



I Am At Rest

*Think of me as one at rest,
for me you should not weep
I have no pain no troubled thoughts
for I am just asleep
The living thinking me that was,
is now forever still
And life goes on without me now,
as time forever will.
If your heart is heavy now
because I've gone away
Dwell not long upon it friend
For none of us can stay
Those of you who liked me,
I sincerely thank you all
And those of you who loved me,
I thank you most of all.
And in my fleeting life-span,
as time went rushing by
I found some time to hesitate,
to laugh, to love, to cry
Matters it now if time began
If time will ever cease?
I was here, I used it all,
and now I am at peace.*

Acknowledgement

The family of Rose Maygan Maxwell Sharp wishes to express their sincere appreciation to family and friends who provided love and support during our time of bereavement.

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Celebration of Life
For
Rose Maygan Maxwell Sharp
"Rosie Mae"



Sunrise
March 13, 1932

Sunset
September 6, 2019

Services
Saturday, September 14, 2019 - 1:30 p.m.

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel
2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
REVEREND VANESSA ASHLEY - OFFICIANT

Obituary

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heavens. A time to be born, and a time to die, a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted. A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up. A time to weep, and a time to laugh, a time to mourn, and a time to dance.

Rose Maygan Maxwell Sharp (Rosie Mae) was given the gift of life March 13, 1932 in Checotah, Oklahoma (McIntosh County). She was the cherished daughter of the Reverend Booker T. Combs and Maude Maxwell Combs. Rose’s childhood held many memories of her beloved grandmother, Mary Captain Maxwell who helped with her early childhood growth and development. During this time, she was also influenced by her aunt and uncle, Reverend Prince (Bob) Maxwell and Harriett (Hattie) Stoke-Maxwell. She also enjoyed growing-up with her first cousins; Joyce, Prince (Big Shot), Quincy, and Rosetta.

Rose, who was academically gifted, received her childhood education at Warrior Elementary School, grades K-8th. Upon graduation, she enrolled as a freshman at Rentiesville High School. Rose later relocated to Oklahoma City, OK and enrolled at

Douglass High School where she graduated June 9, 1950. She continued her advanced academic pursuit at Fisk University, graduating in 1955.

On January 24, 1965, Rose and Lawrence Edward (Larry) Sharp married and to this union two sons were born; Randall Edward and Weldon Lawrence. Both sons have blessed their parents with grandchildren. Randall is the proud Daddy of Theodore, Myrron, Khierron, Syntrell, Synniya, and Talajsia. Weldon, just as proud, is the Daddy of Koran and Zari.

Rose was gainfully employed with HUD (Department of Housing and Urban Development) as Administrative Coordinator for the United States Government for 30 years. She retired March 30, 1995, three weeks before the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building bombing. “PRAISE GOD FOR HIS GOODNESS!!!”

Death has no sting to the believer who has been saved by grace through faith. On Friday, September 6, 2019, after a year long illness, Rose peacefully slipped into the realm of eternal rest. She leaves to cherish sweet memories, two loyal sons, Randall and Weldon, eight grandchildren, and a host of cousins.

Order of Service

The Reverend Vanessa Ashley, Presiding

- The Musical Prelude
- Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
- The Hymn of Comfort Mrs. Cynthia Ladd-Smith
“It Is Well With My Soul”
- The Prayer Pastor Bobby Ladd
- The Liturgy of the Word
 - Old Testament Psalm 23
Minister Ambres Kearney
 - New Testament John 11: 21-26
Minister Catherine Kearney
- The Musical Selection Prospect Praise Team
- Poem Zari Sharp
- Resolutions and Acknowledgement Mrs. Grace Ladd
- The Remarks Mr. Johnny Maxwell
- The Musical Selection Prospect Praise Team
- The Words of Comfort Reverend Vanessa Ashley
- Video Tribute Created by Koran Sharp
- Parting View Temple Funeral Home Directors
- Recessional