

SERVICES

Saturday, July 30, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

Evangelistic Baptist Church of Christ

3129 North Martin Luther King Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

- Officiating -

Dr. Gregory Anderson, Pastor
Evangelistic Baptist Church of Christ

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional Soft Music

Music Evangelistic T.J. Choir

Scriptures:

Old Testament Psalm 23 Rev. Vincent Colbert
Pastor, Bridgepoint Church

New Testament I Cor 3:9-14 Rev. Joe Hadaway
Calvary Christian Center

PrayerDeacon Cedric Cudjoe

Music Evangelistic T.J. Choir

Resolutions Sheryl Hutton

Memorial Tribute: ForeverEvangelistic Family

Remembered & Forever Loved

Remarks to the Family Rev. Larry D. Foster, Pastor
Progressive Baptist Church

“A Dedicated Life of Service” To be read in silence

Music Evangelistic T.J. Choir

Eulogy Dr. Gregory Anderson,

Video Tribute

Recessional Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Pallbearers

Breshawn Black
Jacob Black
Vincent Colbert

Rodney Daniels
Carl Pouncil
Lee Tampkins

Honorary Pallbearers

Edward Harrill
LaTrell Thomas
Johnny Coulter

Eran Harrill
Reginald Thomas
Rayford Mitchell

David Tampkins

Flower Bearers

Ainsley Black
Ashley Black
LaQuitta Colbert

RaeShoun Guyton
Vicki Harrill
LaVie Saad

Honorary Flower Bearers

Rochelle Daniels
Latrisha Green
Alicia Hadaway
Trina House

Alisa Pope
Sunni Pouncil
Tina Selvy
Shamelle Tarver

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
12825 N.E. 50th Street
Spencer, Oklahoma 73084

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Acknowledgement

The Wandalene Black family would like to thank each of you for your kind acts of love and comfort during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

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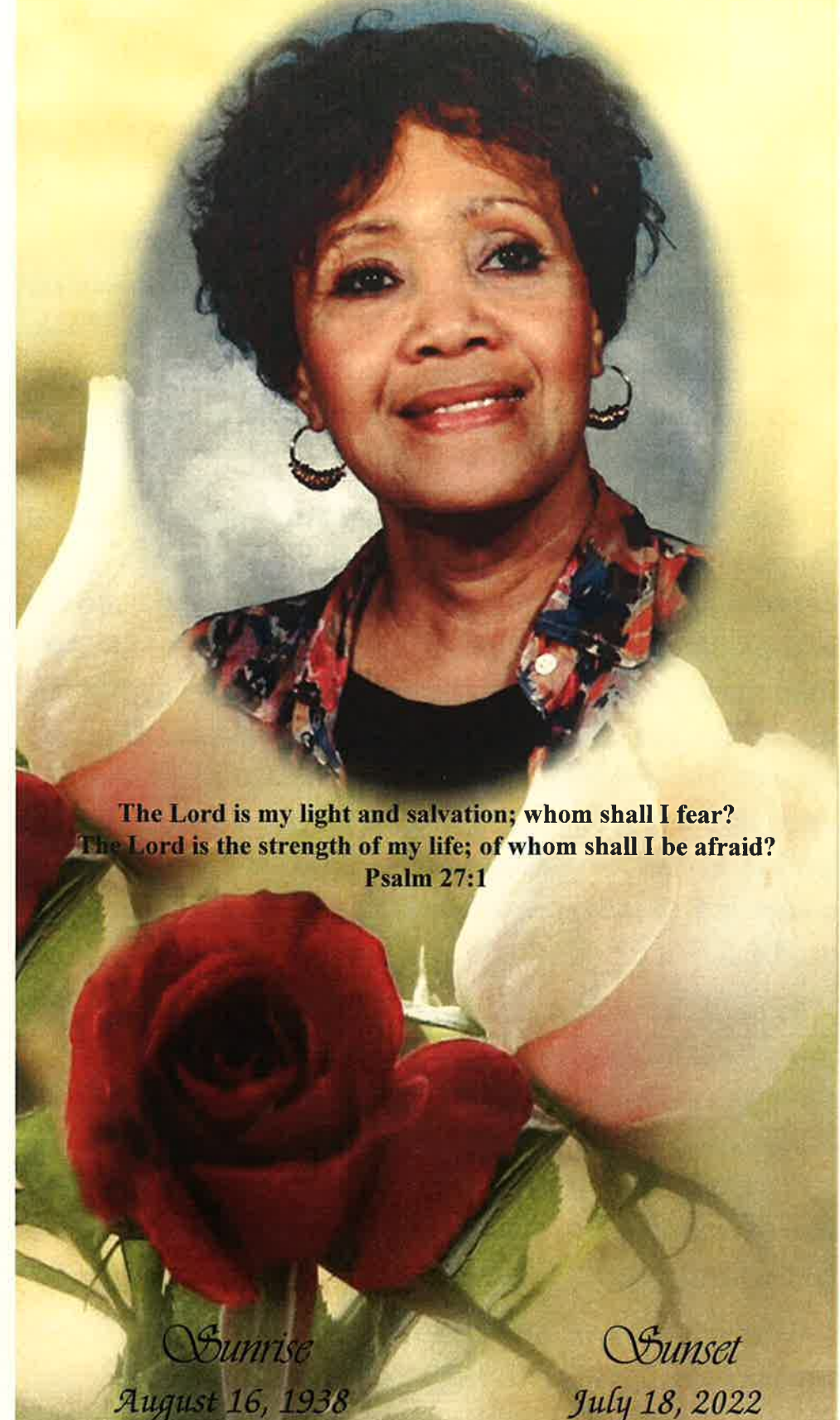
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“We Care”

