



*In Loving Memory
of
John Northington*

SUNRISE
February 5, 1936

SUNSET
February 2, 2020



SERVICES

Saturday, February 8, 2020 — 11:00 a.m.

ALLEN CHAPEL AME CHURCH

1400 Northeast 13th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Reverend Dr. Marcellus Fields
Officiating

Obituary

John Northington was born on February 5, 1936 to Earnest and Ester Northington in Bristow, Oklahoma.

At an early age, he made the decision to follow Jesus and was baptized very young.

He received his education through Bristow Public Schools. He moved to Oklahoma City, OK in 1952 with his older sister, Alice Northington-Borders.

John united with First African Methodist Episcopal Church in Oklahoma City, under the leadership of Reverend Charles Carrington and later under the leadership of Reverend Harold Davis, where he served as a deacon and trustee until 1994. He later united with Allen Chapel AME Church in Oklahoma City, OK, under the leadership of Reverend Harvey Potts. He loved gospel music and sang with the male chorus. He worked in the church kitchen, loved cooking and talking about how everyone loved eating his food.

He continued going to church faithfully until his health declined. He was a man of wisdom and faithfulness.

John was employed by Wilson Foods as a processor for 35 years. He also was employed at Allied, Inc. as a janitor for 25 years until he retired in 1994.

He met Earlene Coleman 63 years ago and united in Holy Matrimony in 1954. To this union four children were born. John and Earlene were married for 38 years until the Lord called her home to be with Him in His heavenly home on June 13, 1994.

John went to be with the Lord on February 2, 2020. He joins both of his parents; his wife, Earlene; three sisters: Velma Persley, Rosie Mason, and Earnestine Bullard; two brothers, Robert Northington and Arblee Northington; and one grandson, Jacovan Monte.

He lived a joyful life. It was full of joy, love, and laughter. He loved talking, joking around, and telling old stories about his life to everyone he came in contact with. He never met a stranger. He was a people person.

His memory will be cherished by his three sons: Richard Northington of Abileen, Texas, Johnny Northington, Jr. and Jack Northington (Dedra), both of Oklahoma City, OK; four daughters: Kathleen House (Ronald, a special son-in-law), Renda Northington, Jacqueline Gabriel, all of Oklahoma City, OK, and Nettie M. Mitchell of Murfreesboro, TN; two brothers, Benny Northington and Earnest Northington of Tulsa, OK; one sister, Alice Borders of Oklahoma City, OK; 31 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; five great-great-granchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service



- Musical Prelude Allen Chapel AME Church
- Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
- Solo Ronald House
- Prayer Reverend Dr. John A. Reed, Jr., Pastor
Fairview Baptist Church
- Scripture Reading
 - Old Testament Reverend Derrick Walter
 - New Testament Reverend Cleo McGlory
- Solo Warren Frazier
- Resolutions/Acknowledgement
- Remarks *(Please limit to two minutes)*
- Special Remarks Jack Northington
Johnell Northington
Antonio Gabriel
Richard Northington, Jr.
- Selection
- Eulogy Reverend Dr. Marcellus Fields
- Video Tribute
- Parting View Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
- Recessional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Active Pallbearers

Jack Northington • Eugene Scott • Ray Scott
Tommy Lee • John Northington, Jr. • Wayne Venters

Honorary Pallbearers

Antonio Gabriel • Johnell Northington
Jajuan Northington • Richard Northington, Jr.
Jalen Northington • Chance Northington
Damon Northington • Davion Freeman • Tyrell Fields

Flower Bearers

Sharie Northington • Kizzy Northington
Jacqueline Northington • Da-Johnique Northington
Ebony Northington • Synneriah Northington
Johnnisha Northington • Alicia Russey • Krishna Petties
Kennessa Venters • Janara Fields • Aubriana Freeman

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
Spencer, Oklahoma

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Services under the direction of:

TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

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"We Care" — II Timothy 4:8

Acknowledgment

The family John Northington wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation all acts of kindness shown them during their time of bereavement.