



In Unexpected Places

*In some unexpected places
I found the Lord today,
And the lesson I had needed,
Branded on my heart to stay.
For I saw Him on a garbage truck,
Within the driver's smile,
In a clinic filled with dying,
He was mopping up an aisle.*

*I saw Him pumping gasoline,
When I refilled my tank,
Cashiering at the grocery store,
And working in a bank,
I saw Him pouring cement,
And measuring a beam,
In the most unlikely places,
I found God, it would seem.*

*The more I looked, the more I found
That He was every place,
In the youngest and the oldest,
In the lightest, darkest face.
And be sure that I never
Accidentally pass Him by,
I must remember it is God . . .
That man is patterned by.*

- Grace E. Easley

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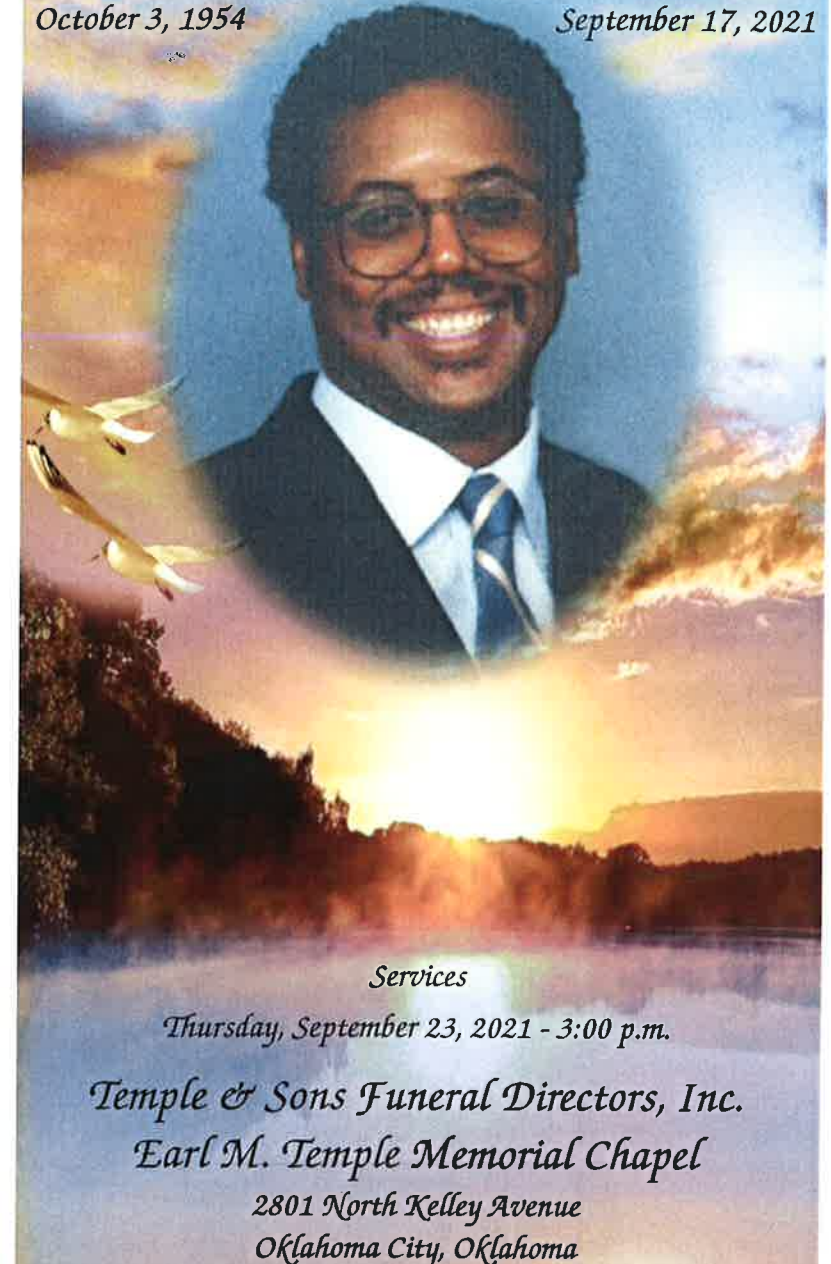
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In Loving Memory of Ralph B. Douglass

*Sunrise
October 3, 1954*

*Sunset
September 17, 2021*



Services

Thursday, September 23, 2021 - 3:00 p.m.

*Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel
2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

Obituary

Ralph B. Douglass was the eleventh child born to Lenard and Ruth Douglass, Sr. who preceded him in death, along with his brother Raymond Douglass and sisters Dessie Knight and Rebetha Shelton.

Ralph graduated from Douglass High School and later married the love of his life Marilyn Stelly, and to this union Samantha S. Douglass was born and Marilyn and Samantha preceded him in death.

Ralph leaves to cherish a son, Gerald Donnell Carter (Anissa); seven grandchildren: Marjuan, Breonna, DaQuan, Kayla, Geramiah, Unique, Marc, and eight great grandchildren; brothers: Rady Hall, Joe Douglass, Lenard Douglass (Joann), Alfred Douglass (Victoria), all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Hubert Douglass of Leavenworth, Kansas, and T.J. Douglass of Midwest City, Oklahoma; sisters: Margaret Douglass of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Susie Young (Rudolph) of Buchanan, Michigan, Sarah Murray (Essie) of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Donna Bright of Midwest City, Oklahoma; and a host nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Wisdom

*Wisdom comes from living,
From triumph and defeat,
Both smiles and tears are needed,
To make our lives complete.*

*We cannot teach another,
What we ourselves have learned,
Man does not comprehend until
He gets his fingers burned.*

*"For everything a reason"
Is hard to understand,
We have to follow God in faith,
And do the best we can.*

*We must not grieve for anything
we might have been denied,
No heart can have the room for God,
And still have room for pride.*

*So what if others treat us,
With malice and contempt,
Each of us must bear our cross,
And no one is exempt.*

*And yet with our acceptance,
Of everything God sends,
He promises us Heaven,
Where every sorrow ends.*

Grace E. Easley

Order of Service

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

SONG
Tamela Mann

REMARKS
Limit to 2 minutes please

EULOGY
Reading of 2 Poems

VIDEO TRIBUTE

CLOSING PRAYER

Acknowledgment

The family of Ralph Douglass wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.