

OBITUARY

Vivian Shirley Ann Kennedy was born November 27, 1942 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Robert and Ophene Kennedy. Vivian's parents and siblings, Robert and Goldie, preceded her in death.

Vivian grew up in the Walnut Grove neighborhood before her family relocated to the White Orchard community in northeast Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Vivian attended Benjamin Banneker and Edwards Elementary Schools, Moon Junior High School and was a graduate of Douglass High School, all in Oklahoma City.

After high school graduation, Vivian attended Central State University (now the University of Central Oklahoma), Rose State College and the University of Oklahoma. Upon completion of her studies, Vivian received her LPN license and later received her RN license.

After 32 years of service, Vivian retired from St. Anthony Hospital serving in several capacities including a charge nurse. During her nursing career, she also served for a period of time as the head nurse at the Wilshire Nursing Home.

Vivian joined the Mt. Triumph Baptist Church as a small child and as a young adult, moved her membership to Greater First Deliverance where she was baptized in Jesus' name and received the Holy Ghost.

On December 13, 1968, Vivian became the proud mother of a beautiful daughter, Tracey, her only child. In 1975, she married Gene Osborne who preceded her in death.

Left to cherish her memory is Vivian's loving daughter, Tracey Kennedy, Oklahoma City, OK; grandson Trevyn Edwards of Oklahoma City; sisters Jean Kennedy (Carl) Carter, Grand Prairie, Texas and Eunice Kennedy, Oklahoma City; two brothers, Lawrence Kennedy of San Bernardino, CA and Sherman Kennedy of Oklahoma City, OK; three great-grandchildren, Treysten, Ca'Siya and Ca'Jaih; a special friend A. J. James, and a hosts of other family and friends.