



## *Active Pallbearers*

Deacons

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Stanly Grizzard • Earl Ligon • Terrance Moore  
Tracy Anderson • Ervin Boyd • Anthony Lee

## *Flower Bearers*

Deaconess

## *Honorary Flower Bearers*

Rachel Moore • Kasiana Rich • Trina Moore  
Tempree Hyche • Christain Sledge • Kala Dyers

## *Interment*

Hillcrest Memory Gardens  
Spencer, Oklahoma

*Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seatbelts.*

*Services under the direction of:*

**TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.**

2801 North Kelley Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111  
(405) 427-8321

"We Care" — II Timothy 4:8

## *Acknowledgment*

The family of Arnett Richardson would like to extend their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness shown during their time of bereavement.

DEAN'S TYPESETTING SERVICE, INC., OKLAHOMA CITY — (405) 842-7247

# *Celebrating The Life of Arnett Richardson*

**SUNRISE**  
April 30, 1940

**SUNSET**  
November 7, 2019



## **SERVICES**

Friday, November 15, 2019 — 11:00 a.m.

**GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**

1005 Northeast 28th Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Rev. Kenneth Sherrill, Sr., Pastor  
*Officiating*





## Obituary

On April 30, 1940, Arnett Richardson, a handsome boy, was born to J. D. and Carrie Richardson in Pierce, Oklahoma. He was the first of two children.


He started at Warrior School and later graduated from Rentiesville High School. He was an employee of Leeway Motor Freight and Oneok.

Arnett accepted Christ on September 30, 1984 at Fifth Street Baptist Church and later continued his walk with Christ at Greater New Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. James H. Tucker. He was a faithful worker in the church, where he served as an usher, deacon, a finance committee member, and sang with the Male Chorus. He received several certificates for his services in the church.

He met and married Shirley Grizzard and they had 56 years together.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J. D. and Carrie Richardson, and his sister, Carolyn Anderson.

Arnett is survived by his wife, Shirley; two godchildren, Kasiana and Earl Ligons; two nephews, Kevin and Tracy Anderson; three special cousins: Billy Suggs, Thelma Landrum, and Lois Johnson (Robert); special granddaughter, Tempree Hyche; three special cousins: Mary Addamson, Stella Edmondson and Ruth Edmondson; his niece and special friend, Rachel Moore; several more nieces and nephews; one sister-in-law, Pearlie Mae Heard; and a host of friends.



## When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you  
For a little while -  
Please do not grieve  
And shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you  
Through the years,  
But start out bravely  
With a gallant smile;  
And for my sake  
And in my name  
Live on and do  
All things the same,  
Feed not your loneliness  
On empty days,  
But fill each waking hour  
In useful ways,  
Reach out your hand  
In comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you  
And hold you near;  
And never, never  
Be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

— Helen Steiner Rice



## Order of Service

Processional . . . . . Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family  
Song . . . . . Sametta Mixon  
Scripture Reading  
    Old and New Testament. . . . Rev. Allen Threatt, III  
Prayer . . . . . Bro. Charlie Hill  
Solo. . . . . Cornelius Anderson  
Resolutions/Acknowledgement . . . . . Mary Addams  
Remarks . . . . . Two Designated Family Members  
Eulogy . . . . . Rev. Kenneth Sherrill, Sr.  
Video Tribute  
Parting View . . . . . Temple & Sons Funeral Directors  
Recessional. . . . . Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family