

*In  
Loving Memory*



*Bishop James Edmon Burns, Jr.*

*Sunrise:*

*December 9, 1955*



*Sunset:*

*December 29, 2013*

*Tuesday, January 7, 2014 – 1:00 P.M.*

**First Baptist Church**

**1201 N. Robinson**

**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73103**

**Bishop Randall L. House, Sr., Officiating**

## *Remembering Bishop James E. Burns, Jr.*

James Edmon Burns, Jr. was born on December 9, 1955 to James Edmon Burns, Sr., and Stella Mae Burns (Fleeks) in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where he was raised and attended School. In 1972, James enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. In 1975, James met and married Regina Wells and they made their home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

For many years, James worked as a Sales Manager for Men's Warehouse where he was recognized for multiple achievements and bringing success to many stores. He would later leave the sales arena to work fulltime in ministry.

James professed his hope in Christ and would soon unite with Divine Guidance Assembly of Faith in Oklahoma City, under the direction of Bishop Randall L. House Sr. and begin service in ministry. His Christian work continued as he established Change Life Ministries in Spencer, Oklahoma where he served faithfully as Senior Pastor.

James departed on Sunday December 29, 2013 peacefully at home. He is preceded in death by both parents.

Those left to treasure his memory are his Grandmother, Flora Burns of Oklahoma City, OK. Best Friend Regina Burns; Two Children; Monica (Michael) Bennett, and Taylor Burns both of Oklahoma City, OK. Hope (Leonard) Webb-Long (whom he cared for as a daughter) of Midwest City, OK. He also leaves two sisters, Carolyn (Milton Sr.) Anderson of Oklahoma City, OK, and Betty Pentecost also of Oklahoma City, OK.; and one grandson Marshall "Mister" Bennett, along with a host of aunts and uncles; nephews and nieces and other family members and friends.