

Honorary Pallbearers

Johnny Farmer, Jr.
Terry Johnson-Farmer
Kevin Willmott
James Louie

Jay Lovell Farmer
Joel Farmer
Emory T. Giddings
Henry Morgan

In their absence and death, we know his four brothers would have served as Pallbearers.

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Interment

Monday, December 14, 2020 - 1:00 p.m.
Hillcrest Memory Gardens
Spencer, Oklahoma

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

Acknowledgement


The family of Johnny R. Farmer, Sr. would like to express their sincere gratitude to all of those who have shown their support and offered your kind words, thoughts and prayers during this time of bereavement. Acknowledgements will come later.

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TEMPLE AND SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111
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"We Care"

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In Loving Memory

of

Johnny Ruford Farmer, Sr.



Sunrise
June 5, 1938

Sunset
November 25, 2020


Services

Friday, December 11, 2020 - 4:30 p.m.

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.

Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel

2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



Obituary

Adiós, Our Beautiful Beloved, Johnny

Johnny Ruford Farmer, Sr. was born on June 5, 1938, to George Farmer, Sr. and Willa Mozella Williams. They had five sons and five daughters who were known for their good looks and talents. His parents preceded him in death, along with his four brothers, George Farmer, Jr. (1998), Clifford “Sonny Farmer (2010), David Farmer (2009), and Daniel “Chubby” Farmer (1978).

His early childhood schooling was in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He played football while attending Dunjee High School in Spencer, Oklahoma and graduated in 1956. He was a great singer and loved to listen to all kinds of music. Our Smokey Robinson, he would sometimes sing, “Ooo, Baby, Baby.” He was also a great artist and could draw anything he set his mind on. He enjoyed cooking, talking about the Farmer and Alford ancestors, cleaning his house, dressing up and watching sports. He also enjoyed attending services at Wildewood Christian Church.

He was an Air Force Veteran and honorably discharged. He was employed for 30 years at Tinker Field Air Force Base and retired with honors. He was united in holy matrimony to beautiful Arvelene Sutton in September, 1961. To this union, three children were born, Arvita, Johnny Jr., and Jay.

Johnny passed away after a lengthy illness on November 25, 2020 in Oklahoma City. He is survived by his children: Arvita (Fred) Nevins, Johnny Farmer, Jr., Jay (Renee) Farmer, Michelle Parker, Terry Johnson-Farmer; his grandchildren: Joel (Jodi) Farmer, Jaylan Farmer, Julian Farmer, and other grandchildren; his great grandson, Jaylor Farmer, and other great grandchildren; five sisters: Apostle Claudette Dennis, Olavonne Griffin, Alberta Caldwell, Gaylora Williams, Lucille Pugh; and hundreds of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A special thank you to his friend, Hazel Driver; two close friends, James Louie and Emory T. Giddings, for all that was done for him during his time of illness. Also, Cousin Maxine Brown for you constant prayers for our brothers and all of us.

Order of Service

Processional Music

“Hold On, Don’t Let Go”
by Richard Smallwood

~ Family Processional ~

Song

Scripture Reading & Officiant Over Services

Alberta Caldwell (his sister)

Poem

read by Gaylora Williams (his sister)

Reading of Cards & Obituary

Lucille “Tut” Pugh

Reflections

from Children, Grandchildren, Siblings

Other Family and Friends

Limit to 2 minutes

Eulogy

Pastor Duane Rogers

Wildewood Christian Church

Song

“Take Me To The King”

by Tamela Mann

Family Recessional

Song

Don’t Cry For Me

by Cece Winans