



*A Celebration of Life
for
Quincy Lee Thurman*

SUNRISE
May 23, 1949

SUNSET
November 29, 2021



SERVICES

Thursday, December 9, 2021 — 11:00 a.m.

EARL M. TEMPLE MEMORIAL CHAPEL
2801 N. Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Rev. L. Mike Woodberry, Senior Pastor
Unity Baptist Church
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Officiating

Obituary

Quincy was born on May 23, 1949, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. As he grew, he was fondly called "Chappie" by his Great-Aunt Margaret because he resembled the boxer, Charles Henry "Chappie" Blackburn. As a young adult his friends began calling him "Q" and "QT."

The family moved to the Creston Hills Community in the 1960's. He attended Creston Hills Elementary School. His mother, Maxine, was very involved in all school activities nurturing his development. He attended Moon Middle School and graduated from Douglass High School in 1967. Quincy attended tailoring vocational classes at Douglass and learned to sew and do alterations. While in high school he worked at Matthew's Gas Station and later started working at Twin Hills Golf and Country Club.

On February 7, 1969, Quincy joined the United States Army and went to Vietnam. While in the military, he trained as an Aircraft Mechanic Specialist. He was honorably discharged in 1971. After his tour of duty in the military, he worked at Tinker Air Force Base.

He attended classes at Rose State College, where he met Shirley Carter and they married a few years later. Through this union, he was blessed with two bonus children, Kevin and Sharonda Carter. The marriage ended in divorce.

He later moved to Marietta, Georgia where he was employed at Lockheed Air Force Base for eight years as an aircraft mechanic. He worked for a short period in Waco, Texas doing what he loved — repairing airplanes. The latter part of his career, he spent working at the Greyhound Bus Station.

In October 2019, Quincy married Tonya Ross, his long time friend, confidant, and partner. Along with this marriage he had two additional bonus children, Eric Smith and Antonio Ross. In 2016, Quincy and Tonya became guardians of Tonya's nephews, Jaylon and Jarmari Crawford.

In his spare time, Quincy enjoyed reading the Bible, visiting with young people to advise them on how to avoid some of life's pitfalls, and sharing special moments with grandson, baby Khyrin Ross.

After a brief illness, Quincy transitioned from his earthly body on November 29, 2021 at the OU Medical Center. His

devoted wife, Tonya, cared for him throughout his journey. She was a pivotal part in his medical care.

Preceding him in death are his parents, James and Maxine Thurman; brother, Anthony Wayne Thurman; and bonus daughter, Sharonda Kay Quarles-Smith.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Tonya; sister, Debra Thurman-Smith and her husband, John Smith of Fayetteville, Georgia; brother, Calvin C. Thurman; sister, Vanessa D. Thurman and her husband James Moore, all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He also leaves bonus sons, Dr. Kevin Carter of Torrance, California, Eric Smith of Miami, Florida, and Antonio Ross; and nephews, Jamarri and Jaylon Crawford of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. In addition, he leaves his nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and a circle of friends.



Order of Service



Musical Prelude Rev. Herman Richmond
Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
Procedural Directions Pastor L. Mike Woodberry
Scripture and Prayer — *John 14:1-4* Minister
Musical Selection Rev. Herman Richmond
"Blessed Assurance"
Resolutions/
Acknowledgement Debra Thurman-Smith, *Sister*
Remarks (*Two minutes*) Antonio Ross, *Bonus Son*
Robert Michael Rentie,
Friend and Douglass High School Class of 1967
Charles Hayes, *Friend*
Musical Selection Rev. Herman Richmond
"Soon and Very Soon"
Words of Comfort Pastor L. Mike Woodberry
Life Reflections Video
Military Recognition United States Army
Parting View Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.
Recessional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Pallbearers

Dr. Kevin W. Carter • Reginald Marzett
Jamarri Crawford • James Moore
Wade Dawson, Jr. • Antonio Ross
Reginald Gaddis • John T. Smith • Jalil Williams Thurman

Flower Bearers

Nieces and Cousins

Interment

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

Services under the direction of:
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"We Care" — II Timothy 4:8

Acknowledgment

We, the family of Quincy Lee Thurman, would like to extend our sincere gratitude and thanks for every act of kindness shown to our family throughout Quincy's journey. Your support was and still is greatly appreciated. We are blessed to have family and friends like you. May God bless and keep you.