

Active Pall Bearers

Christian Carr
Elijah Carter
Nicholas Fowler
Krevon Garrett
Marcus McDowell
Courtney Runnels

Honorary Pall Bearers

Cameron Adisa
Archie Boykins
Donald R James II
Ray James
Rodney James
Jordan Walker

Active Flower Bearers

Tiania Bell
Audrauna Harding
Kaimera Jones
Dieeya McKaufman
Tiara West
Charde West

Honorary Flower Bearers

Raelynn Adisa
Rachel James
Saysha Orange
Kearston Taylor
Alaysha Walker
Marshay Walker
Jasmine Walker

Acknowledgements:

The family would like to acknowledge their sincere gratitude and thankfulness for all the prayers and acts of kindness shown during the home going celebration of our loved one Loretha.

May God Bless and Keep You!

Celebration of Life For

*Loretha A. Runnels
"Baby Girl"*



Sunrise
February 8, 1973



Sunset
January 4, 2022

Services

Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

Greater New Zion Baptist Church
1005 NE 28th
Oklahoma City, OK 73111
Rev. Kenneth Sherril Senior Pastor
Officiating

Memories...



Obituary

Loretha Ann Runnels, known to everybody as "Mama Loretha" was born February 8, 1973 to Earnestine and Jimmie Lee Runnels in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Loretha was saved at an early age at Greater New Zion Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Pastor J.H. Tucker. She later rededicated her life to Jesus Christ in her mid 20's at Miracle Revival Center under the leadership of Sister Murphy.

Loretha attended John Marshall High School, and was well known for her kind spirit and her willingness to help others even when she did not have. During Loretha's lifetime she accumulated a multitude of children, who were friends of her own children, who loved to hang out at her house and eat her good cooking.

Later in life Loretha met Ricardo West, who was the love of her life and who stayed by her side until the end. Loretha had a great love for her grandchildren and they had a great love for their "Gigi".

Loretha, was preceded in death by her father, Jimmie Lee Runnels, paternal grandmother Jessie Dillihunt, maternal grandparents Gus Brown, Jessie Bell Brown, and her niece Raiyah Walker.

Loretha leaves to cherish her loving memory Ricardo West, her beloved partner for life; mother-Earnestine Runnels; three daughters - Kristen Runnels, Quinshay Runnels, Quashanna Runnels and one son - Rashaad Runnels, all of Oklahoma City, OK; four grandchildren - Kaydan, Jordan, Knoyah and Knoz; four brothers Clarence Haddock (Gwendolyn) of Duncanville, TX, Henry "Butch Runnels, Detroit MI, Will Walker (Marsha) and Courtney Runnels of Oklahoma City, OK; four sisters - Rosalind Henderson, Patricia Walker, Joyce James (Ray) and Teresa Boykins (Archie) all of Oklahoma City, OK; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.



"God Saw"

*God saw the road was getting rough,
the hills were hard to climb;*

*He gently closed those lovely eyes,
and whispered, "Peace be Thine".*

The weary hours and days of pain,

The sleepless nights have passed,

*And every patient 's worn out frame, has found
sweet rest at last.*

God saw that you were getting weary,

So He did what He knew was best,

He came and stood beside you and whispered,

"Come my dear and Rest."

Order of Service

Processional.....*Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family*

Solo.....*Natalie Russell*

Scripture Reading:

OLD TESTAMENT*Rev. Kevin Haywood
Faith Baptist Church, Dekalb, TX*

NEW TESTAMENT*Rev. Michael Lamey
Miracle Revival Center*

Prayer.....*Bishop Clyde C. Cook
Set Free Church*

Poem.....*Saysha Orange*

Presentation*Rev D. Maurice Turner
The Funeral Home LLC, Watonga, OK*

Resolutions/Acknowledgements.. *Greater New Zion Baptist Church*

Special Remarks (Designated Speakers)*Christian Carr
Kayden Runnels
Ricardo West
Will Walker*

Song.....*Natalie Russell*

Words of Comfort*Pastor Kenneth Sherrill GNZBC*

Recessional.....*Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family*

Interment

Trice Hill Cemetery
5101 N Coltrane Road
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

Please drive with your lights on for safety

Services under the Direction of:
Temple and Sons Funeral Home
2801 North Kelly, Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Memories...



Family is Everything



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MEMORIES