

Kiante Evans
Josiah Campbell

Pallbearers

Jacob Campbell

Kiana Evans
Gabriel Green

Honorary Pallbearer

Robert Drinkwater

Flower Bearers

Rajanae Drinkwater
Carter Clark

Reanna Drinkwater
Yolanda Pitts

Ruby Pitts

Interment

El Reno Cemetery
1300 East Elm Street
El Reno, OK 73036

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Acknowledgement

The kindness of relatives and friends who shared our sorrow has comforted and sustained us in the loss of our mother Trudy Nelson. We thank you for your expressions of sympathy.

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Obituary

Trudy Nelson was born September 12, 1955, to Mable and John I. Jefferson in Denver, Colorado. In this union, she was the fifth of six children born. She loved her siblings, Leila, DonnaJean, Juliet, John and Sherry deeply.

After attending George Washington High School, she got married. She also attended Pickens Technical College. Trudy mothered two daughters, Tanisha Drinkwater and Latoya Nelson, and inherited a son-in-law, Robert Drinkwater. She proudly boasted about her five grandchildren: Little Robert, Rajanae, Kiante, Kiana, and Reanna; two great grandchildren: Aiden and Carter.



She loved bowling, bears, cookies, dancing and most importantly, spending time with her family. She was a faithful member of the Potter House Church of Denver, and lifelong Denver Broncos fan. Every year she walked to support The Race For The Cure. While she was married, she had the opportunity to travel

the world working various jobs. She later returned to Colorado where she worked as a Lab Coordinator for the Denver School of Nursing, which she adored dearly.

In 2012, she was diagnosed with Dementia. Trudy was surrounded by loved ones who supported and helped her during this illness. Even though her Dementia progressed, she remained her sweet self. She had a pure heart and sweet spirit. She was such a bright light that she left sparks with everyone she encountered. Trudy had a kind and gentle spirit that loved all.

Order of Service

Processional “Just To See Her”
by Smokey Robinson

Open in Prayer

Song “Amazing Grace”
by Boyz II Men (New Version 2012)

Reflections 2 minutes

Eulogy Linda Nelson

Video Tribute

Closing Statement

Recessional “Isn’t She Lovely”
by Stevie Wonder

My mother kept a garden.
A garden of the heart;
She planted all the good things,
That gave my life it’s start.
She turned me to the sunshine,
And encouraged me to dream:
Fostering and nurturing
The seeds of self-esteem.
And when the winds and rains came,
She protected me enough;
But not too much, she knew I’d need
To stand up strong and tough.
Her constant good example,
Always taught me right from wrong;
Markers for my pathway
To last my whole life long.
I am my Mother’s garden,
I am her legacy.
And I hope today she feels the love,
reflected back from me.