

If Tears Could Build A Stairway

If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane
We would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say good-bye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
No one can ever know



*Always Love
Earl*

*Born Into Time
March 8, 1935*



*Born Into Eternity
August 5, 2020*

Order Of Service

Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Song Victoria Logan

Prayer Reverend Marcellus Fields

Scripture

Old Testament Brenda Williams

New Testament Brenda Williams

Resolutions/Acknowledgement Madien Hurst

Expressions of Love Please limit to 2 minutes

Song *"Old Rugged Cross"*

Eulogy Reverend Marcellus Fields

Final Viewing Temple & Sons Funeral Home

Recessional *"This Little Light Of Mine"*



In Loving Memory



Earl F. Williams Sr. was the only child born to Charlotte Rainger and Charlie Williams on March 8, 1935 in Fallis, Oklahoma. Earl Sr. attended Dunbar High School where he played sports and graduated Valedictorian.

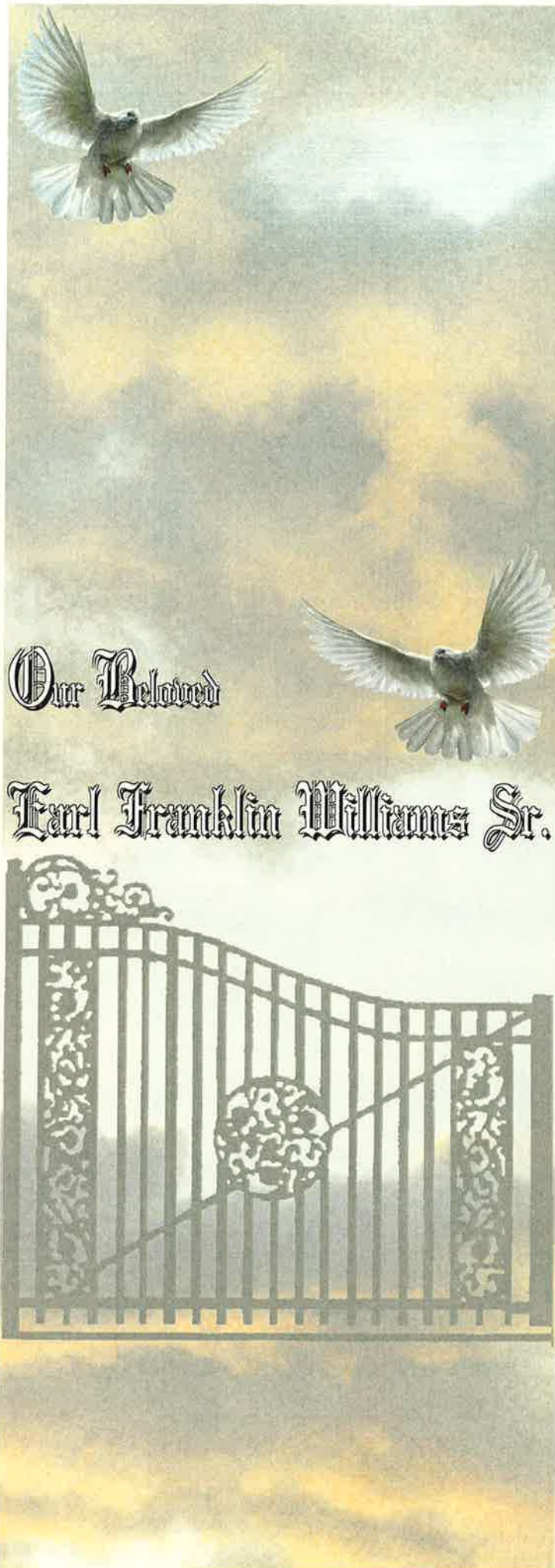
Earl Sr. married Vernita D. (West) Williams on November 3, 1957. To this union two children were born, Earl Jr. and Tracie Williams. He was an Inventory Management Specialist, and retired from Tinker Air Force Base after 30+ years. He also served in the United States Navy.

Earl Sr. was baptized at an early age in Fallis, Oklahoma, then moved his membership to Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church in Oklahoma City.

Earl Sr. was a devoted member of Allen Chapel faithfully serving for over 50+ years. There he worked tirelessly as a Class Leader, a member of the Finance Committee, a member of the Sons of Allen, and a Trustee.

The Master, in His infinite wisdom, called Earl Sr. home on August 5, 2020. Preceding him in death were his parents and the love of his life Vernita.

Earl Sr. leaves to cherish his memory his son Earl Jr. (Brenda); his daughter Tracie; two grandchildren, Shikera Williams and Breanna Williams; his aunt Eulila Davis; his sister-in-law, Irene West; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives along with many close friends.



