



For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in
Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
John 3:16

Repast
Western Avenue Baptist Church
13024 N. Western Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73114

Acknowledgements

The family of Blanche Nell Bafford would like to express their appreciation, love, and gratitude to each of you. Your prayers, kindness, and calls shown during this difficult time mean so much. Our hearts are heavy, but we know that God is faithful. May he continue to bless each of you.

The Family



CELEBRATING

the Life and Legacy of



Blanche
Nell Bafford

October 29, 1949 - March 22, 2023

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In Loving Memory

Blanche Nell Bafford was born October 29, 1949 in Brownsville, Tennessee to the late Albert and Bettie Mae Campbell. Preceding her in death were her parents; son, Mario J. Bafford; as well as her siblings, Rubie M. Harper, Emma J. Williams, Esther L. Anderson, Jeanette Smith Albert Campbell Jr., and Glen Campbell.

She accepted Christ at an early age at Mason Temple Church of God and Christ where she was baptized. She became a member of Western Avenue Baptist Church in June of 2017, under the leadership of Pastor Wilmer Cooper (retired) where she attended the teachings and prayer services. She was a faithful member and loved to fellowship with her church family until her health declined.

Blanche graduated from Douglass High School in 1968 and completed courses at Lansing Community College. After 33 years with Avaya as a Customer Service Representative, she retired in November of 2006. She received several awards and certifications for her excellent service.

In her free time, she loved cooking, gardening, traveling, and spending time with friends and family. Blanche was a loving and caring person. She volunteered time to help her friends and family with financial literacy. She was passionate about ensuring they understood the importance of good credit and keeping a budget. She was known as "The Mother of Tough Love."

Blanche was a devoted mother and grandmother. She leaves to cherish her memory with her daughter Monique J. Williams (Aaron) of Farmington Hills, Michigan, son William C. Johnson Jr. of Edmond Oklahoma, siblings: Doretha McCalpin, Bettie J. Parker, Annette Malliet, Charles Campbell and Henry Campbell (Joyce) all of Memphis, Tennessee; two grandchildren, Jeremy Armond Williams and Jennah Arin Williams, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends to celebrate her home going.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.



Order of Service

Saturday, April 1, 2023 • 1pm
Western Avenue Baptist Church
13024 N. Western Avenue ~ Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73114
Pastor Jimmy Moore III ~ Officiating
Musical Director ~ Antwann Cox

Processional

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Jimmie Moore

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament ~ Deacon Bob Hollis
New Testament ~ Pastor Jimmie Moore

Musical Selection

Ge'Andra Johnson

Resolutions

Cheryl Maloney

Obituary Reading

Gail Brewer

Rememberance Remarks (kindly LIMIT 2 Minutes)

Eulogy

Dr. Wilmer Cooper.

Special Video Tribute

Recessional

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

