



PALLBEARERS

Corneil Bailey
Zack Batiste
Marvin Gibson

Wendell Wallace
Melvin Hopkins
Dea Venice Thomas

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Russell C. Wallace
Nathan Crawford
Darrian Amire Derrifield
Rashad Heard

Brandon Bailey
Phillip Martin
Eugene Wallace
Omar Traylor

The Men of Unity Christian Center Church

FLOWER BEARERS

Alexis Batiste

Frinda Looney Gunter

The Women of Unity Christian Center Church

HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS

Geneva Wallace
Esther Barry
Carolyn Curry
Shaquita Ladawn Thomas
Casey Martin
Anissa Dejaun Derrifield

Janice Barry
Camille Batiste
Cinda Wallace Thomas
Tiffany Renee Embery
Jessica Ann Barron
Marilyn D. Mitchell

USHERS

The Citywide Ushers



INTERMENT

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CELEBRATING THE HOME GOING FOR

Mr. Roscoe Cleophus Wallace



"R.C."

SUNRISE

April 22, 1932

SUNSET

June 25, 2021

SERVICES

Saturday July 3, 2021 – 2:30 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

1005 N.E. 28th Street

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Reverend Kenneth F. Sherrill, Sr., Senior Pastor

~ Officiating ~

Emmitt "Mickey" Greene, Senior Pastor
Unity Christian Center Church

LIFE REFLECTIONS

R.C. Wallace (who later changed his name to Roscoe Cleophus Wallace) was received into this world by his father Larney Bue Wallace and mother Ressie (Anderson) Wallace on April 22, 1932, in the Township of IXL, Oklahoma. He was one of three siblings of which he became the only child to survive their childhood, he also lost his mother by the time he was a preteen. He then went to live with his dear grandmother Lannie Anderson Wallace where he would stay until he left Oklahoma for the deserts of Arizona where he would remain until he was drafted to serve in the U.S. Army for the Korean War in the early 1950's.

After his military service, he returned to Oklahoma City and had a few female relationships, but it was not until the late 1950's that he found the true love of his life Bertha (Looney) Wallace. It was from this relationship and a prior relationship that produced his children: Cinda, Alfreda, Russell, Geneva, Janice, Vivian, Marilyn, Sylvia, and Herbert. He would also go to have over 57 grandchildren and great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, and numerous sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and more cousins and dear friends that could be counted at the time of his passing.

Although Roscoe knew the Lord from an early age it was not until he became a member of Tabitha Baptist Church in 1968, under the pastorate of the Reverend J.M. Albritton, where he rededicated his life to God and became a true man of God, his final church home was Unity Christian Center Church under the pastorate of Pastor Emmett "Mickey" Greene. There he served many roles from member of the Board of Directors (Presiding Elder), Senior Deacon, head Usher and Church custodian (a church role he took very seriously).

Roscoe held several jobs in Oklahoma City but retired in 1996 from Bridgestone Tire Company after 25 years of service. He belonged to various organizations including being President of Citywide Ushers, an organization he loved dearly and was a proud dedicated member of the American Legion Post #157. R.C. also volunteered at various organizations across the city, he feed and gave monies to anyone in need, he visited the sick and those in prison and Senior Centers. His hobbies included keeping his home yard immaculately manicured, having morning coffee with his retired military buddies, fishing, traveling, driving his automobile as much as possible, bowling, bike riding, ink pen collecting (of which he had thousands) reading and was an excellent professor level writer, which few people ever knew and of course reading his Bible which sustained him throughout any difficult time in his life.

Roscoe will leave cherished memories to his family and friends and to any stranger that had the good fortune to come across his path. He will not be soon forgotten because of the love and caring nature he has shown to people throughout his life. R.C. has been released from the pain and suffering that he experienced in the last month of his life and is now a part of the heavenly angels watching over all of us.

**Thank you, God for blessing all of us with Roscoe C. Wallace "R.C."
"A LIFE WELL LIVED"**



Ephesians 6: 10-18

10 Finally, my brethen, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.



11 Put on the whole amour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness.

15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all

the fiery darts of the wicked.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Ministers, Funeral, Directors, Family

Selection Musician

Scripture Readings:
Old Testament Reverend Albert Walter
New Testament Reverend Derrick Walter

Prayer Minister Liz Randall

MILITARY PRESENTATION:
Full Couch Casket Honor Guard

Selection Musician

Resolutions/Acknowledgments Lisa Greene, Co-Pastor
Unity Christian Center Church

Special Remarks Pastor Emeritus Susan Hawkins
Unity Christian Center Church



Mr. Barry Scott
President City Wide Ushers
American Legion Post #157

Remarks/Family & Friends Please limit to 3 minutes

Special Presentation Citywide Ushers

Eulogy Pastor Emmitt "Mickey" Greene

Parting Glance Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Recessional Ministers, Funeral, Directors, Family

Catered Dinner will be served immediately following the Interment at
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Roscoe C. Wallace acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many acts of kindness, prayers, support, and sympathy during the home going of our precious loved one. May God continue to bless each of you.