



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Joseph Cevis Carr, Sr.

SERVICES

Thursday, March 16, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.

Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel

2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Pastor Rodney Payne - Officiating
Bethlehem Star Baptist Church
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



May 1, 1938 ~ March 5, 2023

JOSEPH CEVIS CARR, SR.

Joseph Cevis Carr, Sr., the patriarch of the Carr Family, was born on May 1, 1938, to Susie and Dave Dyle Carr in Arcadia, Oklahoma. He grew up in Spencer, Oklahoma and attended St. James Baptist Church where he accepted Christ at an early age. Joseph truly loved the Lord, and he later became a member of Farrall Street Church of Christ (Shawnee, OK) under the leadership of Pastor Rudolph Doss. Joseph graduated from Dunjee High School (Spencer, OK) in 1956 where he was a star athlete and really excelled in football.

Joseph and his wife Frankie, lived in Denver, Colorado briefly before permanently moving back to Oklahoma City where they raised their beautiful, blended family. He was a loving Father, Husband, Brother, Uncle and Friend. He had an infectious personality, laugh, smile, and a deep voice to match. It was difficult to be in a bad mood whenever you were in his company. He had a sense of humor that was second to none. Joseph genuinely loved people and wanted to see everyone happy and did whatever was in his power to ensure they felt joy and happiness while in his presence.

Joseph left an indelible mark on the many lives he touched during his 84 years of life. Whenever you were in his presence, you were guaranteed to receive words of wisdom, a good meal, a good laugh or all three. He was fair, kind, encouraging, non-judgmental, humorous, and forgiving. He often reminded his children to show compassion and realize that everyone has different crosses to bear, so be patient with and pray for them. He loved sports and was a die-hard Oklahoma State fan. A true country man at heart and a jack of all trades and an excellent cook. A true country man at heart, he enjoyed raising his livestock. He loved to read and was a history, current events, and sports buff. He was a highly skilled carpenter and was self-employed for most of his career which allowed him to provide for his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife Frankie Carr, who passed on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, his parents Susie & Dave Dyle Carr, brothers: Benjamin Carr, Jimmie Carr, Sr., Earnest Carr, Sr., David Carr, Sr., sisters: Hannah Roberts, Minnie Payne, Geraldine Downey, Davie Lee Raine, Alberta Morris, Camille McCauley; daughter, Paula Redwine; sons: Ronnie Cole, and Ricky Scruggs.

Joseph leaves a host of loved ones including a son, Joseph Carr, Jr., and daughters: JoEllen Carr, Hannah Smith (Ernest), Stormy Washington (Herb), Stacy Lewis (Kedric), Hope Locke (James), and Janet Reed (Kenny-Deceased); a sister, LaFrance McCauley; and a host of nieces, great-nieces, nephews, great-nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, cousins, and friends to cherish his memory and legacy.



In Loving Memory

Order Of Services

Processional	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
Prayer	Pastor Rodney Payne
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	Dr. Trina Jones Tollett, Niece
	Psalm 37:23-24
New Testament	Eula Carr, Niece
	Luke 6:45
Musical Selection	Amazing Grace - Saxophone Solo, David Carr, Jr., Nephew
Obituary	
Special Family Tribute	
Resolutions/Words of Comfort	(Family and Friends please limit to 3 minutes)
Eulogy	Herbert L. Washington, Son-In-Law
Closing Prayer	-Pastor Rodney Payne
Video Tribute	(In The Morning & Blessings On Blessings)
Parting View	(Smile, Kirk Franklin - Instrumental)
Recessional	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

If Tears Could Build A Stairway



If Tears Could Build A Stairway
and memories a lane.
I would walk right up to Heaven
and bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say "Good-bye."
You were gone before I knew it,
and only God knows why.

My heart still aches with sadness,
and secret tears still flow.

What it meant to love you -
No one can ever know.

But now I know you want me
to mourn for you no more.
To remember all the happy times
life still has much in store.

Since you'll never be forgotten,
I pledge to you today
A hollowed place within my heart
is where you'll always stay.



Appreciation/Tribute

Acknowledgment

Words cannot adequately express our gratitude and appreciation for the outpouring of love you have shown us during this difficult time. We thank God for each of you and ask that he continues to bless you.

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 that anyone could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much whatever the part.



Pallbearers

Joseph Carr, Jr. ~ Earnest Carr, Jr. ~ David Carr, Jr. ~ Jimmie Carr, Jr. ~ Macie Johnson, Sr. ~ Macie Johnson, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Steve Daniels ~ Derrick Neighbors ~ DeAngelo Berry ~ K'Bri Tryon ~ Kirk Washington ~ Marcus Hunter ~ Malik Hunter

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Interment

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

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Repast

Bethlehem Star Baptist Church
2704 NE 24th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

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