



### *Pallbearers*

Byron Braggs  
LaJuan Pollard

Earl Braggs  
Marcus Nealy, III

Treal Jenkins

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Damarion Grigsby  
Harvey Dean  
John Grigsby  
Krishawn Grigsby  
Robert Earl Grigsby

Frank Braggs  
JaeShawn Grigsby  
Kenneth Wayne Jones  
Roshawn Grigsby, Jr.  
Marcus Nealy, II

Roshawn Grigsby, Sr.

### *Flower Bearers*

Chuti White  
LaNeshia Grigsby

LaKeshia Grigsby  
Shantrell Jenkins

### *Honorary Flower Bearers*

Dina Braggs  
KeyShawna Grigsby  
Ni'Youna Nealy  
Samariah Nealy  
Sheena Ballard

Kamyrah Grigsby  
Marva Heart  
Paulette Anderson  
Shawntae Grigsby  
Sherrie Grigsby

### *Interment*

Trice Hill Cemetery  
5101 North Coltrane Road  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73136

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

### *Acknowledgement*

Thank you to our neighbors, family and friends who have prayed, sent flowers, cards, perhaps you called or had a thought or perhaps you rendered a service unseen; whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you very much. The family would like to acknowledge Rita's friends and caretakers at Metropolitan Living Center for their undying support and love. To each nurse, doctor, and caregiver from each home health and hospice agency, thank you! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to LaKeshia Grigsby and Chuti White for being the most dedicated caretakers Rita could ask for. Rita was truly lucky to have your support and love.

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**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF**



*Rita Faye Fields*

**SUNRISE**  
February 5, 1958

**SUNSET**  
December 3, 2021

**SERVICES**  
Friday, December 10, 2021 - 12:00 p.m.  
**TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.**  
**EARL M. TEMPLE MEMORIAL CHAPEL**  
2801 North Kelley Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Reverend James A. Dorn, Jr. Pastor - Officiating

## Obituary

Rita Faye Grigsby was born February 5, 1958 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to the late Robert Grigsby, Jr. and Ruby Faye Grigsby. Rita was the second oldest of four children. Rita confessed her faith in Christ at an early age. She was baptized at Mt. Triumph Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Rita loved gospel music and loved studying bible scripture. She graduated from Star Spencer High School in 1976. She started her career as a Production Technician at Lucent Technologies from 1983 until 2002 and was one of the top performers. In 2010, Rita completed her Pharmacy Technician Diploma from ATI Career Training Center. She worked as a Pharmacy Tech until 2012. Rita had various other jobs such as a Certified Nurse Assistant and a Medication Technician, and always had a strong work ethic.

In 1977, Rita started her beautiful family and had her first-born son, Marcus Nealy, II, with her high school sweetheart, Marcus Nealy, Sr. In 1979, Rita had her second son, Roshawn Grigsby, Sr., with Bobby Williams. Both sons brought Rita joy and made her a proud mother of such strong men.

Rita met Ethernitz "Bud" Fields while they worked together at Lucent Technologies. They married in February 1989.

Rita dearly loved her family, some of her favorite things were growing plants, cooking for her family, shopping at garage sales, watching the OKC Thunder Basketball and OU Football games. Rita did not allow her failing health to stop her from enjoying life. She loved to shop. She was

frequently seen in her motorized wheelchair driving down Spencer Road going to Walmart. She was a frequent rider on the Embark bus, traveling to Penn Square mall and taking care of her business. Rita shared her love unselfishly and supported any family member who needed her. Rita was proud of her grandkids and was present at their school programs and events.

Rita departed this life peacefully on Friday, December 3, 2021, after a four-year battle with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). She was preceded in death by her grandparents and her parents. Her precious memory in life will be cherished and celebrated by her children; Marcus Nealy, II (Shani), Spencer, OK; Roshawn Grigsby, Sr., Oklahoma City; her grandchildren; Marcus III, Samariah, Ni' Youna, KeyShawna, Damarion, Shawntae, Roshawn Jr., JaeShawn and Krishawn; her brothers and sisters; Robert Earl Grigsby, Oklahoma City, OK; Dina Braggs (Frank), Spencer, OK; John Grigsby (Sherrie), Midwest City, OK; maternal aunts and uncles; Joe C. Jones, Colorado Springs, CO; Harvey D. Jones, Oklahoma City, OK; Carol E. Jones, Oklahoma City, OK; Kenneth Wayne Jones, Oklahoma City, OK; Bobby Grant (Helen), Oklahoma City, OK; Monta C. Jones, Santa Monica, CA; Sheena L. Ballard (Henry), Oklahoma City, OK; paternal aunts and uncles; Troy Grigsby (Elsie), Oklahoma City, OK; Faye Swain (Jimmy), Pasadena, CA; and Marva Heart, Long Beach, CA; and an abundance of nephews, nieces, cousins and a host of family members and friends.

## Order of Service

Processional	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
Scriptures	Reverend James A. Dorn, Jr. Pastor Mt. Triumph Baptist Church
Old Testament	Reverend James A. Dorn, Jr. Pastor
New Testament	Tesha McMinn, Pastor Born Again Christian Ministry
Resolutions/Acknowledgements	Precious Braggs
Musical Selection	Marcus "Mo" Williams
Remarks	Please limit to two minutes
Special Memories	Marcus Nealy, II Roshawn Grigsby, Sr.
Obituary	Please read silently
Eulogy	Reverend James A. Dorn, Jr., Pastor Mt. Triumph Baptist Church
Celebration of Life Video	
Musical Selection	Marcus "Mo" Williams
Recessional/Viewing	Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

DINNER  
The Place to B Event Center  
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