

I AM GOING THROUGH

Once again sorrow has shown his face.
To take a loved one to a far better place.
God's out reach hand left us to ask why?

When we didn't get the chance to every say good-bye.
A precious life, that gave such pleasure.

All we have left is memories, that we must treasure.

A daughter, son, brother, mother, father, nephew, cousin, friend or sister.

A woman that had it all, to much to measure.
To see her coming, you would always smile.

Now you must let her go.

To walk that last mile, she has traveled life's road,
even though it was rough.

She proved she could make it, no matter how tough.

When she reaches the pearly gates,
She will be able to say with pride.

I made it safely home at last from that last, long hard ride.

God will greet her and ask what do you want today?

She will smile and say open the gates for I am going through.



REMEMBER ME

Remember me when flowers bloom
Early in the spring
Remember me on sunny days
In the fun that summer brings

Remember me in the fall
As you walk through the leaves of gold
And in the wintertime - remember me
In the stories that are told

But most of all remember
Each day - right from the start
I will be forever near
For I live within your heart

Active Pallbearers

My Grandsons & Nephews

Flower Bearers

My Granddaughters & Nieces

Interment

East Lawn Cemetery
Boley, Oklahoma

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

Acknowledgment

The family of Rubie Burdine wishes to express their thanks and appreciation for all the many acts of kindness extended during this time. With love and gratitude.

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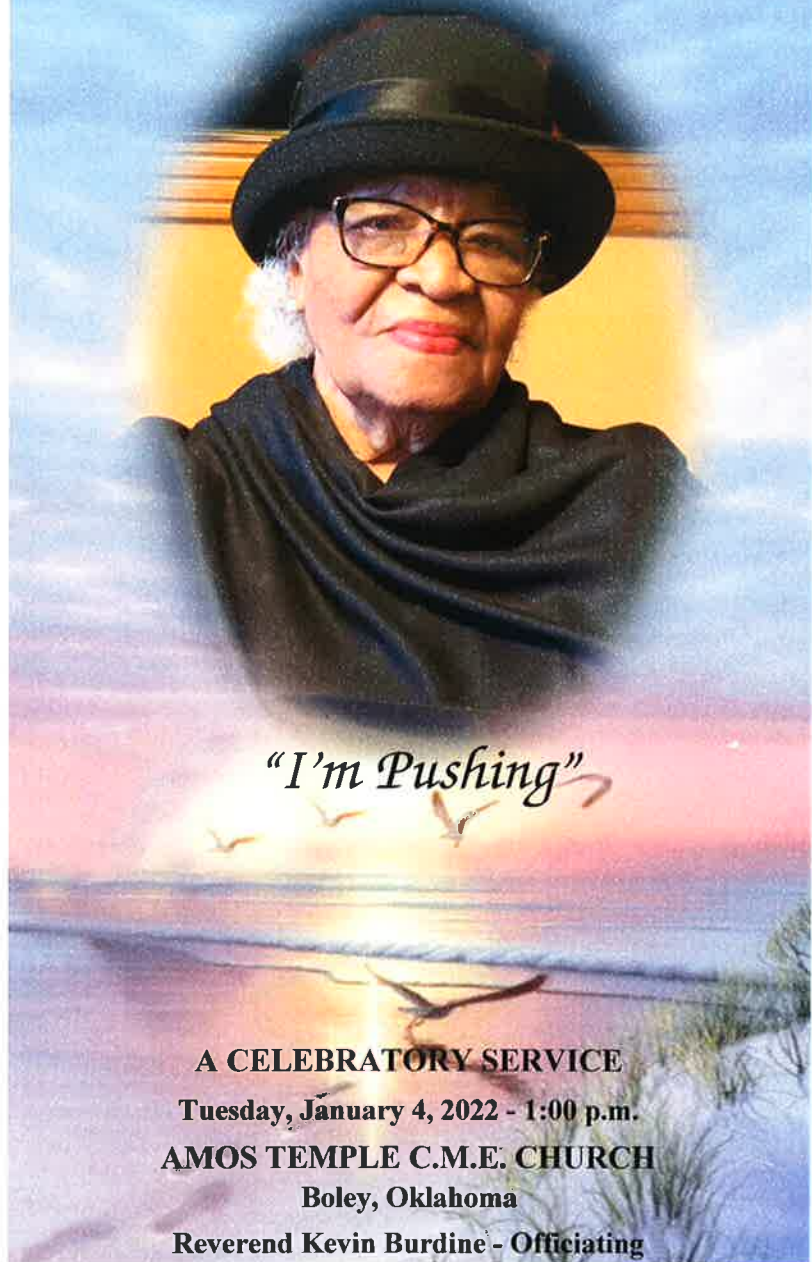
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A Celebration Of Life Of
Mrs. Rubie La.Freddie Dawson-Burdine

July 17, 1917 - December 23, 2021



"I'm Pushing"

A CELEBRATORY SERVICE

Tuesday, January 4, 2022 - 1:00 p.m.

