



WHEN I'M GONE

When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile.
Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done.
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun.
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of day.
Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember to place where I lay.
And come in the shade of evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west.
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.

Mrs. Lynn Hancock



Flower Bearers
Granddaughters

Honorary Flower Bearers
Granddaughters

Pallbearers

Cantrell Watts **Joshua Hillard**
Antonio Hillard, Sr. **Antonio Windham**
Darryl Hillard Jr. **Ronald Nichols**

Honorary Pallbearers

Diante Windham **Terrell Watts**
John Watts **DeAndre Combs**

Acknowledgement of Appreciation

*The family wishes to express its sincere
gratitude for the many acts of kindness
shown during this time of bereavement.*

SERVICES

Temple & Sons Funeral Home
2801 N. Kelley Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

INTERMENT

Trice Hill Cemetery
5101 N. Coltrane Road
OKC, OK 73136

**A Celebration of the Life
of**

Leona Alice Ray

Sunrise
June 15, 1937

Sunset
November 28, 2021

Wednesday, December 8, 2021
10:30 a.m.

Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel
2801 N. Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Obituary

Leona Alice (Stoner) Ray went home to Jesus the morning of November 28, 2021 at age 84 surrounded by loving family members.

Leona was born to Sam and Lenora Stoner on June 15, 1937, and was the last of six children. Leona attended Dunbar Elementary in Oklahoma City. Leona moved to California and attended Clovis Adult School earning a certificate of competence on August 24, 1979.

Leona began her working career at OU Medical Center where she became a shift supervisor. Leona retired from the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. In the late 1980s, she met her husband Leon Ray. They courted for years, then married on December 20, 1993.

A dedicated mother and loving grandmother, Leona would spend hours cooking the family favorites. She enjoyed baking and it delighted her to know that her food was a blessing to others.

Leona also loved working in her garden, listening to gospel music, and attending church. She also never missed an episode of Family Feud with Steve Harvey.

A loyal servant to God, Leona spent many of her hours dedicating her life to the Lord. Throughout her life she shared her unwavering faith in God with everyone. She passionately spoke of God's love with anyone who would listen.

Leona joins her parents, Sam and Lenora Stoner, her husband, Leon Ray, her daughter, Linda Watts; her son, Darryl Hillard, Sr.; her brothers, Elwoodrow, John, and Wade Brooks; her sister, Jessie Brooks; her granddaughter, Stacey Robertson; and her grandson, Foster Hillard in heaven.

Leona Stoner leaves to cherish her memory four daughters, Lanita Douglass, Tonya Trebes, & Chessia Hillard, of Oklahoma City, OK; Twanna Hillard of Fresno, CA; and one son, Carl Hillard of Oklahoma City, OK. She also leaves thirteen granddaughters and twelve grandsons and a host of great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, cousins, family, and friends.

Now that Leona has passed into the arms of our Lord, we should remind ourselves that while this is the end of Leona's physical life on Earth, it's the beginning of an eternal and beautiful journey for her.

Order of Service

- Musical Prelude..... Soft Music
- Processional..... Ministers,
Funeral Directors, Family
- Song..... *"Precious Lord"*
Mahalia Jackson
- Old Testament Scripture.....Minister
- New Testament Scripture.....Minister
- Prayer Donita Williams
- Song *"Soon I Will Be Done"*
Mahalia Jackson
- Song *"Yesterday"*
Mary Mary
- Obituary.....Read in Silence
- Acknowledgements/Resolution
(Video Presentation)
- Remarks Please Limit to 2 Mins.
- Song *"When The Saints go Marching In"*
Mahalia Jackson
- Eulogy.....Pastor
- Parting View/Recessional.....Temple and Sons
Funeral Directors

LOOK BACK

At the dangers, foils, and snares that God has brought you through.

LOOK AROUND

At what you do have, not what you do not have and Thank God.

LOOK UP

To the hills from where your help comes from. Remember, that it all comes from the Lord.

