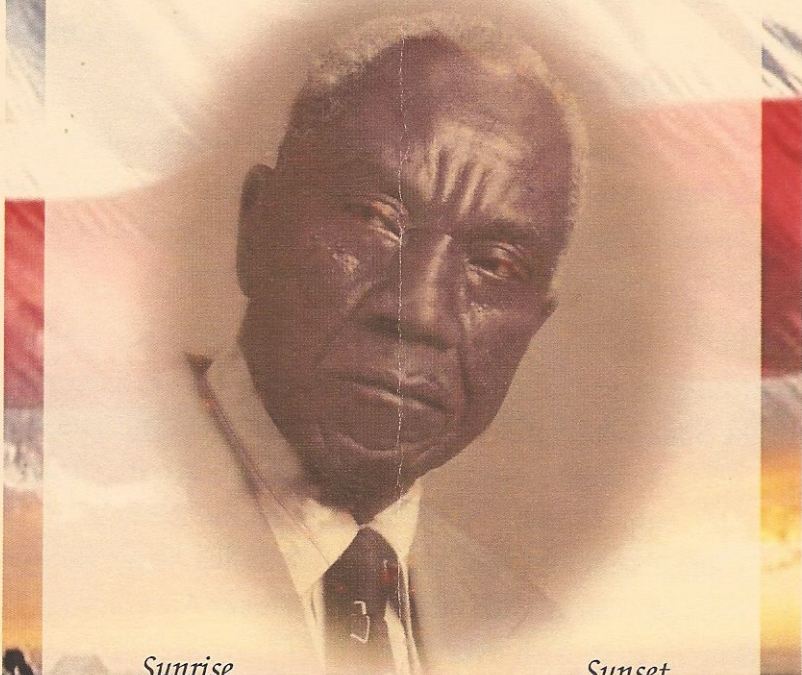


*In Loving Memory  
of  
Harold Coates, Sr.*



*Sunrise  
December 16, 1921*

*Sunset  
February 16, 2014*

*Services*

*Thursday, February 20, 2014 - 1:00 p.m.  
Friendship Baptist Church  
2017 North Martin Luther King Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111*

*Pastor Wayne A. Wyatt - Officiating*

## *Obituary*

Harold Coates, Sr. was born on December 16, 1921 to Huey Lynn and Emma Louise Coates in Wynnewood, Oklahoma. He was the fourth of six children born to this union.

Harold, Sr. accepted Christ at an early age. He was a life long member of the Friendship Baptist Church. He united with Friendship in 1946, and faithfully attended worship services until his health began to fail.

Harold, Sr. attended Lincoln High School in Wynnewood, Oklahoma. As a young man he worked on a 60 acre farm near Wynnewood raising wheat, corn and cotton. He also tended to horses and cattle and drove teams of horses.

Following high school, Harold Sr. served his country faithfully in the United States Army where he was a member of the 568th Quartermaster Battalion in the Pacific Theater. He was awarded a Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon and Philippine Liberation Ribbon. After fulfilling his commitment to the United States Army, Harold, Sr. worked as an aircraft mechanic at Tinker Air Force Base, retiring in 1979 with over 35 years of service.

Harold, Sr. married Geneva Coates, February 28, 1953. He is preceded in death by Geneva his beloved wife of 58 years; his parents, all of his siblings, one son, Harold Coates, Jr.; two sons-in-law: Calvin Tease, Sr. and Paul K. Moore, Sr.; and a great granddaughter, Tatianna Tease.

Harold, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory three daughters: Ruth Garner and Debra Moore, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Linda Tease of Midwest City, Oklahoma. He also leaves nine grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loved ones and friends.