



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Ruth Ann Stevenson

Sunrise July 14, 1940 Sunset October 21, 2022

Services Saturday, November 5, 2022 - 11:00 AM Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc. Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel 2801 North Kelly Avenue Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Reverend Wallace Youngblood - Officiating

Pallbearers

Marques G. Hagans Antwan D. Jackson Shelby L. Barnes Willie Blackmon Branden Pannell

Honorary Pallbearers

Gregory W. Hagans David C. Jackson Derek Daniels

Flower Bearers

Marquisha D. Barnes Maiya J. Hagans Christheda Gaddis

Honorary Flower Bearers

Joyce Hill Patricia Gaffney

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens 12813 NE 50th Street Spencer, Oklahoma 73084

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.

Acknowledgment

Thank you so very much for your kindness and sympathy during this incredibly difficult time. It is sincerely appreciated and will never be forgotten.

~The Family of~ Ruth Ann Stevenson

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"We Care"

II Timothy 4:8

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Ruth (Mikey) Stevenson was born on July 14, 1940, in Hoffman, Oklahoma to Lessie L. Tyson and Lucius Lyons. She attended school in Grayson, Oklahoma where she met her first husband Robert Pannell. They had two children Letha Minette (Greg) Hagans and Alva Willard Pannell. She later divorced Robert and re-married, meeting the love of her life Kenneth Leroy Stevenson, on August 8, 1972, who preceded her in death on October 21, 2019, exactly three years prior to her death.

She worked for many years as a Domestic worker until she retired. She loved to cook, bake, crochet, and watch her favorite game and court shows and loved, loved her sports. She attended Lebanon Baptist Church where she served as Treasurer as well as provided her angelic voice in the church choir. She left the church but continued to serve God by helping others in need. She opened her home to anyone who needed a place to lay their head or get back on their feet. She opened her heart to everyone she met.

Ruth was preceded in the death by her husband Kenneth and both parents. Ruth leaves to mourn her two children, daughter Letha M. (Gregory) Hagans of Wichita, Kansas; son Alva W. Pannell of Oklahoma City; five grandchildren: Marquisha (Shelby) Barnes, Wichita, Kansas; Marques Hagans, Lawrence, Kansas, Maiya Hagans of Austin, Texas, Branden Pannell and Brantaunee Pannell both of Washington, DC; two great-grandchildren Alajah Barnes and Deona Barnes, Wichita, Kansas; two sisters: Quincy Odessa Curry, Oklahoma City, Lois Ann Mitchell, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



A Poem to our Mother in Heaven



WE MISS YOU MOM

We thought of you with love today,
but this is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday,
and days before that too.
We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name.
All we have are memories,
and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake,
with which we'll never part.
God has you in His keeping,
we have you in our hearts.

Love You Always Mother

Order of Service

FAMILY PROCESSIONAL

SOFT MUSIC

CONGRESSIONAL SONG

COMFORT FROM THE SCRIPTURES

OLD TESTAMENT

Minister Benny Gaffney

NEW TESTAMENT

Minister Benny Gaffney

PRAYER OF SOLACE

Minister

SONG

Patricia Gaffney

ACKNOWLEDGMENT/RESOLUTION

OBITUARY

Soft Music

SONG

Patricia Gaffney

REMARKS

Please limit to 2 minutes

EULOGY

Reverend Wallace Youngblood

VIDEO TRIBUTE

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PARTING VIEW WITH A SONG

Patricia Gaffney

RECESSIONAL

Minister, Funeral Directors, Family