



Pallbearers

Henry Alexander
Wayne Bigham
Bobby Spigner

Karim Saleem
Joe Cubit
Gerry Thomas

George Thomas

Flower Bearers

Nieces

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.

Acknowledgment

We, the family of Gwendolyn Jeanette Houston, wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness, cards, food, words of encouragement, and most of all, your thoughtfulness and prayers! Special thanks to St. Mark Baptist Church.

Repast

To go meals will be available at:
1916 North Washington Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

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TEMPLE AND SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.
2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111
Phone: 405-427-8321

"We Care"

II Timothy 4:8

*Celebrating The Life of
Gwendolyn Jeanette Houston*



*Sunrise
May 29, 1947*

*Sunset
February 6, 2022*

Services

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Mark Baptist Church

3501 North Rhode Island Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

DR. OSCAR J. ADAMS, SENIOR PASTOR

Reverend LaVonne Monson - Officiating
God's Chosen Generation Church
Oklahoma City, OK 73106

In Loving Memory

Gwendolyn Jeanette Thigpen was born May 29, 1947 to James “Jim” Thigpen and Catherine Moore Thigpen Brown in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She was the fourth of twelve children born to this union.



Gwendolyn met and married Harold Rogers and to this union three children were born. Harold preceded her in death.

Gwendolyn was preceded in death by her grandparents, father, mother, seven siblings, one nephew, two grandsons, and most recent her son, Troy Eugene Rogers. “Jeanette” as we all knew her by, attended Muskogee and Oklahoma City Public Schools.

Gwendolyn accepted Christ faithfully at an early age. She became a member of St. Mark Baptist Church and shortly after, Gwendolyn united in marriage to Roger R. Houston in 2015. She was very active at St. Mark Baptist Church and served as a Deaconess until her passing. Gwendolyn loved her church unconditionally. . .She loved the Lord!

Gwendolyn was employed in the nursing field and served as a caretaker for many years. She made an impact on the lives of many people, young and old. She loved life

and dedicated herself to helping others. She lived for her entire family, Gwendolyn didn’t play games “Family was her business” and when she spoke. . .Her words were stern and you took heed! Gwendolyn affected the lives of so many people with her beautiful and radiant smile and joyful spirit. Always willing to do for others and expressing her love in many ways. She loved to cook! Her sweet potatoes, greens and cornbread, well basically, everything she cooked was off the chain! Yes. . .She could really burn! She loved slamming bones (dominoes) especially with her brother Karim. Rest in peace. . .Tee and Matie Turner.

Gwendolyn Jeanette Houston leaves to cherish her memory, her husband Roger R. Houston; her precious daughters: Denise, Schelisa “Joy”, Aretha, and Fatima “Rose” all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; brothers: Raymond “Leroy” Stone, Karim Saleem, and Alfred Ray Stewart of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; twin sister and brother: Regina Moore Johnson and Reginald Moore of Chickasha, Oklahoma; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, relatives and friends; four spiritual sisters: Patsy Jo Bigham, Treva Webb, Joyce Caesar and Linda Boyomo; two special daughters: Cheryl Rogers, and Athena Rogers Parker.



Order of Service

Prelude (soft music)	Sis. Shelia Louis Minister of Music
Processional	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
Scripture Reading	Reverend LaVonne Monson
Old Testament	Psalms 23: 1-6
New Testament	Matthew 11: 28-30
Prayer	Brother Joe Cubit
Solo	Sis. Regina Moore Johnson
Poem	Written and Read by Schelisa Rogers
Reading of Obituary	Kimberly R. Mitchell
Resolutions/Acknowledgment	Kimberly R. Mitchell
Remarks	Please limit to two minutes
Solo	Sis. Pamela Armour
Eulogy	Reverend Dr. Oscar J. Adams, Sr. Pastor
Celebration of Life Video Tribute	
Parting View	Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
Recessional	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

PSALMS 27:1
The Lord is my light and my salvation. . .
Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is my stronghold of my life. . .
Of whom shall I be afraid?