



Active Pallbearers

Tyquan Smith • Wayman Coulter, Jr.
Shone Patton • Marlon Thompson
Keido Pratt • Malik Jackson

Honorary Pallbearers

Fred Joe Watkins • Clarence Coulter, Jr.
Reginald Coulter • Wayman Coulter, Sr.
Bobby 'Rusty' Smith • Chester 'Deno' Pratt

Flower Bearers

Great-Granddaughters

Honorary Flower Bearers

Janice Patton • Marcella Smith • Lanetta Pratt
Queenetta Thompson • Melodie Moore
Rodonna 'Chell' Patton • Sonja Caddell • Audrey Patton
Azalean Smith • Nonetter Patton • Talisha Patton
Laquicia Coulter • Tia Smith • Shonteau Smith

Interment

Arlington Memory Gardens
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seatbelts.

Services under the direction of:
TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111
(405) 427-8321

"We Care" — II Timothy 4:8

Acknowledgment

The family of Ruby Hopkins-Coulter wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during their time of bereavement.

DEAN'S TYPESETTING SERVICE, INC., OKLAHOMA CITY — (405) 842-7247

In Loving Memory of Ruby Hopkins-Coulter

SUNRISE
April 4, 1927

SUNSET
January 9, 2022



SERVICES

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 — 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HICKS ADDITION

3307 N. Post Road
Spencer, Oklahoma 73084

Rev. Craig Finley, Pastor
Officiating

Obituary

Mr. and Mrs. George and Anna Hopkins had completed the process of their precious gemstone and when they saw her they said she was as priceless as a rare ruby. So, they named her as such. They welcomed their fifth child home. Ruby was a bouncing baby girl who brought so much joy to their lives on that Sunday morning April 4, 1927 in Altus, OK. Ruby was welcomed by her four older siblings: Lucille, Birdie, Bernice, and JD. Ruby received her early childhood education in the Altus School District. She and her family moved to Oklahoma City around 1942. Ruby completed her education from Oklahoma City Public Schools and attended The Frederick Douglass High School.



Being raised in the church, Ruby and her family united with the First Baptist Church of Hicks Addition upon moving to Spencer, Oklahoma. They were one of the first families to join the church when the church was established. Ruby was a faithful member for 71 years and served as a deaconess until her health hindered her from attending church.



Following the honorable discharge or her 'Snookum' Clarence Coulter, Sr., from World War II, she met and married the love of her life on July 13, 1946. They settled in Oklahoma City in the 'Deep Deuce' area before moving to Spencer, Oklahoma. To this union, seven beautiful children were born — all brought to the same family home in Spencer, OK.



Awaiting her in glory are her parents — father, George Hopkins; mother, Anna Hopkins; husband, Clarence Coulter, Sr.; sisters: Lucille, Birdie, and Bernice; brother, JD; son, Charles; grandsons: Tracy, Tromone, and Clarence III; and great-granddaughter, Nevaeh Patton.



She leaves to cherish her memory, her siblings: Joe Fred Watson of Portland, OR, who she raised as her own, Clarence Coulter, Jr., Janice F. Patton, Wayman Coulter, Reginald Coulter, Marcella A. Smith, and Lanetta R. Pratt (Chester), all of Oklahoma City, OK; 15 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 24 great-great-grandchildren; and host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



Order of Service

Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Selection Nikita Green

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Rev. W. B. Woodberry

New Testament Rev. Alvin Gardner

Prayer Rev. Clarence Bell

Selection Nikita Green

Remarks *(Please limit to two minutes)*

Resolutions/Acknowledgment Melodie Moore

Eulogy Rev. Craig Finley

Video Tribute

Recessional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

If Roses Grow in Heaven

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.

Granny

Granny, your life was
full of loving deeds,
forever thoughtful of our
special needs.
Today and tomorrow, my
whole life through,
I will always love and
cherish you.