore of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Mary Henighan of Federal Way, Washington and Patricia (Michael) Conley of Atlanta, Georgia as well as brothers, Joe Harmon of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Larry (Sheila) Harmon of Los Angeles, California and LeRoy (Carol) Harmon of Sacramento, California and a host of nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

Order of Service

Officiating Chaplin Jones

Reading of Scripture *Psalm 23* Mildred Holcomb

Prayer

Soloist "*How Great Thou Art*" David Brisco

Remarks Two Minutes Please

Words of Comfort

Closing Prayer

Full Military Honors

Psalm 23

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 for ever.



Acknowledgments

The family wishes to express sincere thanks and appreciation, for your prayers, personal visits, and many other acts of kindness during this time of bereavement.