

Derick Ballard

Pallbearers

Armohne Glover

Andrew Dozier

Landyn White

Honorary Pallbearers

Landrick Hutchinson

Elijah Hall

Mary Dobbins
Deohne Dobbins

Flower Bearers

Britni Dobbins
Alleria Hutchinson

Interment

Riverside Gardens Cemetery
4720 N.E. 36th Street

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73121

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Acknowledgement

The Dozier family wishes to thank everyone for their expressions of love and kindness during this time of our loss of our loved one.

SERVICES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
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*In Loving Memory of
Elijah Lloyd Donald Dozier*



*Sunrise
June 4, 1943*

*Sunset
December 25, 2021*

SERVICES
Wednesday, January 5, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.
PEOPLES CHURCH
800 East Britton Road
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73114
Pastor James Dozier - Officiating

Obituary

Elijah Dozier, better known as Donald to family, passed from this life to be with the Lord on Christmas day, December 25, 2021.

Donald was born on June 4, 1943, the first child to Elijah and Willie Mae Dozier in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

He accepted Christ as a child at New Hope Baptist Church under Reverend J.D. Provo. In his later years became a member of Peoples Church where he served faithfully until his illness prevented him from attending.

Donald graduated from Central High School in Oklahoma City with a special interest in Electricity. Growing up, he would take electrical things apart and put them back together sometimes, sometimes not.

After graduating, Donald joined the United States Navy where he became a Radarman 1st Class. Donald was instrumental in the recovery of the Gemini 8 Space Capsule with Neil Armstrong on board.

After 4 1/2 years in the Navy, he returned home where he attended Central State University, later named OCU. Donald graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Management. He worked for the IRS for ten years where he and a friend were the First Black Internal Revenue Officer in the State of Oklahoma. After leaving the IRS, he went into Restaurant Management and Sales where he won many awards as well as trips overseas. Donald ending his working career in car sales with Jackie Cooper. He retired completely to care for our mother.

Donald was married to Jackqualine Black. There were no children from this union, but he had a stepdaughter. They later divorced. He married again to Maxine who preceded him in death.

Both parents preceded him in death. He leaves to cherish fond memories two sisters, Carolyn Dozier Dobbins and Patricia Davis, both of Oklahoma City; two brothers, Pastor James Dozier and Kenneth Holmes of Oklahoma City; one aunt, Lucy M. Johnson of Charleston, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, many cousins, other family members and friends.

Order of Service

Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Scripture Reading Reverend Jerry Lucas

Old Testament

New Testament

Music Selection Mary Smith

Resolution & Acknowledgements Gail Brewer

Remarks Limit to 2 minutes

Music Selection Mary Smith

Eulogy Pastor James Dozier

Video Tribute Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Military Honors

Final Glimpse/Recessional