



Pallbearers

Eural Smith, III
Bobby Prince, Jr.
Bennie Stevenson, Jr.
Dwight Williams, Jr.
Larry Williams
Isaiah Gabriel Pickens, III

Honorary Pallbearers

Bennie Stevens, Sr.
Eural Smith, Jr.
Terry Stevenson
Calvin Prince
Sidney Prince
Tony Prince
Edward Irby, Jr.

Flower Bearers

Tamara Smith
Crystal Prince
Tyra Stevenson
April Stevenson
Michelle Prince
Trinica Venters

Honorary Flower Bearers

Tabernacle Baptist Church Women's Mission

Interment

Five Mile Cemetery
Hennepin, Oklahoma

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express its sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. A special thanks to all who cared for Carletta.

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"We Care"
II Timothy 4:8

*Celebrating the
Life of*



Carletta Elaine Pickens

Sunrise
July 9, 1933
Sunset
March 21, 2020

Services
Friday, March 27, 2020 -11:00 a.m.
Tabernacle Baptist Church

1829 Northeast 36th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

- Officiating -
Pastor Larry T. Crudup

Obituary

Carletta Elaine Prince Pickens was born July 9,1933 to Dortha and Herbert Prince, Sr. in Elmore City, Oklahoma.

Her husband, Iasiah Pickens, Sr.; her parents, Herbert and Dortha Prince; sisters, Barbara Stevenson and Clister Mae Irby; and brothers, Vernon Prince and Herbert Prince, Jr. all preceded her in death.

She attended Mt. Zion Elementary School and graduated from Tatum High School in Tatum, Oklahoma. She received her Bachelor’s Degree in Home Economics from Langston University in Langston, Oklahoma. While at Langston, she became a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Upon graduation, she became a teacher for Oklahoma City Public Schools and graciously educated students for many years. However, retirement did not slow her down and she continued to educate students well after her retirement.

Carletta accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She was a member of the Salem Baptist Church. When she moved to Oklahoma City, she joined Tabernacle Baptist Church. She was a devoted member and loving neighbor, always willing to share advice on plants and proper English usage, a true teacher. She was involved in many ministries while a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church, participating in the Feast of the Table, Vacation Bible School, and Circle Nine.

She married Iasiah Pickens in 1957. They were married for over 40 years and to this union two children were born, Bettye and Iasiah, Jr. in Oklahoma City. She loved her husband and family and was a exemplary caretaker of many others.

Carletta adored nature and plants of all sorts, often helping church members with their own gardens. She was always willing to share delicious fruits, vegetables and plants that she grew at home with anyone. Carletta loved her family and loved spending time outside with her grandchildren, tending to her garden and sharing her special interest in all different types of flowers and different species of plants. She also loved her great-grandson and shared many laughs with him during her final days.

She leaves to cherish her memory - two Children Bettye Williams (Dwight, Sr.) of Indianapolis, IN and Iasiah Pickens, Jr. (Shamon) of Oklahoma City. Grandchildren - Dwight Williams, Jr. and Larry Williams of Indianapolis, IN, Iasiah G. Pickens, III and Rebekah Pickens of Oklahoma City; great-grandson Jakhi Williams; two sisters, Dortha Forshee and Georgia Spivey of Oklahoma City, OK; brother, Donald Prince of Elmore City, OK; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends whom all loved and cherished her very much.



If Roses Grow In Heaven

Delores M. Garcia

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother’s arms
And tell her they’re from me.

Tell her I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.

Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there’s an ache within my heart
that will never go away.



Order of Service

Prelude	Organist
Processional	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
Old Testament Scripture	Psalms 27: 5-6
New Testament Scripture	Ephesians 6: 10-20
Prayer	
Musical Selection	“His Eye Is On The Sparrow” Herman Richmond
Resolutions & Acknowledgements	
Special Remarks	Dwight S. Williams, Jr. Iasiah G. Pickens, III Trinica R. Venters
Obituary	Read Silently
Musical Selection	“To God Be the Glory” Herman Richmond
Eulogy	Pastor Crudup
Recessional	

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.