

Order of Service

*"I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith."*

(II Timothy 4:7 KJV)

Organ Prelude William E. Brackeen,
GSBC Minister of Music

Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Selection GSBC Choir

Comfort From Scriptures
Old and New Testament Minister(s)

Prayer Minister

Musical Selection GSBC Choir

Resolutions & Acknowledgment Church Clerk

Remarks Please Limit to 2 minutes

Solo GSBC

Words of Comfort Pastor Orlando J. Black, Sr.

Video Tribute Temple & Sons

Recessional/Parting View ... Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Ballbearers

Shalwan Stephens
Michael Stephens, Jr.
Steve Stephens

Al Cargile
Dwayne Celestine
Booker Hughes

Honorary Ballbearers

Aadyn Stephens
Darneall Rattlier

DeAngelo Stephens
Greater Shiloh B. C. Deacons

Flower Bearers

Tia Stephens
Brianna Stephens
Dena Stephens

DeJawn Stephens
Asia Stephens
Desiree Stephens

Honorary Flower Bearers

Amaia Stephens
Amari Stephens

April Stephens
Arie Stephens

Arrian Stephens

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
12813 Northeast 50th Street
Spencer, OK 73084

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

Acknowledgment

The Family of Bea Etta Bennett- Blackshire thank each and every one of you for your prayers and support during this time.

Our Special Thanks to: Dr. Richard Greyson, Dr. Brad Marion, Pastor Orlando J. Black Sr., and the Greater Shiloh Baptist Church.

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In Loving Memory of Bea Etta Bennett-Blackshire



Sunrise
November 16, 1938

Sunset
June 17, 2021

SERVICE

Thursday, June 17, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

GREATER SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

1108 NE 50th Street

Oklahoma City, OK 73111

PASTOR ORLANDO J. BLACK, SR. – OFFICIATING



Reflections of Life

Bea Etta Bennett-Blackshire was born November 16, 1938 in Okfuskee County, Oklahoma, to John and Charlotte Demery Bennett. She attended Public School in Okfuskee County, and Douglas High School in Wetumka, Oklahoma.

Bea married Lee Earnest 'Jimmy' Blackshire, a "Hometown Boy" from Wetumka, Oklahoma. They relocated to Oklahoma City.

Bea attended school to become a 'Nurse's Aid'. She later attended Oklahoma State University (OSU) and earned an Associate Degree in Nursing, and became a Registered Nurse (RN). Later, with a thirst for learning, she went back to school at the Oklahoma City University and received her Bachelor Degree as a Registered Nurse (RN). Bea Etta Blackshire retired from Saint Anthony Hospital after 30 Years of Service.

Bea and Lee were the proud Parents of four (4) children: Glenda, Michael, Marietta and Daryl.

On June 8, 2021, GOD called Bea home to be with Him. She will be met in Heaven by her parents: John

and Charlotte Demery Bennett; Husband: Lee Blackshire; two sons: Daryl and Michael; three brothers: Henry Bennett, Leroy Bennett, and Harry Bennett; two sisters: Loretta Bennett and Lee Etta Bennett-Johnson and nephew, Larry D. Daniel.

Bea Etta leaves to embellish her in memory, daughters: Glenda Blackshire-Stephens and Marietta Blackshire of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; grandchildren: Shalwan Stephens of Florida, Tia Stephens, Michael (Dena) Stephens, Steven Stephens, all of Oklahoma City; beloved great grandchildren: Brianna S. Stephens, DeJawn Stephens, Desiree Stephens, and Asia Stephens, Darneall Rattlier, Aadyne Stephens, DeAngelo Stephens, April Stephens, Amaia Stephens, Amari Stephens, Arrian Stephens, Arie Stephens, all of Oklahoma City; four great-great grandchildren, plus one on the way; two brothers: John (Brenda) Bennett, and Leatrice Bennett of Tulsa, Oklahoma; three sisters-in-law: Marva Cargile of Oklahoma City, Mary (George) Black of Oklahoma City, and Gloria Bennett of Tulsa, Oklahoma; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free.
I'm following the path GOD has laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call.*

I turned my back and left it all.

*I could not stay another day,
to laugh- to love- to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss,
oh yea, these too I will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full. I've savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one touched.*

*Perhaps my time seems all to brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undo grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to Thee.
GOD wanted me now. HE set me Free.*

(Author Unknown)

With Love From The Family