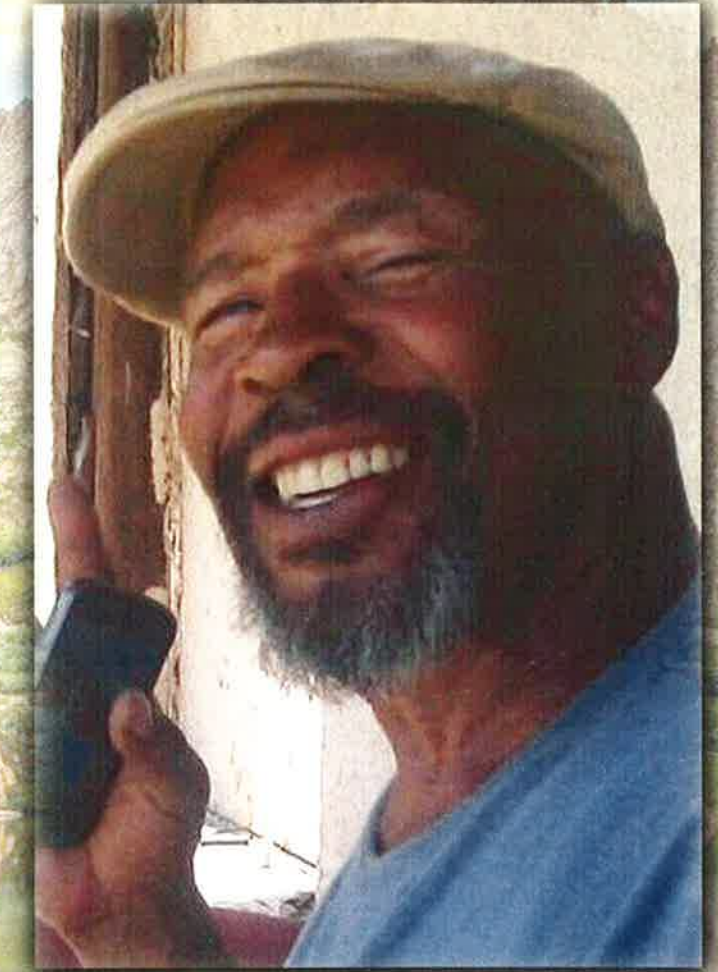




In Loving Memory
of
Strickland Russell Jr.

Sunrise
December 17, 1947

Sunset
December 19, 2019



Acknowledgment

Words of thanks seem so inadequate for all of the kindness that has been bestowed upon the family. We thank you for all the calls, visits, and cards. May God richly bless you for blessing us.

Repast

Holy Temple Baptist Church
1540 N.E. 50th Street
Oklahoma City, OK

Services

Saturday, December 28, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.

Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel

2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Reverend Keith Toles Jr. - Officiating

Obituary

Strickland Russell Jr. was born on December 17, 1947 to Strickland Russell Sr. and Vada Bell Martin. He was the 3rd child of 11 children.

Preceding him in death are his parents, a brother, La Don Russell; sisters, Stephine Norwood, Lorraine Hamilton, and Dara Lynn Jefferson; son, Gregory Russell, and granddaughter, Ziah Russell.

In the early days of his life, the Russell family had church in their home, and later attended Garden Addition Baptist Church. In his childhood years, Strickland attended Garden Oaks, Moon, and Douglass High School.

Strickland worked with his father doing farming and landscaping. He also loved riding horses. He and his brothers and friends invented their own toys to play with.

In 1968, he married Sherry Meadows, and to this union was born 3 beautiful children.

Strickland loved watching all sports and playing dominoes, and talking stuff with his friends from Garden Days.

During his adult years, he worked for Santa Fe Railroad and worked construction.

Strickland and his family had a very close connection and they showed great love for each other.

Strickland leaves to cherish his memories 1 son, Strickland Russell III of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; daughters, Felicia Generals (Romero) of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Jennifer King and Vanessa Hilton of Los Angeles, California, and Rena Flowers of Shreveport, Louisiana; 2 brothers, Eric and Kerry Todd Russell of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; 4 sisters, Judy Richards, Sharon Russell, Romana Russell of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Eunice Faye Higgs of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; 16 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, friends and Sherry Russell.

God has blessed the Russell family to grow and glow in His name.

Order of Service

Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Song Teeauna Russell

Prayer Reverend Oscar Higgs Jr.

Scripture Reading Evangelist MarQuette Higgs
Old Testament
New Testament

Song Reverend Oscar Higgs Jr.

Resolutions & Acknowledgments Jennifer King

Remarks Family & Friends
Mardwinyta Hill
Wes Samuel

Poem Romero Generals

Song Rita Higgs & Que' Higgs

Eulogy Reverend Keith Toles Jr.

Video Tribute Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Closing Remarks Reverend Keith Toles Jr.

Recessional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that place at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with memories of joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now,
He set me free.*