

*Pallbearers*

**GRANDSONS**

Shytone Jones  
Quinton Jones  
Tango McCauley  
Derrick Jones

Keyontae Marshall  
Kyle Wyatt  
Desmond Colbert  
Christopher Marshall

*Honorary Pallbearers*

**NEPHEWS**

Milton Shannon  
Fred Stevenson

Kevin Tyner

Michael Hobson  
Kenneth Tyner

*Flower Bearers*

**GRANDDAUGHTERS**

Sonya Brooks  
Tamara Jackson  
Kia Samuels

Brooklyn Jones

Tanya Marshall  
Alexus Marshall  
Tiffany Allen

*Honorary Flower Bearers*

**NIECES**

Valinda Fisher-Hobson  
Regina Haywood

Debra Tuggle

Kim Brown  
Necy Gordon

*Interment*

Trice Hill Cemetery  
5101 North Coltrane Road  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73136

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

*Acknowledgment*

The family of Ermon Tuggle wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. Your words of encouragement and prayers have served as a source of strength for the family. A special thank you to Marissa Marshall, RN, and Evangelistic Baptist Church of Christ, Elara Hospice, Long Tree Production - Darrell Hutton, and B&B Catering. May God continue to bless each of you.

*Repast*

Dinner will be served following the Interment at:

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**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF**



*Ermon Tuggle*

*Sunrise*

July 7, 1927

*Sunset*

December 2, 2022

*Services*

Friday, December 16, 2022 - 12:00 p.m.  
Evangelistic Baptist Church of Christ  
3129 North Martin Luther King Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Dr. Gregory C. Anderson, Pastor - Officiating

# Life Reflections

Ermon Pauline “Erma” Stevenson Tuggle, 95 years young, was born on July 7, 1927 in Milo, Oklahoma, to the union of Sam and Myrtle Stevenson, the youngest of 11 siblings. She received her wings and transitioned to her heavenly home on December 2, 2022. Erma was preceded in death by both parents and her siblings. At a young age, she would wake up at 4:00 a.m. to do chores, eat breakfast, and get ready for school. Erma walked with her siblings three quarters of a mile, down a dirt road, to catch the bus at Iron Stomp, to attend high school.

Erma was baptized at an early age in the Milo Creek. Growing up, she always looked forward to attending church and Sunday dinners that included Ministers, Deacons and family. These memorable events and growing up in a large-loving family with strong Christian values helped to shape her life.

Erma shared fond memories of riding her horse named “Old Nelly.” She dreamed of moving to the city and raising her family. Erma met and married Samuel Jones in 1949, in which four children were born. She often reminisced about their shotgun house on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Oklahoma City. After the passing of her husband, a few years later Erma met Otis Tuggle, Jr. at the Hutinson Hotel, where they both were employed.

Erma and Otis later married and this marriage would last over 40 years, until his death in June of 2013. She spoke highly of her husband and would always say how much she missed Otis.

Sister Tuggle loved sharing God’s Word. In 1948, she joined the Greater New Zion Baptist Church and served faithfully. On August 21, 1963, she transferred her membership and became a Charter Member of Evangelistic Baptist Church, under the leadership of Dr. T. J. Roberts. Sister Tuggle adored her pastor, church family, serving and working in the church. Erma loved to tell everyone “She was the oldest living Charter Member.” Erma remained an active member, until her health began to fail. Erma’s pastor and church members checked on her and made sure she knew how much they missed and loved Sister Tuggle.

Erma was known for her infectious smile, humor and mother wit. She was full of life, love, laughter and her nurturing spirit was unforgettable. Often, family members would gather on Sundays to enjoy their favorite meals and listen to her reminiscing about life growing up in the country “Milo,” with her siblings. Everyone was always welcome. We looked forward to hearing her fondest stories of working tirelessly two jobs and finally, having the opportunity to retire. Her employer was shocked when she announced she was retiring. Her employer said

with sarcasm, Erma you must have saved your little pennies. Erma responded proudly, “Yes I saved my little pennies.” She worked tirelessly for thirty-six years as a housekeeper and 12 years at the hotel.

She was preceded in death by her parents Samuel and Myrtle Stevenson; four brothers: Clemon Tim “Steve” Stevenson, Clemmit Chief Stevenson, Louis Stevenson and Sylvester Stevenson; six sisters: Memory Shannon, Elgin Brown, Amanda Jones, Elnora Stevenson, Vertis Stevenson, Claudia Haywood and her husbands: Samuel Jones and Otis Tuggle, Jr. She leaves to cherish her memory three sons: Tyrone Jones, Kenneth (Marissa) Jones and Leonard (Rowena) Jones and daughter Brenda Thurman.

Erma also leaves behind 10 grandkids; Derrick, Tanya, Sonya, Shytone, Kyle, Tammy, Quinton, Tiffany, Desmond, and Kendrick; two foster sons: Richard and Deion Harris; niece, Finis Jones; 24 great grandchildren, 350 great nieces and great nephews; along with host of friends and family.

## Order of Service

Master of Ceremonies	.....Dr. Gregory C. Anderson, Pastor Evangelistic Baptist Church of Christ
Processional	.....Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
Solo	..... Reverend Zenobia Napoleon
Old Testament	..... Reverend Tommy Brown
New Testament	..... Reverend Zenobia Napoleon
Prayer	..... Reverend Willie Steinson
Selection	..... T.J. Choir
Resolutions/Acknowledgments	..... Sheryl Hutton
Selection	..... T.J. Choir
Family History	..... Valinda Fisher-Hobson
Remarks (limit to 5 minutes)	..... Dorcas Roberts - Charter Member
Solo	..... “His Eye Is On The Sparrow” Rowena Jones
Words of Encouragement	..... Dr. Gregory C. Anderson Pastor EBCC
Video Tribute	..... Made by U.N.Q.U.E. Media
Final Viewing	..... Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
Recessional	.....Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family