



My sister (The "A" In BAD)  
my first true friend, My  
number one roll dog until the  
end. For over 50 years we  
were together as three. Now  
it's just me. I know I'll see  
you again

*Love You  
More*

### *Acknowledgement*

Words of thanks seem so inadequate for all of the kindness that has been bestowed upon our family. We thank you for the encouraging visits, the comforting calls, the text messages, the lovely cards, the beautiful floral arrangements, and the sincere words of solace. We are finding strength in knowing Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. May God bless you richly for blessing us.

A special thank you to:  
Emmanuel Baptist Church  
Glenn Spratt  
Myron McCoy  
Minata Hill  
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"We Care" II Timothy 4:8



Mark

*I Love You*

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Mark Nero  
Glenn Spratt  
Anthony Brown  
Rudy Nangle  
Yusef Bruner  
Myron McCoy  
Jay Hammons

### *Pallbearers*

Nick Nero  
Catrelle Coney  
Ontae Nangle  
Christopher Potts  
David Walters

### *Honorary Flower Bearers*

Carolyn Hero  
Linda Nero  
Patrice Nero  
Shuroya Mumford  
Cynita Scott  
Vicki Lewis  
Michelle Alford

### *Flower Bearers*

Katina Booker  
Antonia Combest  
Tari Nero  
Alex Walters  
Chrishila Nero  
Christina Nero  
Quintasha Mumford

### *Interment*

Trice Hill Cemetery,  
5101 N. Coltrane Rd.  
OKC OK, 73136

*Sunrise* SEPTEMBER 20, 1948

*Sunset* JUNE 26, 2021

# *Celebrating the Life of*



# *Anna*

Stein Potts



Saturday July 3, 2021 at 11:00am  
Emmanuel Baptist Church, 2140 N. Kelley Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73111



# Obituary



Anna attended Douglas High School, and graduated from Central High School in 1966. Anna attended Douglas

Anna then received training as a phlebotomist, and she began a career as a phlebotomist at OU McMedical Center, and Children's Hospital for 40 years.

Anna joined Emmanuel Baptist Church and was involved in several ministries. Anna loved her church, Pastor Chester West, and the congregation. Anna joined Emmanuel Baptist Church and was involved in several Ministries. She served on several ministries, the Women's Chorus, The Mission, the Pastors Aide Committee, and of course the Culinary Staff and Meals on Wheels.



Anna was known for her infectious smile, her gentle and caring spirit, and her cooking! Especially her dressing, sweet potato pies, and fried chicken. Anna spread love through her food, and she never met a stranger.

Anna's father, Raymond, mother Alzata, son's, Anthony and Chris, and best friend, Barbara Bruner,

Anna Stein Nero was born on September 20, 1948, in Ardmore, Oklahoma. She is the eldest daughter of Raymond and Alzata Nero.

The family relocated to Oklahoma City Oklahoma.

Anna was baptized at the age of 11, in 1959, at St. John Baptist Church on 2nd and Phillips.



proceed her in death.

On June 26, 2021 Anna departed this life and leaves to cherish in her memory: Daughter, Anita (Anthony), Daughter, Sherry (Rudy), Daughter, Nikki (Carlos), Daughter, Kesha (Ron).

Sisters: Carolyn Nero, Linda Nero, Patrice Nero



Brother: Mark Nero

Nephew: Nick Nero

Grandchildren: Katina, Anna Shae, Chrishila, Christina, Cattelle, Keona, Alex, Toni Lynn, Ontae, Chris, Aniyah, Jaylen, Robyn and a host of Great Grandchildren, co workers, cousins, friends and others.

Special Friends: Denna West, Loretta Osborne, Ray Adams, Shuroya Quintesha Mumford, Yusef and Roslyn Bruner, the West and Bruner families, Glenn Spratt, Myron McCoy, Darwin Johnson, Jay Hammens, Kevin Robinson. The

Brown and Winrow Family, and the Jamison family, and the Lewis Family.

Anna was a devout Christian with a huge heart, she expressed her love through food and touched many lives.

Anna was also esteemed member of the infamous B.A.D. aka the Golden girls. Barbara, Anna, and Donna. When you saw one you saw them all. They were superwomen, and together could solve all the world's problems. They made everything alright. To the remaining member, Donna West, We love you with all our heart.



