



### THE DASH

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend.  
 He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning... to the end.  
 He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.  
 For that dash represents all the time they spent alive on earth and now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.  
 For it matters not, how much we own, the cars... the house... the cash.  
 What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.  
 So think about this long and hard; are there things you'd like to change?  
 For you never know how much time is left that still can be rearranged.  
 To be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.  
 If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile... remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.  
 So when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash, would you be proud of the things they say about how you lived your dash?

The Dash by Linda Ellis

### *Ballbearers*

East Sixth Street Christian Church  
 Family and Friends

### *Flower Bearers*

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 Family and Friends

### *Interment*

Trice Hill Cemetery  
 (Beside her husband Dr. Carl A. Barclay)  
 5101 North Coltrane Road  
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of Mae Neece Hodge Barclay wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. May God bless and keep each of you.



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*"We Care"*  
*II Timothy 4:8*



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## *In Loving Memory of*



# *Mae Neece Hodge Barclay*

*Sunrise*  
 October 23, 1927

*Sunset*  
 March 12, 2021



# In Loving Memory

Mae Neece Hodge Barclay was the youngest of three children born to sharecroppers Larry Gilmore Hodge and Alma Stubblefield Hodge on October 23, 1927 in Paducah, Kentucky. Her father had only a fifth grade education and her mother completed eighth grade in a one room school house in Oak Grove, Tennessee. Mae Neece and her siblings attended Garfield Elementary School and graduated from Lincoln High School in Paducah. Although her parents had little formal education, they stressed its importance to Mae Neece and her siblings.

Mae Neece moved to Washington DC where she attended Howard University and met her future husband, Carl Archie Barclay. After Carl earned his medical degree, they married in 1949 and later had two sons, Carl, Jr. and Kenneth. Mae Neece taught school in the Oklahoma City Public School System for 35 years. She was chosen "Teacher of the Year" during school year 1979-1980. As a teacher, she always had high expectations of her students and encouraged them to be good citizens.

Mae Neece was quite the people person and her mother joked that she could talk to a sign board. She enjoyed seeing and encouraging educational and spiritual growth in all children. She worked tirelessly as a church volunteer for many years and earned the church's "Silent Angel" award for service to the elderly. She helped with billboards and mailing church programs to homebound members. Mae Neece enjoyed international and domestic travel, having visited six continents and many locations across the USA.

She was a lifelong member of the NAACP, Edwards Addition Community Club, MedDePhar Auxiliary, Oklahoma City Association of Classroom Teachers, the YMCA Senior Citizens Association, the YWCA and many other charitable and social organizations. Her hobbies included crocheting, sewing, arts and crafts and China painting.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Carl, both parents, and her siblings James Hodge and Katherine Hunter, God Son Gregory Pogue. She leaves to cherish her memory, her sons Carl, Jr. and Kenneth (Sharon), grandchildren: Kahlil (Willony), Tiffany (Javard Grant), Charles and Lindsey, a great granddaughter, Kahliya. Mae Neece had special relationships with Jalinda Carrington (Kelvin), Cleada Anderson, Rosa Tilman, Natalyn, Lea Ester and Sha Ron Williams, God Son Addam Francisco and a host of other relatives, friends and neighbors.



## Services

Tuesday, March 23, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.  
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 2801 North Kelley Avenue  
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
 Reverend Jesse Jackson, Jr. - Officiating

## Order Of Service

- Prelude
- Processional ..... Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
- Greeting ..... Reverend Jesse Jackson, Jr.
- Scriptures
  - Old Testament
  - New Testament
- Musical Selection  
*"How Great Thou Art"*
- Musical Selection  
*"All Day, All Night Angels Keep Watching Over Me"*
- Acknowledgements
- Family and Friends Tribute
- Reading ..... "The Dash"
- Eulogy
- Benediction
- Organ Postlude
- Recessional ..... Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

