



Pallbearers

Marcus Crittenden
Jonathan Gildon
Darris Howell
Andre Carter

Allen Nelson
Malik Smith
Miles Howell
Brontae Jones

Honorary Pallbearers

Ronald "Peanut" Gibson
Michael "Brandon" Harris
Legus "Clay" Beard
Tony Campbell

Eugene Carter
Timothy Carter
Willie "Dino" Smith
Rodney Harris

Flower Bearers

De'Sha Dixon
Shaneka Walker
Dekesha Kendrick
Daneisha Smith

Tiffany Howell
Latasha Bryant
Trinity Warren
Moneek Howell

Honorary Flower Bearers

Tan Harris
Miesha Johnson
Felecia Beard
Kenya Dixon

Sariah Gibbs
Shaunda Harris
Michelle Harris
Tashanna Gildon

Interment

Earlsboro Cemetery
Earlsboro, Oklahoma

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

Acknowledgment

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a floral spray, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much whatever the part.

Repast

Minnis Lakeview Recreation Center
12628 - 12630 N.E. 36th Street, Spencer, OK 73084

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TEMPLE AND SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

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*Home Going
Celebration For
Mrs. Elmira Harris*



Sunrise
November 13, 1939

Sunset
June 10, 2020

Services

Friday, June 19, 2020 - 1:00 p.m.
Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel
2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

- Officiating -
Reverend Michael Harris (Son)

Obituary

Elmira Harris was born November 13, 1939 to Mr. Felix and Inez Beard in Seminole, Oklahoma. She was the second eldest daughter of 19 children. She departed this life peacefully to her place of eternal rest on June 10, 2020.

On June 12, 1954, Elmira was united in Holy Matrimony to Reverend Roger Lee Harris, Sr. During their 54 years of union they loved and nurtured 8 beautiful children.

She accepted Christ at an early age. She was the First Lady of Nelson Chapel C.M.E. Church for over 30 years. She was also an active member of the Ministers Spouses C.M.E. Elmira was committed to her faith, family and friends. Elmira loved caring for children, cooking, listening to her children sing, having and attending every garage sale in Oklahoma City with her sister Carolyn.

Elmira was preceded in death by her parents, sixteen siblings, her husband Reverend Roger Lee Harris, Sr., three children: Inez Nelson, Reverend Roger Harris, Jr., Wanda Howell, and granddaughter Amia Dixon. She leaves to cherish her love and memories: Reverend Michael (Brenda) Harris, Robert Harris, Lavonda Howell, Princella (Marcus) Crittenden, QuaDonna Dixon; one brother Jessie Beard, one sister Carolyn Williams; 31 grandchildren, 69 great grandchildren, and over 14 great-great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, countless extended family members and friends.

Elmira was a loving, caring, compassionate, realistic, free spirited diva that touch the hearts of everyone she met and will be truly missed.



I Still Cry

*I cried when you passed away
I still cry today.*

*Although I loved you dearly
I couldn't make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest*

*God broke my heart to prove to me
that He only takes the best.*

*Gone from my sight,
But forever in my heart. ~ Mama*

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Processional	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
Prayer	Reverend Walter Taylor (Grandson)
Old Testament Scripture	Elder R.C. Laskey
New Testament Scripture	Reverend Grayson
Solo	Marvetta Mosley
Resolutions/Acknowledgments	Rita Beasley
Obituary	Read Silently
Remarks	Please limit to two minutes
Special Tribute	Shaneka & Family (Grandchildren)
Solo	Reverend Summers
Words of Comfort	Reverend Michael Harris (Son)
Final Video Tribute	Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
Recessional	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

WELL DONE

God blessed you with a heart of gold
Spreading love and positivity everywhere you go!
Even tho this journey in life may have not been easy
That never stopped you from cheasing
After 80 long years God called you home
Making you perfect and giving you wings of your own
Putting the finishing touches on your Mansion
We had to let His will be done
He loved you enough to end all pain
Now there is only blessings to gain
Wrapping His heavenly wings around you
You sung your way home
Giving God all glory and putting your name on the throne
As much as we want you here
We have to let you be free and keeping you in our heart
Cherishing all our precious memories
Even through the pain
We give God glory just to know we were able to be a part of your story
After witnessing many generations to come
Just know you made your mark on each one
Vowing to continue your legacy
Asking God to cover us all and give us strength to carry on
We will smile because we know you are in your forever home
Your course here is complete
Now you can finally take your seat
God greeted you and said well done my good and faithful servant
Until we meet again I love you forever sweet granny ~ De'Sha