## Order of Service

*Processional*  
Ministers,  
Funeral Directors, Family

*Prayer of Comfort*  
Rev. Kevin Shaw

*Scripture Reading*

*Musical Selection*  
Kyle Gaines

*Obituary Reading and  
Moment of Silence*

*Remake and Resolution*  
Vonda Jones

*Musical Selection*  
Kyle Gaines

*Praise Dance*  
Kesha Potts

*Eulogy*  
Pastor Chester West

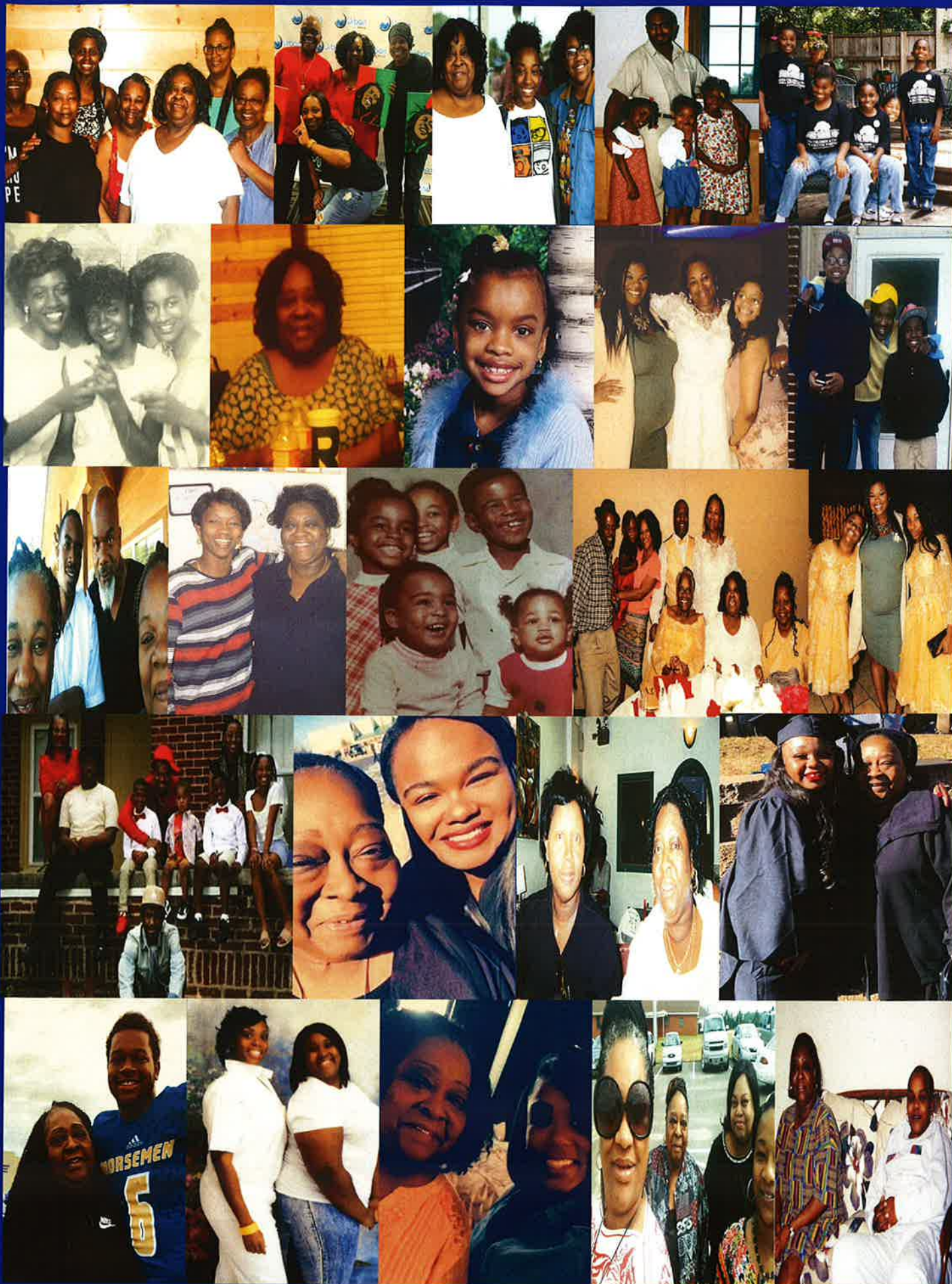
*Fabulous Funeral Crowning*  
Felicia Clanton

