Pallbearer

Donald Antwine, Tony Burris, Harold McCoy, Eric Riddick, Lee"E.Z."Daniels, Leonard Long

Honorary Pallbearer

Donald Baker, Armani Gray, Nial Gray, Bryan Jones Jr, Kiilu Wells, Dhani Baker, Husain Abdul-Qayyum, Hajjaj Abdul-Qayyum Flower Bearer

Rashana Cox, Lena Davis, Lesli Williams, Yvetta Hicks

Honorary Flower Bearer
Erin Gray, Xoia Lee, Korrin Karim, Kiyelle
Baker, Hanaa Abdul-Qayyum

Anterment

Riverside Gardens Cemetery 4720 NE 36th St. Oklahoma City, OK 73121

Acknowledgment

The family of Velma Lee Alford would like to thank family and friends.

Perhaps you sent a card, or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you prayed a sincere prayer, or perhaps you sang a cheerful song. Whatever you did to console our hearts, by words or deeds, whatever kind part.

WE THANK YOU SO VERY, VERY MUCH.



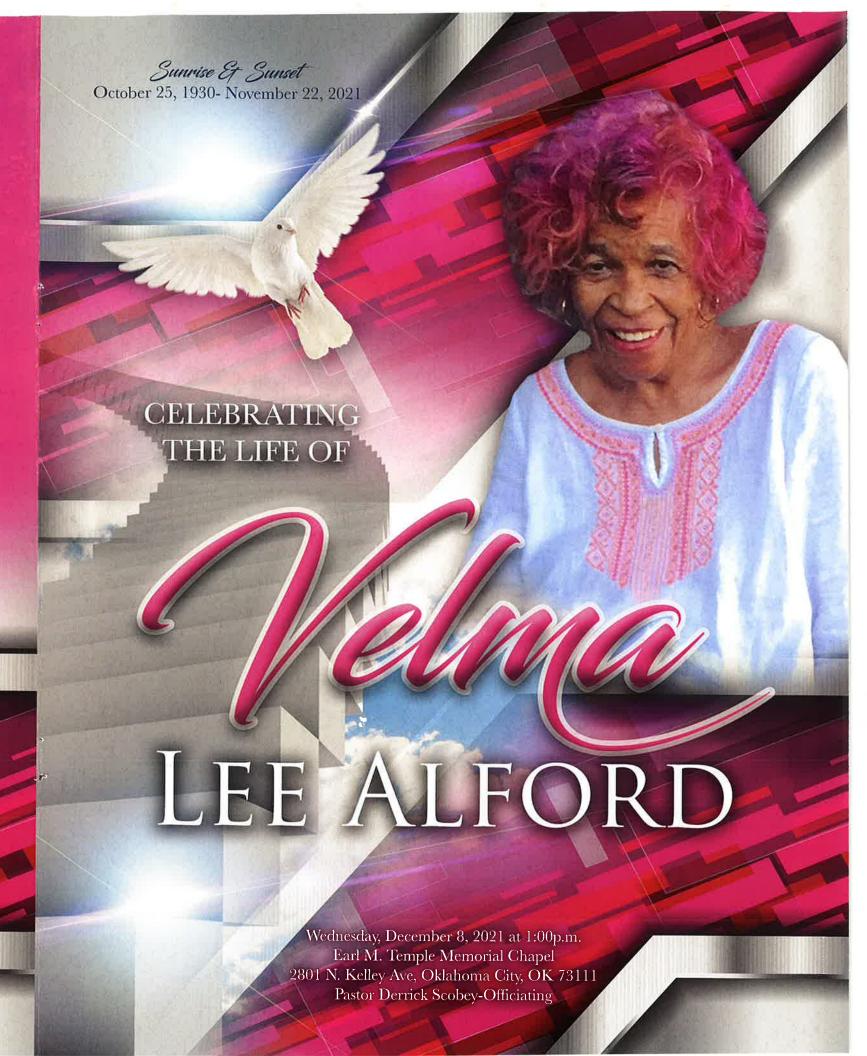


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Order of Celebration



Musical Prelude
Marcus Williams, Saxophonists

Processional
Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family





Musical Selection

Resolutions | Acknowledgements



*Poem*Dana (Baker) Riddick

Special Remarks
Please limit to 2 min

*Words of Comfort*Pastor Derrick Scobey
Ebenezer Baptist Church

Reflections of Lufe Video Parting View

Recessional
Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family













Velma's Life and Legacy

Velma Lee (Moore) Alford was born October 25th, 1930 in Oklahoma City, OK. She entered the perpetual presence of God on Monday, November 22nd, 2021 at the young age of 91. She was the first born of 6 children to the late Leroy and Odessa Moore. She was raised in Oklahoma, where she attended Oklahoma City Public schools.

