

*In Loving Memory  
of  
Kellie Washington*

**SUNRISE**  
December 17, 1949

**SUNSET**  
August 26, 2021



**SERVICES**

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 — 11:00 a.m.

**TABITHA BAPTIST CHURCH**

1219 N. E. Grand Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73117

Rev. Jeff Mitchell, Pastor

Pastor Dorian Bacy  
*Officiating/Eulogist*



## *Obituary*

Kellie Washington Brown, daughter of Charley and Verta Washington, was born on December 17, 1949, in Idabel, Oklahoma. She was the fifth child of sixteen and the third girl of eight.

The family moved to Oklahoma City when she was very young, attending Creston Hills Elementary School, Moon Middle School and Douglass High School.


After her mother went to be with the Lord, she began as the caretaker to her younger siblings. She married Tommy Brown while raising three sons.

She was an active member of Tabitha Baptist Church and member of The Eastern Star Bertha B Clark #1330ES Chapter.

She was a loving and giving person, always meeting new people and never forgetting who she met, nor did they forget her. To know Kellie was to love Kellie. She was a straightforward person who spoke her mind and always sharing her wisdom.

Kellie was preceded in death by her parents, Charley and Verta Washington; brothers: Emmitt, Jake, Phillip, Anthony and Steven Washington; and sisters, Linda Brown, Joyce and Shonda Washington.

She leaves behind to continue her legacy, her sons, Theo, Zulu, and Jarac (Satera) Washington; plethora of grandchildren, great-grandchildren; sisters: Charlie Nelson (S.L) of Oklahoma City, OK, Dorothy Prince (Wilbert) of California, Kocina Polk (Wayne) of California, and Felonise Washington of California; brothers: Tony Washington (Yvette) of California, Myron Washington of California, and Adren Washington of Louisiana; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.





## Order of Service



Prelude .....	Reverend Ronnie Amous
Processional .....	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
Solo .....	LaCresha Counts
Scripture Reading Old and New Testament .....	Reverend Ronnie Amous
Prayer of Comfort .....	Pastor Travis Doolin
Resolutions/Acknowledgement .....	Rita Loudermilk
Special Remarks .....	Designated Speakers
<i>(Please limit to two minutes)</i>	
Obituary <i>(Silent Reading)</i>	
Eulogy .....	Pastor Dorian Bacy
Praise Dance .....	Keisha Potts
Life Reflection Video	
Recessional .....	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Grandmothers and Roses are much the same. I look at your garden and see your face, thanking God for the masterpiece He created.

You will always be in our hearts. Man this hurts like crazy BUT we know you are watching over us.

*Love, Jatyla, Jatera & Samarea*

Grandma,

I thought of you with love today, But that is nothing new.  
I thought about you yesterday, and the days before that too.

I think of you in silence, I often speak your name.  
All I have are my memories, and your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never part.  
God has you in his keeping, I have you in my heart.

*Love, Mariah*

You Never Said Goodbye

You never said I'm leaving, you never said goodbye.  
You were gone before I knew it, and only God knew why.  
A million times I needed you, a million times I cried.  
If Love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.  
In life I loved you dearly, in death I love you still.  
In my heart you hold a place, that no one could ever fill.  
It broke my heart to lose you, but you didn't go alone.  
For part of me went with you, the day God took you home.

*Love, Nandi*

“Rather than mourn the absence of the flame let us celebrate how brightly it burned.”

*Love, Kendre*

Grandma,

I said a prayer for you to thank the Lord above  
for blessing me with a lifetime of your tenderhearted love.  
I thanked God for the caring you've shown me through the years,  
for the closeness we've enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears  
And so, I thank you from the heart for all you've done for me  
and I bless the Lord for giving me the best grandmother there could be!

*Love, Montre*

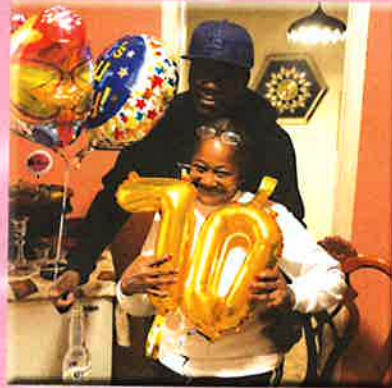
There is a strength that runs through our veins collectively as a family that we wouldn't know if it wasn't for my grandmother, a vital life force that was inherited through the sacrifices and obstacles levied against her that some of us will never even understand. All we do know is that she showcased that strength through humor, style, grace, and finesse. I am proud to be a part of that legacy and look forward to continuing to embody that strength that she showed me every day.

*With Love, -ll*













## *Active Pallbearers*

Tobe Washington • Reuben Tucker • Steven Lane • Henry Gresham • Cortez Rex  
Young McGee • Detrek Tucker • Charles Tucker • Johnnie Washington

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Deantwon Lewis • Zulu Washington II • Kendre Washington • Montre Washington  
Theo Bennett • Adren Washington • Myron Washington • Sherman Rex  
Trey Washington • Trent Washington • Reggie Prince • Orlando Washington

## *Flower Bearers*

Brittany Baldwin • Nandi Washington • Zoi Washington • Kim Hill  
Mariah Washington • Sydney Gresham • Krishaun Forbes • Saquita Jones  
Anaya Washington • Janelle Turner • Cambrian Washington • Samarea Hashtings  
Jatyla Washington • Tashonie High • Jatera Washington • Sharae Evans

## *Interment*

Trice Hill Cemetery

5101 North Coltrane Road • Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
*Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seatbelts.*

*Services under the direction of:*

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## *Acknowledgment*

We appreciate our friends and family's presence, calls, visits, prayers, and other acts of kindness during this difficult time. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts. We thank you for the comfort you have brought as we remember our beloved Kellie Mae.