

## God's Garden

God looked around His garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth  
and saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you  
and lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.

He saw the road was getting rough  
and the hills were hard to climb,  
so He closed your weary eyelids  
and whispered, "Peace Be Thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
for part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.

## Acknowledgment

The family wishes to express its sincere gratitude for many words, prayers and acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

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*In Loving Memory Of*

# Anita Louise Love

*Sunrise*  
June 23, 1958

*Sunset*  
December 18, 2021

Services

Thursday, December 23, 2021 - 1:00 p.m.

**Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.**  
**Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel**

2801 North Kelley Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Edwin Bryant, II - Officiating

## Obituary

Anita Louise Atkinson was born June 23, 1958 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Mingo Charles Atkinson and Myrtle Alberta Atkinson. She was the sixth of six children. She was preceded in death by her father, sister, and mother.

Anita attended Culbertson Elementary, Kennedy Junior High, Southeast High School, and graduated from John Marshall High School in 1976. She attended Central State University in Edmond, Oklahoma after high school.

Anita accepted Christ her personal Lord and Savior early in life at True Vine Baptist Church in Spencer, Oklahoma. Later, she united with Trinity Missionary Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Anita was married to Marvin Love in 1980, and to that union a daughter, Angela M. Love and son, James M. Love were born.

Anita worked 22 years for Globe Life and over 14 years for Wal-Mart.

Anita loved macrame, crocheting, sewing, working in sudoku, scrolling through pintrest, and LOVED eating peppermint candy.

She is survived by two sisters, Myrtiss Jeannie Houston (Gerald) and Angela Lee Atkinson; two brothers, Mingo C. Atkinson and Stephen W. Atkinson; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

## Order of Service

SCRIPTURE READING  
Edwin Bryant, II

PRAYER  
Edwin Bryant, II

SOLO  
Jacquie Wright

READING OF OBITUARY  
James Love

REMARKS  
Family Members

SONG

CLOSING PRAYER

### *23rd Psalm*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*