



*Homegoing Celebration
for
Roselle Beck Nichols
"Precious"*

SUNRISE
June 16, 1947

SUNSET
January 8, 2021



*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith." — II Timothy 4:7*

SERVICES

Friday, January 15, 2021 — 11:00 a.m.

FIFTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

801 Northeast 5th Street

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Rev. A. Byron Coleman III, Pastor
Officiating

Reflections of Life

In Loving Memory of Roselle Beck Nichols

Roselle was born to Essie Lee and Herman H. Beck on June 16, 1947 in Vancouver, Washington. She was the youngest of five children.

Roselle's family returned to Tulsa, Oklahoma when she was two years old. Roselle united and was baptized at Paradise Baptist Church in Tulsa, OK at the age of seven.

Roselle attended Tulsa Public Schools and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1965.

After graduating from high school, Roselle then attended Northern Oklahoma Jr. College in Tonkawa, Oklahoma, where she met her future husband, Alford Nichols from Arcadia, Oklahoma.

Both, Roselle and Alford, upon finishing at Northern Jr. College, went on to continue their education at Northeastern State College in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Roselle later attended and graduated with a bachelor's degree from Southern Nazarene University, Bethany, OK.

On September 7, 1968, Roselle and Alford were joined in Holy Matrimony at First Baptist Church Mohawk in Tulsa, Oklahoma. To this union, three children were born: Yvette Richell, Alford, Jr., and Crystal Leterese.

Upon leaving Northeastern State College, Roselle and Alford moved to Oklahoma City, OK and became members of Holy Temple Baptist Church, where Roselle served as a dedicated member of the Usher Board.

Upon leaving Holy Temple Baptist Church, Roselle and Alford then united with the Fifth Street Baptist Church, where they are presently dedicated members.

Roselle worked as a Reservationist at Hertz, Howard Johnson, and then Sprint.

In 2005, Roselle opened a home daycare and named it "Granny's Daycare". Many children have passed through her daycare over the years. They all referred to Roselle as "Granny". Roselle took pride in making sure that all of her children learned how to read. Roselle loved children and would do anything that she could to help them.

Roselle's hobbies included: cooking, sewing, and shopping for her daycare children. Roselle also loved traveling with her husband all over the United States and Canada. She loved reading in her spare time.

Roselle wanted to make sure that everyone knew that she loved God, she loved her husband, her children and grandchild-

dren, her family, her church family, and her friends. Roselle was affectionately referred to by her husband as "Precious".

Roselle was preceded in death by her parents and her two brothers, Herman H. Beck, Jr. and Edward Beck.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband of 52 years, Alford; her children: Yvette, Alford, Jr. (Robbi), and Crystal; her grandchildren: Christina Reed, MarChae Ealom, Marquala Ealom, Alford III, and Jalyn; two great-granddaughters, Nyla and Nadia; two sisters, Patricia Tilford (Kermit) of Sugar Land, Texas and Vickie Seward (David) of Rockford, Illinois; along with a host of brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and cousins.



- Music Prelude Derrick Scott, Musician
Fifth Street Baptist Church
- Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
- Congregational Song "I Will Trust In The Lord"
- Scripture Reading
Old Testament Rev. Allen R. Threatt, III, Pastor
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Arcadia, OK
New Testament Rev. Brian Eakers
St. John Missionary Baptist Church
- Prayer Rev. Brian Eakers
- Selection Dr. Sharri Coleman, Soloist
"Soon I Will Be Done" Fifth Street Baptist Church
- Resolutions/
Acknowledgement Fifth Street Baptist Church Clerk
- Obituary (*Read in Silence*)
- Remarks (*Please respect the family and keep remarks to two minutes*)
- Eulogy Rev. A. Byron Coleman, III
- Video Presentation
- Selection Elena Leggins, Soloist
"Going Up Yonder"
- Recessional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Active Pallbearers

Nephews

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Fifth Street Baptist Church
Bright Day Masonic Lodge #165 of Arcadia, OK

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
12813 N. E. 50th Street
Spencer, Oklahoma 73084

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seatbelts.

Services under the direction of:

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"We Care" — II Timothy 4:8

Acknowledgment

We, the Nichols family, would like to extend our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown during the homegoing of our loved one.

We acknowledge with our deepest appreciation all of the calls, cards, flowers, and food during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to the nurses and doctors at Deaconess Hospital. A very special thanks to Lacedra Meniffee of Deaconess Hospital who went above and beyond the call of duty to provide Roselle with tender, loving care until the end.