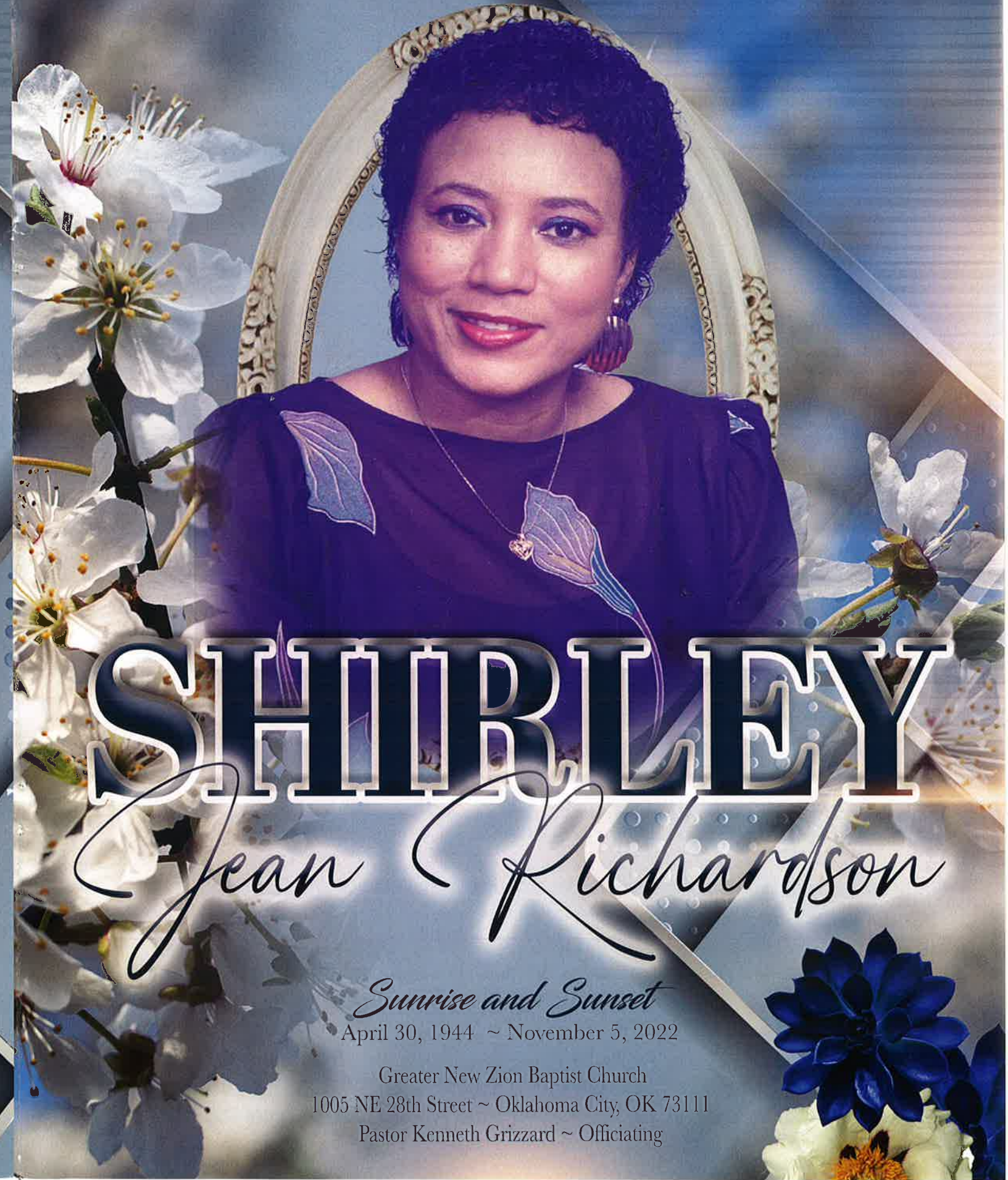


# CELEBRATING THE WONDERFUL LIFE OF



# SHIRLEY

*Jean Richardson*

*Sunrise and Sunset*  
April 30, 1944 ~ November 5, 2022

Greater New Zion Baptist Church  
1005 NE 28th Street ~ Oklahoma City, OK 73111  
Pastor Kenneth Grizzard ~ Officiating

*Pallbearers*  
Deacons/Brotherhood

*Pallbearers*  
Nephews

*Flower Bearers*  
Deaconess/Pastors Aide

*Honorary Flower Bearers*  
Nieces

*Interment*  
Hillcrest Memory Gardens  
12813 NE 50th Street  
Spencer, OK 73121  
405-771-3711

*Acknowledgement*  
The family of Shirley Richardson would like to thank each of you for your acts of kindness.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair;  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say;  
Whatever you did to console the hearts,  
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

The Family

*Repast*  
Nick Harroz Community Center  
Formerly Midwest City Community Center  
Midwest Room  
200 N. Midwest Blvd  
Midwest City OK 73110

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# In Loving Memory

Shirley Jean Grizzard was born to Jesse Jole and Eva Mae Grizzard in Council Hill, Oklahoma on April 30, 1944.

She attended grade school and high school in Pierce, OK. She later went to Oscar Rose Junior College for some time.

Shirley loved the outdoors and people in general. She always said she never met anyone that she couldn't find some good in them. She loved her family and enjoyed being around them always.

She later married the love of her life, Arnett Richardson, whom she was married to for 56 ½ years before he preceded her in 2019. They enjoyed working together because their jobs were close by. His was Leeway Motor Freight and hers was Western Electric later AT&T.

She was a member of Greater New Zion Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, OK for over 46 years under the leadership of Pastor J.H. Tucker. She was reared up as a child until adulthood under the leadership of Rev. George McGee. She was thankful for both pastors in her journey. At Greater New Zion she served as an usher in the church over several years until her health didn't allow her to continue; she worked on the Finance Committee; she served as Pastor's Aide President for years; and worked on the building fund committee for the new church.

She was preceded in death by her: father, mother, three sisters and four brothers.

Shirley leaves to mourn her passing: one sister, Pearlle Heard; two sister-in-laws, Patricia Grizzard and Helen Grizzard; several nieces and nephews whom she loved very much; her children she helped raise who were very special to her, Earl Ligons, Kasiana Rich and Tempree Hyche.

"My special wish is for all of you, my family that is still surviving to love and treat each other with love always. I will rest well knowing that would be continued."





*Order of Service*

*Music Prelude*

*Processional*

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

*Scripture*

Old Testament ~ Marcus Burkhalter  
New Testament ~ Pastor Dr. David E. Brooks

*Musical Selection*

Cooling Water

*Prayer*

Rev. Kenneth Sherrill

*Musical Selection*

Something About That Name

*Special Remarks*

Kay Grace  
Sametta Mixon

*Silent Reading of Obituary*

*Solo*

Pastor Kenneth Grizzard

*Eulogy*

Pastor Kenneth Grizzard

*Precious Memory Video*

Better Days

*Parting View*

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

*Recessional*