II Timothy 4:8

In Loving Memory
of
Wandalene Black



The Lord is my light and salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
Psalm 27:1

Sunrise
August 16, 1938

Sunset
July 18, 2022

"A Dedicated Life of Service"

Wandalene Brady Black was born on August 16, 1938 in Oklahoma City to Walter J. and Mable M. (Griffin) Brady. Wandalene grew up in (West Town) Oklahoma City and was the oldest of seven children.

Wandalene was baptized at Shiloh Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, where she loved Sunday School.

Wandalene graduated from Douglass High School in 1956. After graduation, she briefly attended the University of Oklahoma to study nursing. After returning from college, she married Luke James Black Jr. To this union, three children were born, Luke J. Black III, E. Shawn Black, and Ieshia L. Black. Wandalene dedicated her time to raising her children and served as a school volunteer and homeroom mom to many of her children's elementary classes.

In the 1960's Wanda joined Evangelistic Baptist Church of Christ. She quickly became a dedicated member and was a faithful servant for more than 50 years. Over time, Wanda served on numerous committees including: the Pastor's Anniversary Committee, WMU (president); Church Bulletin Board, Sunday School Teacher, Christian Education Department Director, Vacation Bible School Coordinator, Deaconess, and Mother Board. For several years Sis. Black prepared flowers for the first lady and pastor to wear each week. Wanda was a mentoring mother and grandmother to many of her Evangelistic family members.

In 1979, Wanda decided to return to college after spending time as a substitute teacher. In 1982, she graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma with an Education degree. She began teaching at her alma mater Douglass High School. While at Douglass, she was the Junior/Senior Class Sponsor and worked with the Vocational Rehabilitation student summer internship program.

After the death of her husband, Luke J. Black Jr., Wanda transferred to Capitol Hill High School. She started a student

rap group called "Intensity." The purpose of the group was to encourage young people to stay out of gangs and off drugs. The group performed at local churches, elementary and middle schools, and at Capitol Hill High School.

In 1988, Wanda became a member of the OKC Alumni Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Wanda opened a home business, Mrs. B's and focused on making flowers and table settings for weddings and events.

In 2001, Wandalene retired from teaching and created the Evangelistic Afterschool Tutoring program. Her vision was to create a program that provided a meal and tutoring for elementary students three days a week. The goal was to help children have a more positive attitude toward homework and classroom assignments. The 15-year program partnered with the Oklahoma Food Bank and local schools (Thelma Parks, Polk and MLK). Volunteers from Evangelistic provided a snack and lite meal, tutoring and transportation services for the students. At its peak, the program served up to 40 kids per week.

On July 18, 2022, Wandalene was escorted by her Lord and Savior to her heavenly home. She is preceded in death by her husband, Luke James Black Jr., two sisters, Connie Brady McIntosh and Wilma Brady, and one brother, Dwight Griffin. She leaves to celebrate her home going, two sons, Luke J. Black III (Alicia); E. Shawn Black (Alexis); one daughter, Ieshia L Saad (Jamaal) of Marina Del Rey, CA; and seven grandchildren, Breshawn Black (Brittany), Ashley Black, Sterling Black, Jacob Black, Ainsley Black, LaVie Saad, and Jaden Saad; and three great grandchildren, Demarrio Black, Shawntel Black and Brennah Black.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory, three siblings; Carolyn Tampkins, and Charlene Thomas of Oklahoma City, and Cecilia Moore of San Antonio; one sister-in-law Jerrie Griffin; one aunt, Gertie Newsome of Sacramento, CA and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Our Mother



Wandalene was a true servant of God. Whether it was at home, with her family, in her professional career or at church, she was dedicated to serving others.

We celebrate her life and the dedication she had toward others. Proverbs 31: 25 -28 describes our mother and her life of service, "Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; And in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, And eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up and call her blessed..."

Today we celebrate her life and rejoice in her homegoing. Be happy for Wanda, her journey here has ended, and she is now resting in the arms of our Lord and Saviour.

**May God Bless You all,
The Family of Wandalene Brady Black**