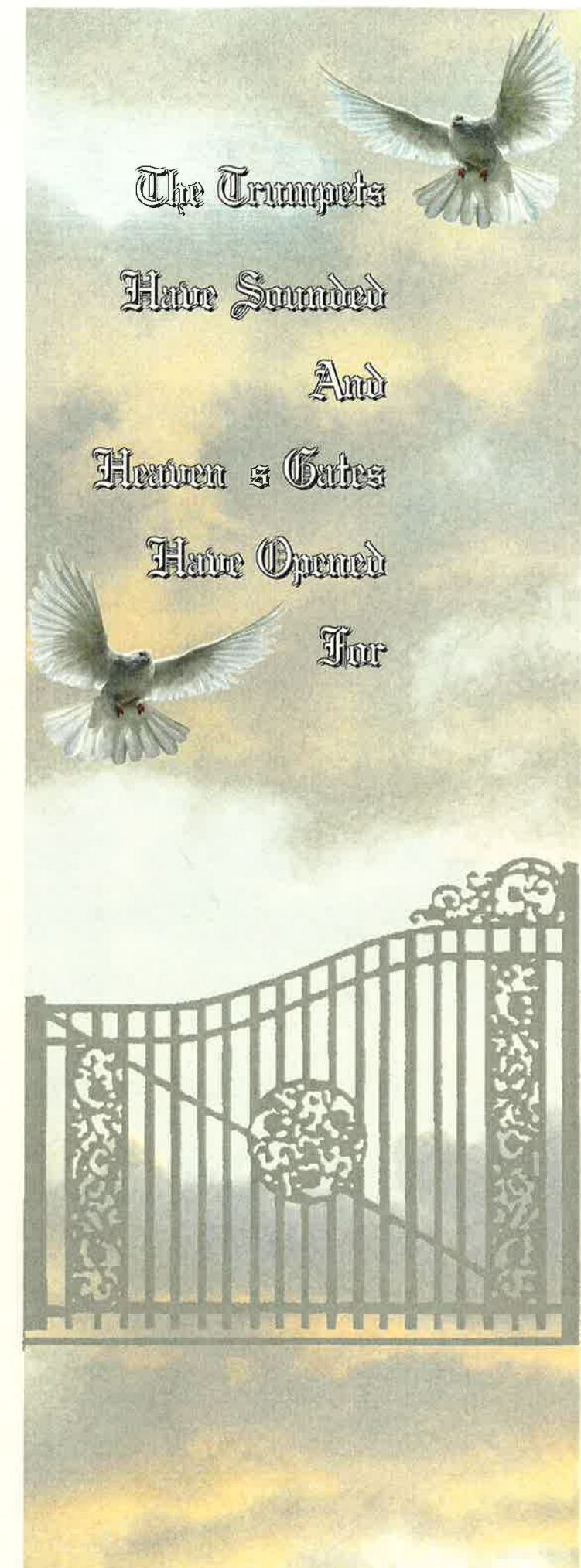
Our Beloved

Earl Franklin Williams Sr.



Acknowledgement

We, the family of Earl F. Williams Sr., acknowledge with deep appreciation all of the generous acts of kindness and the expressions of love that have been shown during this time of bereavement. We pray that in some way this celebration of life has touched your life so that you will go forward and touch others in a positive way. It is our hope that this occasion will remind you that life, more so than death, is the perfect time to show those you love how much you care.



The Trumpets

Have Sounded

And

Heaven's Gates

Have Opened

For

Celebrating
The
Home Going
Of
Earl Franklin
Williams Sr.

pallbearers

Steve Davis
Kelvin Williams
Isaiah Williams

Bruce Davis
Timothy West
Kerry West

George West

Honorary Pallbearers

Lloyd Davis
Christopher Steward

Glen Brannon
Mark Steward, II

Angelo Thomas

Flower Bearers

Linda Ridley
Sandy Peoples

Ina Sanders
Victoria Logan

Honorary Flower Bearers

Shikera Williams
Breanna Williams
Wanda June Thomas

Bertalene Williams
Erma Jean Carlton
Linda Lynn

Interment

Arlington Memory Gardens
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Services under the direction of
TEMPLE AND SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111
Phone: 405-427-8321

"We Care"

God Has Called Me Home

When you see the fields and streams
or count the stars above,
I hope that you'll remember me
and think of me with love.

The beauty of the great outdoors
Where once I loved to roam,
is now a fading memory
since God has called me home.

My heart belongs to Jesus Christ,
The truth, the life, they way,
so please don't weep or cry for me,
I'm with the Lord today.

I Miss You

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

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

Your golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands at rest,

GOD broke my heart to prove to me
He only takes the best.

- Graveside Services -

1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Arlington Memory Gardens

3400 North Midwest Blvd.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

- Officiating -

Reverend Marcellus Fields, Pastor