

Interment
Riverside Gardens Cemetery

4720 Northeast 36th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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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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"We Care"

In Loving Memory
of
Joyce E. Stiggers-Williams



Sunrise
August 28, 1943

Sunset
November 21, 2020

Graveside Services

Friday, December 4, 2020 - 1:00 p.m.
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Pastor Chester Hawkins - Officiating

Obituary

Joyce Elaine Stiggers was born on August 28, 1943, in Oklahoma City to the late Elder Frank Stiggers, Sr. and Rosa Dell Stiggers. Elder Stiggers and First Lady Stiggers raised all their children in the church with the purpose of them to know, serve, and love Jesus Christ. This foundation led Joyce to accept Christ as her Savior and welcome his presence as a guide throughout her life.

She attended Moon High School. The education she earned at Moon allowed her to have careers in Customer Service, Hospitality, and Entertainment.

Joyce was one of a kind! When you met her, you can be sure you would never forget her. She could be sassy, kind, stubborn, quiet BUT always herself. She would speak her mind and say exactly how she felt! A few quotes of hers were "Alright, don't get cute" or "It's Elaine to you" or "Now look." All this personality served her well as she began her career in music.

As an aspiring artist, Joyce connected with many local bands due to her friendship with Mr. Sims, a well-known Talent Scout and Promoter in Oklahoma City. This connection led her to sing with Little Miss Peggy, Mr. Pittman and the Allstars and most notably with THE Tina Turner! Her involvement with the music scene in Oklahoma City was recognized by the Larry Johnson Musician Foundation, of which she became a member in 2011. While Joyce had success and enjoyed singing with these artists, she desired to use her gift in a more meaningful way.

This desire led her to use her gift to bring glory to God's name and kingdom! Growing up in the church, she established relationships with churches all over the metro area, state, and out of state as well. These gifts made room for her as she received invitations to sing on musical programs, which she loved! Singing wasn't the only talent Joyce had; she could also play the piano by ear. Joyce continued to share the gospel of Jesus Christ beyond the church by signing and playing at assisted living centers, nursing homes, and various trucker ministries. Performing for the Lord brought her a lot of joy. She kept her love of music and a song in her heart until the very end.

On Saturday, November 21, 2020, Joyce transitioned from this life to her eternal home. She leaves to cherish her memory, one daughter Valencia Stiggers of Oklahoma City, two granddaughters, four great grandchildren, two grandsons-in-law, five sisters, two brothers, one sister-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She is preceded in death by Elder Frank Stiggers, Sr. (Father), Rosa Dell Stiggers (Mother), Ruby M. Stiggers (Sister), Jimmy Gordon (Spouse), and Charlie Williams (Spouse).

The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, kind words, and thoughtful gestures during this time. A special thanks to Mr. Red and Ms. Barbara for the kindness they showed to Joyce and for being the best neighbors in the world.

Order of Service

Prayer Pastor Theodore Hughes
OKC Faith Church

Old & New Testament Scripture Reading Sister B

Musical Selection Mr. Frank Stiggers, Jr.
& Mr. Kirbie Greene, Sr.

Musical Reflection Little Miss Peggy

Expressions of Comfort 3 minute limit

Obituary Read Silently

Eulogy Pastor Chester Hawkins
Lighthouse Church of God in Christ

Musical Tribute Mr. Harold Jefferson
Former Mr. Earl Pittman and the Allstars Member

Recessional

