

I'm Happy

*Don't cry for me when I am gone
Instead be happy,
I simply went home.*

*Think of me full of life and glee
Happy memories, sweet thoughts, you can't see me.
I want you to feel when I crossed over
I was met by my father, my mother,
my brothers, my sister,
A reunion we had in a place with such beauty
So feel happy for me, it's your duty.*

*Written by Big Sister Earsle Lee
11/13/1995*



Pallbearers

Anthony Davis, Sr.
Charles Gouldsby
Charles Smith

Earl Thomas III
Donald V. Walker
Donald G. White

Honorary Pallbearers

Maurice Spann, Sr.
Maurice Spann, Jr.
Dwight McDaniel

Brandon Spann
Terry Hubbard
Oscar White

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express its sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

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Obituary

Sharon Odessa Spann was born to Willie and Flossie White on September 18, 1948 in El Reno, Oklahoma. She accepted Christ at an early age at New Providence Baptist Church in El Reno.

Sharon's career began in Oklahoma City at the VA Hospital as a Lab Technician. After Sharon's move to San Diego where she continued her career, she met and was united in marriage to Vernon Spann. She was a mother of two children.

After relocating back to El Reno, Sharon began another career and retired at the Canadian County Treasurers Office. She was a long time member of New Providence Baptist Church, where she has not only been active with each organizations in the church, but has held officer's positions such as serving on the Board of Trustees, Treasurer, Finance Clerk, Choir President, Church Clerk, and at one time being the Church Mother.

Sharon loved God, her family and friends. After the passing of her mother, for those who wanted to come, she always got most of us together for holiday family gatherings. Especially Thanksgiving Dinner. She was an avid reader. One of her favorite past times was singing and harmonizing with her sisters, Earsle and Stella. Guide Me Oh Thy Great Jehovah was an all time favorite. She loved all of her grandchildren dearly. They couldn't wait to go stay with MeMa.

Sharon departed this life and was called home Saturday, May 30, 2020. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and three brothers. She leaves to mourn her homegoing, two sons, Maurice (Jonelle) of Anadarko, Oklahoma; Brandon (Debra) of El Reno, Oklahoma; three grandsons and four granddaughters, one great grandson, and one great granddaughter; one sister, Estelle McDaniel (Dwight) of Oklahoma City; two nieces, LaDonna Murray White (Arthur) of Ardmore, Oklahoma; Sharita Murray Taylor (James) of Oklahoma City; two grand nieces, Tyshanda and Cheria; sister, Carolyn Harris (Ronnie) of Oklahoma City; one great-great niece, three great-great nephews, and a host of relatives, extended families and friends.

Order of Service

New Providence Baptist Church
El Reno, Oklahoma
Reverend Craig E. Johnson, Pastor - Officiating



Processional	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
Special Selection	"Total Praise"
Scripture	
Old Testament	Psalms 122
New Testament	Johnson 14: 1-5
Prayer	
Selection	"Going Up Yonder"
Remarks	Please limit to 2 minutes
Resolution/Acknowledgements	New Providence Baptist Church
Special Tribute	Maurice Spann, Sr.
Obituary	Please Read Silently
Solo	Sister Tamara Nelson
Eulogy	Bishop M. Griffis New Jerusalem Evangelist Temple Church of God in Christ
Recessional & Viewing	"It's Over Now" Kirk Franklin