

## IN OUR HEARTS

We thought of you with love today,  
But that is nothing new.

We thought about you yesterday,  
and the days before that too.

We think of you in silence,  
We often speak your name.

Now all we have is memories,  
and your picture in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake,  
with which we'll never part.

God has you in His keeping,  
We have you in our heart.

*From Your Loving Family*

### *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"*

*II Timothy 4:8*

## *Home Going Celebration For*



# *CMSgt Chrystal J. Houston*

*Sunrise*  
*May 7, 1949*

*Sunset*  
*December 29, 2020*

# Obituary

Chrystal Joanna Grayson was born May 7, 1949 to Bobbie Jean Grayson and Bobby Gene Grayson, Sr. in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

CMSgt Chrystal J. Houston is Chief, Management and Systems Branch, 3246th Supply Squadron, Eglin AFB, FL. She graduated from Douglass Senior High School, Oklahoma City, OK., in 1967. She earned an AS Degree in Resource Management from Vernon Regional Junior College in Wichita Falls, TX., and an AS Degree in Logistics Management from CCAF. Her Professional Military Education includes graduation from the Alaskan Air Command NCOLS in 1973, the Air Training Command NCOA in 1979, and the USAF SNCOA in 1985.

CMSgt Houston enlisted in the Air Force in July 1969. Upon completion of basic training she attended the Inventory Management Specialist course at Lowry AFB, CO., and was later assigned to Sheppard AFB, TX. In 1971 she was assigned to Hill AFB, UT.

In 1973, she was assigned to Elmendorf AFB, AK., as the NCOIC of Requirements and Requisitioning and Demand Processing Sections. She was reassigned to Sheppard AFB TX., in 1976 where she held positions as NCOIC of the Stock Control Section, Allowance and Authorization Section and the Mission Capability Section. She departed Sheppard and arrived at Eglin AFB FL., Aug 1980. She departed Eglin in 1982 and served as Chief of Supply at King Salmon AFS, AK. She returned to Eglin and assumed her current position in Oct 1983.

Her military awards and decorations include the AF Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Humanitarian Service Medal. She was promoted to the grade of CMSgt on 1 December 1986. She retired after traveling to many other states and was stationed in O'Fallon, Illinois where she retired from Scott's Air Force Base.

CMSgt Houston was the mother of one child, Bobby Houston who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death are her brothers, James Floyd and Larry Krush; nephew, Charles Krush; her mother, Bobbie Jean Greer and father, Bobby G. Grayson, Sr. She leaves to mourn her sisters: Linda Grayson Jones, Andruna Crawford, Narcisus K. Floyd, LaVerne Cole; her brothers: Jamil Muhumad (Terry), Bobby G. Grayson, Jr. (Barbara) of Ft. Worth, Texas, Michael P. Floyd (Lorraine) Tampa, Florida, Willie Krush; one grandson, Jacob McFadden; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

*Wednesday, January 6, 2021 - 6:00 p.m.*

*Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.*

*Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel*

*2801 North Kelley Avenue*

*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

*Processional*

*Prayer*

*Scripture*

*Military Honors*

*Closing Prayer*

## 23RD PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.