



*Homegoing Celebration
for
Sister Eva Mae Gentry*

SUNRISE
February 17, 1927

SUNSET
March 19, 2020



SERVICES

Friday, March 27, 2020 — 11:00 a.m.

GREATER SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

1108 Northeast 50th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Rev. Orlando J. Black, Pastor
Officiating

Obituary

Eva Mae Gentry was born on February 17, 1927 to Jeff and Laura Tubbs in Payson, Oklahoma. She was the third of 13 children born to this union.

Eva graduated from Chandler High School. She accepted Christ at an early age. She was reared in the Greater Shiloh Baptist Church and remained a member until the Lord called her home to be with Him on March 19, 2020.

On August 26, 1947, Eva married John Edward Gentry. To this union, three children were born: Harold E. Gentry, Larry E. Gentry and Debra A. Gentry.

Eva worked at the Oklahoma Medical Center as a Food Service Supervisor. She was active in the Oklahoma District Dietary Managers Association and served as secretary-treasurer for two years. She received a certificate of recognition of loyal and devoted service to the Health Service Center and to the citizens of Oklahoma; a Certified member in good standing of the Hospital, Institution and Educational Food Service Society. Eva retired from the Oklahoma Teaching Hospitals after 29 years of service.

Eva enjoyed cooking, shopping, all sports, and she really loved traveling. Her family was most important to her and she loved being with them and fellowshiping with her church family, as well.

Sister Gentry was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; eight siblings; and her granddaughter, Myeesha Gentry.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her three children: Harold E. Gentry, Larry E. Gentry, and Debra A. Gentry; four sisters: Edna Turner, Betty Fisher, Doretha Tubbs, and Wanda Tubbs; five grandchildren: Yolanda Cooper, Breia Gentry, Yauntia Gentry, Titus Gentry, and Anyaae Gentry; two great-grandchildren, Aiyana Gentry and KJ Cooper; those who affectionately called her "grandma"; and a host of other relatives and friends.



"God grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference."



Order of Service



Organ Prelude

Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Minister

New Testament Minister

Prayer Minister

Solo Sister Breverly Berry

Resolutions/Acknowledgement

Reflections *(Please limit to two minutes)*

Selection Greater Shiloh Baptist Church

Words of Comfort Reverend Orlando J. Black

Video Tribute

Recessional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family



Don't Cry for Me

Don't cry for me. I will be okay.

Heaven is my home now, and this is where I'll stay.

Don't cry for me. I'm where I belong.

I want you to be happy and try to stay strong.

*Don't cry for me. It was just my time,
but I will see you someday on the other side.*

*Don't cry for me. I am not alone.
The angels are with me to welcome me home.*

*Don't cry for me, for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears.*

*Don't cry for me. This is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again.*

Active Pallbearers

Elvis Tubbs • Jalil Thurman • Justin Brannon
Evan Hooks • Jermaine Washington • Matthew Levey

Honorary Pallbearers

Keith Tubbs • Bobby Coleman
Terry Calton • Taylan Wells • Tylan Wells

Flower Bearers

Robin Mayes • Vickie Thurman
Jenifer Forshee • Laura Ann Kelley
Tyler Gentry • Catisha O'Rear • Felicia Clanton

Honorary Flower Bearers

Taylor Wells • Tyanne Wells

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
12825 Northeast 50th Street
Spencer, Oklahoma

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Services under the direction of:

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"We Care" — II Timothy 4:8

Acknowledgment

We, the family of Sister Eva Mae Gentry, would like to acknowledge all acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. A special thank you to her primary care physician of 30 years, Dr. Lawrence Deck, Northaven Assisted Living Center and Amedysis Home Health Care.