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Robert Dennis
Joseph James
Bobby James

Terrance Neal
Dawone Webb
David Webb

Flower Bearers

Shawntrala Webb
Eyaunne Dennis-Webb
Sidney Dennis

Ah'Janay Dozier
Ashantrice Dennis-Webb
Alexandria Dennis

Honorary Flower Bearers

Doreen Gordon
Tonya Ogles

Theda Jett
Brenda Webb

Acknowledgment

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

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Home Going Celebration For
Etta Mae James

SUNRISE
August 19, 1941

SUNSET
November 17, 2022

SERVICES
Saturday, November 26, 2022 - 1:00 p.m.
GREATER SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1108 Northeast 50th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111
PASTOR ORLANDO J. BLACK - OFFICIATING

Obituary

Etta Mae James was born August 19, 1941 in Detroit, Texas to Herman Sr. and Velma Dennis. Etta Mae was the eldest of Herman and Velma's twelve children. She had a strong upbringing in the church and gave her life to Christ at an early age. She grew up in Hollis, Oklahoma and graduated from Hollis High School. Etta continued her education by attending Oklahoma City Community College studying nursing and obtaining her CMA/CNA licenses. In 1958, Etta gave birth to her eldest son Charles Dennis who preceded her in death. In the following years, Etta gave birth to four girls and three boys. In 1969, Etta and her children relocated to Oklahoma City where they later joined Greater Shiloh Baptist Church. She was a long-time faithful member of the church family until her relocation to Broken Bow, Oklahoma in 2018. In 1976, Etta met and married Joe James Sr. of which two sons were born to this union. Etta worked at OU medical Center as a CMA/CNA for 20 years until her retirement.

Etta was affectionately known as "Meme" to her grandchildren and all those who knew her. She would go above and beyond for her family including raising her grandchildren and opened her home to any of her children or grandchildren in need. Etta loved the Lord and had great faith in the goodness of Him. She was a very strong-willed and independent person who enjoyed life.

Etta Mae is preceded in death by both parents: Herman Dennis Sr., Velma Dennis; two brothers: Herman Dennis Jr., Elbert Dennis; three children: Charles Dennis, Arthur Dennis, Anita Diggs-Dennis; four grandchildren: Jackie Dennis, Kantrell Deaion Webb I, Eddie Gordon, Jerry Dozier-James.

She leaves behind seven children: Brenda Lewis Webb (David), Doreen Gordon, Robert W. Dennis (Kary), Theda B. Jett (Grandville), Tonya Ogles (Freddy), Joseph James (Kim), Bobby James; four brothers: William Henry from Norman, OK, Joe from Washington, Sherman, Therman, Efrem, all from Oklahoma; four sisters: Verna Lewis from Texas, Mary F. Brown from Oklahoma, Norma AJ Dennis from VA, Patsy O. Peters from Oklahoma; twenty-six grandchildren, and host of great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.



IN OUR HEARTS

We thought of you with love today,

But that is nothing new.

We thought about you yesterday,

and the days before that too.

We think of you in silence,

We often speak your name.

Now all we have is 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 heart.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Pulpit

PRAYER

Pastor Orlando J. Black

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REMARKS

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OBITUARY

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