

Pallbearers

Chris Butler
Brandon Butler
Ryan Ganaway
Deontre Ganaway

Christopher Hill
Jalen Ganaway
Ethan Ganaway
Santonio Bowles

Honorary Pallbearers

Jaron Webb
Cedric Wilson
Michael Thompson
Kenneth Preston Jr.

Anthony Barker
Christopher Wilson
Hurlen Preston
Lamont Butler

Flower Bearers

Whitney Guyton
Camille Gray
Mackenzie Ganaway
Mya Harris

Christian Hill
Jalonna Ganaway
Brooklyn Ganaway
Tianne Webb

Amber Chandler

Honorary Flower Bearers

Betty Walker
Miranda Harris
Sharonda Preston
Chante Rushing

Robin Carter
Kim Preston
Starlie Webb
Tawana Preston

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
12813 N.E. 50th Street
Spencer, Oklahoma 73084

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Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the kind words, thoughts and prayers during this time of bereavement.



August 18, 1948, in the small town of Harris, Oklahoma, a beautiful baby girl, Eula Mae, was born, to Odell Butler and Zeola Phillips-Butler. She was perfect, and heavenly, and exuberant from the start. Although she had many accomplishments in life, her greatest were her children and grandchildren, whom she loved unconditionally. Her success was in the faith and love that she carried for God.

Eula attended school at Riverside in her youth. She was adventurous and had a thirst for knowledge and truth. She graduated high school at the age of 16, and immediately started college at Langston University in Langston, Oklahoma. In 1967, she had the opportunity to travel to Los Angeles, California, where she had her first born son. However, she longed for her family and returned back to Harris, Oklahoma. She met and married Johnnie D. Ganaway of DeKalb, Texas, and from this union came four more children. Eventually, she found herself struggling and working as a single mother of five. Eula did not let that stop her from returning to college at Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant, Oklahoma, where she received a BA and MA in Education. While teaching for thirteen years at the Idabel Public Schools, she worked for her M. ED in Counseling, and worked three more years as a Counselor at IPS.

Eula gave her life to God in her early twenties and her faith never faltered, no matter the trial, tribulation, or health concern. She had the patience and kindness of a true educator, and she always had time for even the simplest question, if you asked. There was nothing Eula learned that she wasn't willing to pass on to someone else. Eula's passion was reaching the hearts and minds of young people. She helped mold numerous children into worthy men and women. Eula instilled many Godly values into her own children, and taught them to settle for nothing less than the best, for themselves and others. She led them to the cross and taught them the value of bended knee.

In 1999, she moved to Oklahoma City to counsel children at Webster Middle School. Finally, she retired in 2012, but still continued counseling, as part of a rehabilitation, for At-Risk children. Eula spent her days focused on teaching the Bible. She also spent many hours with her grandchildren, laughing, playing, and loving them. She enjoyed shopping, reading, and worshipping God. Eula had a propensity for gathering everyone together and her loving heart welcomed anyone into her circle. She also had a natural talent for cooking delicious meals and could make something from nothing. She loved the OKC Thunder and enjoyed watching games with her family.

She commanded respect from others, but in a way that made you happy to give it. Eula is revered in many communities, as a faithful woman of God and a dedicated teacher, but for her family, the list goes on. Her smile will forever be etched in our hearts. October 15, 2019, she went home to be with her Father, Mother, and 2 sisters, Juanita Freeman and Era Jean Preston. She leaves, to carry on her love, strength, and courage, 5 children, Marcus and Brandie Hill of Norman, OK, Tammie Butler of Edmond, OK, Johnnie Ganaway Jr. of Oklahoma City, OK, Brian Ganaway of Edmond, OK, Erica Ganaway of Edmond, OK, 2 sisters, Ernestine Thomas of Oklahoma City, OK, Cynthia and Glen Barker of Oklahoma City, OK, 2 brothers, Otis and Jean Butler of Oklahoma City, OK, Vincent Butler of Oklahoma City, 14 grandchildren, Whitney, Chris, Christopher, Christian, Brandon, Jalonna, Camille, Jalen, Ethan, Ryan, Deontre, Mackenzie, Brooklyn, and Bryson, 5 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Master of Ceremonies	Johnathan Cheathem
Processional	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
Old Testament	Ron Whitaker Jr.
New Testament	Ron Whitaker Jr.
Ministering in Song	First Lady Sally Johnson
Solo	Camille Gray
Prayer	Robin Carter
Resolution	Cynthia Barker
Poem	Erica Ganaway
Solo	Tammie Butler
Remarks	Limit to 2 minutes please
Eulogy	Pastor Shaun Preston
Video Tribute	Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
Recessional	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family