

In Loving Memory
of
Raymond Ozell Richards

Sunrise
July 30, 1934

Sunset
February 6, 2014

Services

Friday, February 14, 2014 - 12:00 p.m.

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel

2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Elder Mark Morgan - Officiating

Raymond Ozell Richards

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more.

Revelations 21:4

“A TIME TO BE BORN”

Raymond Ozell Richards “Geronimo” was born July 30, 1934 in New Bern, North Carolina to Ozell and Claudia Richards. His parents and wife Amanda all preceded him in death.

“A TIME TO PLANT”

Raymond attended high school in New Bern, North Carolina and graduated in 1952. In 1961, Raymond met Amanda Collins and they were united in marriage on September 28, 1962. To this union 6 children were born. They were married 49 years at the time of her death in 2011.

Raymond served in the United States Air Force for 20 years until his retirement in 1972. In 1972, Raymond and Amanda opened “Dad’s Donuts”. In 1974, they opened “Geronimo’s Bakery” which is famous for the best burgers and donuts in town. Raymond touched the lives of many and he will be remembered most for his love of cooking.

“A TIME TO DIE”

On the morning of February 6, 2014, GOD decided that Raymond’s fight was over and called him home so that he could be reunited with those who were called home before him. He leaves to cherish his memory, two daughters: Paula Richards and Jennifer Haygood (Karl); four sons: Raymond, Norman, Jeffery, (Willette) and Geronimo Richards, all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two sisters: Janice Johnson, Norma Brown, and one brother, C. Nelson Brown, Jr., all of Washington DC; two sisters-in-law: Ruby Moore (James), and Grace McCoy (Daniel), both of Anchorage, Alaska; three brothers-in-law: George Collins, Jr. (Alberta), James Collins, and Charles Collins, all of Panama City, Florida; fourteen grandchildren: Christopher, Sophia, Natacia, Chantell, Norman II, Jeffery Jr., and Corey, Demetrice, Shenetra, Joe, Quaylon, Randy II, Brandon and Alexandra; fifteen great grandchildren; two close friends: Mark Morgan and Standford White; and a host of other relatives and friends.