



*Honorary Pallbearers*

Henry Lewis  
Craig Henry  
Joe Scott Jr.

Alan Lewis  
Jonas Brown  
Maurice Scott

*Flower Bearers*

Prudence Lewis  
Phylissia Verse  
Mycah Love

Hueanna Crabtree  
Julia Love  
Rosalind Parks

*Interment*

Hillcrest Memory Gardens  
12825 Northeast 50th Street  
Spencer, Oklahoma 73084

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.

*Acknowledgement*

We sincerely appreciate your thoughtful expressions of love, sympathy and most of all your prayers during this difficult time.

The Verse Family

SERVICES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF  
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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111  
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*Celebrating the Home Going  
of  
Phyllis Crabtree-Verse*



Sunrise  
February 28, 1944

Sunset  
April 30, 2019

*Services*

Monday, May 6, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.  
CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD  
1445 N.E. 50<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Pastor Kenneth L. Morgan - Officiating

## Obituary

Phyllis Crabtree was born February 28, 1944 in Eufaula, Oklahoma to Hughie Odell and Julia Grace Crabtree. She was the second of four children and she is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her brother and second born daughter.

Phyllis was a graduate of Manual High School, Class of 1962. In the fall of 1962, she enrolled at Central State University of Edmond currently the University of Central Oklahoma where she studied music with an operatic focus. She played tennis in college as well. She also worked as a Candy Stripper part time at a local Oklahoma City hospital.

On October 5, 1963, Phyllis Crabtree and Ray Verse were married. To this union three children were born; Phylissia Verse of Oklahoma City, Rachel Verse-Brown (preceded in death) and Juliet "Julia" Verse-Love, of Oklahoma City. Phyllis was primarily a homemaker and hands on mother who was very active in her children's development, while instilling a strong work ethic, survival and intellectual skills. Family was paramount to her. Phyllis also worked in the Banking industry, Real Estate and ventured into a few entrepreneurial endeavors with her husband.

Phyllis leaves to cherish her memory, Aunt Effie Mae of Broken Arrow, her sister, Hueanna Crabtree of Oklahoma City, Prudence Lewis of Houston, TX, brother-in-law Henry Lewis of Houston TX; daughters Phylissia Verse and Julia Love of Oklahoma City; three grandchildren, Jade Brown of Texas, Airman First Class, Jonas Brown of Germany and Private First Class Mycah Love of Oklahoma City.

Others left to mourn are, cousins, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

To my Dearest Mother,  
Though you were stern, you were fair, always gentle, humane and loving... Thank you.  
We knew that your children meant the world to you. You expressed that to your last breath.  
I will miss bringing you ice cream, chocolates and surprises that you love. I will remember the spiritual insight that we shared most of all. The gazes that we would share and the way we knew how to sit and just enjoy each other's air and peace.  
I will miss chopping wood for a cozy fire for you. I miss you so much my precious mother.  
You made FORGIVENESS a paramount point in life.  
Thank you for the smiles. As we cared for you, you intern cared for Julia and I.

God Bless you,  
Phylissia

Dear Mommy,  
I want to thank you for giving me life; I want to thank you for teaching me right from wrong. I'm so grateful for your prayers and the love you gave freely. I want to thank you for always believing in me; forgiving me and teaching me how to forgive. I'm thankful I did get a chance to tell you, that you we're right. Of course you knew it, and still you never said to me "I told you so".  
My Sunshine, we've got some wonderful memories that will comfort us for years to come. These last few months we're extraordinarily painful for you; but you always managed to find the energy to give the warmest greeting or farewell that you could muster up. While your physical presence will truly be missed you will forever be here with us. It's been an honor and a pleasure my Queen; you finally got your wings to match your halo.

I love you to the moon and back. Rest in Heaven  
Julia

## Order of Service

Prelude Music

Song Selection

Processional ..... Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Scripture ..... Psalms 23

Matthew 5:1-11

Prayer ..... Pastor Kenneth L. Morgan

Acknowledgements of Resolutions

Song Selection

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Kenneth L. Morgan

Parting Glance ..... Temple and Son Funeral Directors

Recessional

**Note: The obituary to be read individually at your convenience.**