AMOS TEMPLE C.M.E. CHURCH

Boley, Oklahoma

Reverend Kevin Burdine - Officiating

Obituary

Ecclesiastes 3:2,3,5

A TIME FOR EVERYTHING

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under the Heavens.

A TIME TO BE BORN

Rubie LaFreddie Dawson was born on July 17, 1917. The fifth child of seven and the youngest daughter to the parents of **Lewis and Eugene Johnnie Hill-Dawson**, in the Rusk Community in Boley, Oklahoma.

At an early age, Rubie accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and united with Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, under the direction of Reverend J.W. Tomlin. She would often attend St. John Baptist Church, due to it's close proximity to her home, only to return to Pleasant Hill. Rubie was a faithful member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, where she was active in Sunday School Mission, which she helped with program planning. She was an inspiration to all that knew her. She loved working in the church and loved to help others. She remained a faithful member until her health declined.

A TIME TO EMBRACE

Rubie spent her young life in the Rusk Community where she attended and graduated from Boley High School. After high school, Rubie met and married her sweetheart, James Earnest Burdine.

A TIME TO PLANT

To this union Earnest and Rubie were blessed with six sons: Everett L., Alphonso Z., Owen Larry, Qunnen S., Clark G. and James E. Jr.

Rubie was a hard working woman. After the loss of her husband, she and her six boys carried on Earnest's legacy ranching and running the farm.

Later in years, Rubie expanded her business knowledge by accepting a position with the Oklahoma State School for Boys, which later became the John H. Lilley Correctional Center in Boley, Oklahoma.

Rubie retired from her position in 1985, only to return to ranching part-time, along with her sons.

A TIME TO BUILD

Rubie's favorite past time was quilting, gardening and canning the fruits of her labor, only to be shared with family and friends. Weekends brought her more joy, when her son's and their families came to visit. Large family dinners with everyone at the table for special occasions, holidays or just for no reason at all. Her most common phrases: **I'M PUSHING**" (with God's help I

got this). And the phrase we never wanted to hear **"I'LL BE JOHN BROWN,"** (that's when we knew we had done something terribly wrong).

A TIME TO DIE

At the age of 104, the Lord called Rubie to **"COME AND REST,"** and she answered His call on **Thursday, December 23, 2021.** While enjoying the beautiful sounds of Christmas carols, God saw she was getting weary, so He did what He thought was best. He came and stood beside her and whispered, come and rest my child. Without a farewell or even a good-bye, she was gone before we knew it. The weary hours and days of pain and sleepless nights are passed. The ever patient worn-out frame has sweet rest at last.

Rubie will now join her mother, father, stepmother, all of her brothers, both her sisters, her husband Earnest, sons Owen and Qunnen and walk around Heaven all day.

Rubie leaves to cherish her memory, her loving children: Everett (Joylyn) of Midwest City, Oklahoma; Alphonso (Tina) of Edmond, Oklahoma; Doris of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Jodi of Edmond, Oklahoma; Clark (Carla) of Midwest City, Oklahoma; James E. Jr. (Barbara) of Coweta, Oklahoma; her loving grandchildren, great and great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



TO MY FAMILY, I have lived a long and prosperous life. To be able to watch my six little boys grow up and become hard working, upstanding men, husbands, fathers, grandfathers and great grandfather. To watch little children This has brought me more joy than you can ever imagine. For this reason alone, I feel thankful, grateful, humble, and blessed. So today my children, I say, **"FAREWELL" AND GREAT JOB TO ALL OF YOU.** I am so proud of each and everyone of you.

*Sleep on mother and take your rest. We love you but God loved you best.
Your Family*

Order of Service

DUE TO COVID-19, PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK.

- Processional Music
- Musical Selection Mr. Tobias Frederick
- Prayer Reverend R.C. Laskey
- Scripture Reading
 - Old Testament Reverend Dr. George E. Young, Sr.
 - New Testament Reverend Reginald Walker
- Musical Selection Mr. Tobias Frederick
- Resolutions/Acknowledgment Ethel Summers
- Remembrance Video
- Musical Selection Mr. Tobias Frederick
- Eulogy Reverend Kevin Burdine
- Recessional Music
- Parting View Temple & Sons Funeral Directors



Matthew 11:29,30

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.