Velma met Roosevelt Theodore Alford soon after they were united in holy matrimony. They were blessed with four children: Karon Baker, Roosevelt "Butch" Alford, Judie Alford, and Frankie Alford.

Velma gave her life to Christ at a young age, at the St. John Baptist Church. She loved and ministered to children and everyone around her. She was a shining light to everyone who met her. She was a hair pressing and curling super star. She loved playing gin rummy, you could find score pads all over her house. She was a dancing machine. You could always catch her moving and grooving. Her doors were always open for a warm place to stay and a hot meal to eat to anyone in need. She was for sure a caretaker. She was an amazing life and legend. She was loved by all. Oh and don't mention the Casino, she would move faster than you'd ever seen an "elderly lady" move. Velma loved hanging with her best friend, as she would say, "That's my grandchild, but she's my best friend too". She would grab that hat, lipstick, and fashionably, be on her way.

Velma was preceded in death by her mother and father, Leroy and Odessa Moore; two sisters, Cheryl Boone and Rose Burdine; her husband, Roosevelt Alford; son, Frankie Alford; grandson, Hakim Alford.

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished by her three children: Karon Baker, Roosevelt Alford, and Judie Alford; her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren: Danielle McCoy-Harold McCoy(husband) (Dhani-child), Dorian Baker (Xoia-child), Dana Riddick-Eric Riddick(husband) (Hanaa, Husain, Hajjaj, and Hafsah-children), Donald Baker (Kiyelle, Kailiany, and Talia-children); Shyvonne Giggers (Emerald and Helen-children); Ashley Pavon and Jerry Watson (Bonus grandchildren); Michelle Johnson (Armani, Ni'al, and Erin-children), Shirin Karim (Bryan, Korrin, and Ashanti-children), Ameedah Alford (Mariah and Kiilu), her brother Freddie Moore; two sisters Dora Jones and Henrietta Boone; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and treasured friends.



M'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
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, to 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 yes, these things I too will miss.



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

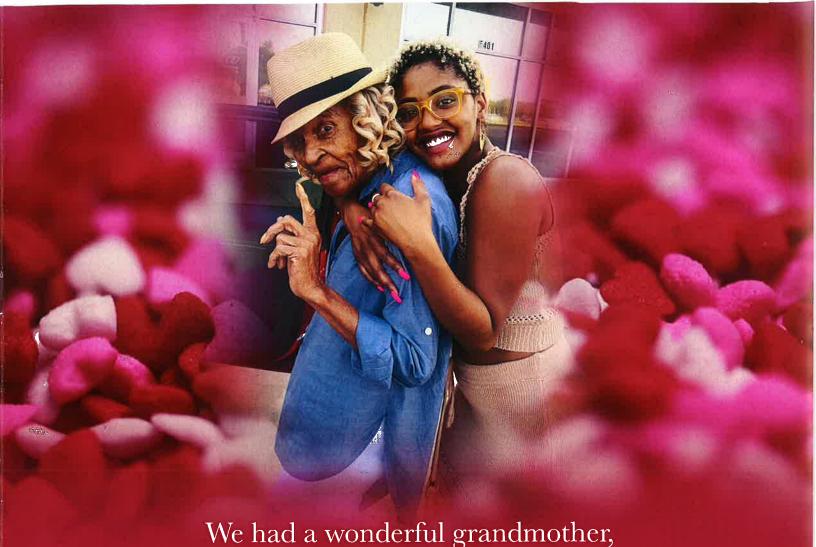


Perhaps my time seemed all too brief Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts and peace to thee God wanted me now; He set me free.







We had a wonderful grandmother,
One who never grew old.
Her smile was made of sunshine
and her heart was solid gold.
Her eyes were bright as shining stars.
In her cheeks fair roses you would see.
We had a wonderful grandmother
and that's the way it will always be.
She's still keeping an eye on all of us,
let's make sure our grandmother
likes what she sees.