*Video Tribute*  
Kesha Potts

*Recessional*  
Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family







## *A Life Well Lived*

A life well lived is a precious gift of hope and strength and grace,  
 From someone who has made our world a brighter, better place  
 It's filled with moments, sweet and sad, With smiles and sometimes tears,  
 With friendships formed and good times shared, and laughter through the years.  
 A life well lived is a legacy of joy and pride and pleasure,  
 A living, lasting memory our grateful hearts will treasure  
 - We Love You Mama/Grandma



Dear grandma, thank you for everything. Thank you for teaching me manners, thank you for showing me techniques needed for a successful life, thank you for waking us up for Bible study because without you..... We wouldn't have made it there! I appreciate the love you have given us all, you truly made a family that shares the love you gave to us. I just want one more top, one more lecture, one more laugh, one more smile and last but not least one more demand! You are the main reason we all give 100% to whatever we are asked of. I love you... We truly gained an incredible angel.

*Aniyah*

**We love you grandma,  
 and appreciate  
 everything you've ever  
 done for us. Through the  
 storms you were always  
 there to guide us,  
 one love**

*Jaylen and Ontae*



## Mama

I believe your spirit is still with me.  
You send me signs to show me.  
I sense you but I can't see you.  
I perceive you but I can't hear you.  
Your home is in my heart.  
Even though we are apart  
You're always there within the air  
Your spirit is everywhere.



## I Live On

Whenever you are missing me look up to heaven skies and the twinkle in the stars and the sunset and sunrise.  
And the raindrops and the rainbow and the ocean waves of blue so everywhere you go you know I live on



My mother-in-law was a complex person who loved her family with all of her heart. I learned so much from her. Even though she won't be with us anymore, I will include her in everything I do forever.  
I love you mama, you'll always be in my heart.

## Carlos

God saw you getting tired and he took you in his arms. He broke our hearts to prove he only takes the best. You've gained your wings grandma. Kris'Lynn hopes they are big and fluffy for you. We love you and we will miss you dearly



## Chrishila Et Kris' Lynn



## Shoroya

When I lost my mother you were right there. You wrap me in your arms and gave me loving caring. You raised my daughter and I so gracefully. It was in that instance you became a second mother to me. I'm going to miss you AP and thank you so much for always providing your tender touch.  
We love you fly high AP



Was tearful as we watch you and saw you pass away, and although we love you dearly we could not make you stay. We will always love and cherish you.

## Alex Et David Walters



Nothing will ever come close to the bond we share.  
Grandma you are my favorite person in the world. My super woman! It's going to be so hard without you but my only goal in life was to make you proud! I'm still handling business just please watch over me and my baby

## Christopher



Missing you always  
you never said I'm leaving  
you never said goodbye  
you were gone before we knew it and only God knows why.  
In life I loved you dearly and death I love you still, in my heart I hold a place that only you can feel.

## Antonia Et Toni Lynn



Sad are the hearts that love you, silence the tears the fall, living a life without you is the hardest part of all. The special years will not return when we were all together, but with the love within our hearts you will walk with us forever.

## Sherry



Those special memories of you will always bring a smile, if only we could have you back for just a little while. Then we can sit and talk again just like we used to do. You always meant so very much and always will. The fact you're no longer here will always cause us pain, but you're forever in our hearts until we meet again. Thank you for loving us unconditionally.  
Mama Anna we will love you forever



Grandma, I feel lucky to have grown up in your presence. Thank you for teaching me class, respect, and how to correctly carry myself. I will carry everything you have taught me every place I go.

## Robyn



If roses grow in heaven Lord please pick a few for me. Place them in my grandma's arm and tell her they're for me. Tell her that I love her and miss her, and when she turns to smile, please kiss her upon the cheek and hold her for a while. Because remembering her is easy, I do it every day, but now there is an ache in my heart that will never go away. I will love you forever grandma

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