



Pallbearers

Jerome Black ~ Andrew Vickers ~ Michael Haywood
 Tyron Cosby ~ Andre Armstrong ~ Charlie Mack

Honorary Pallbearers

Harry Coulter ~ Myer Andrew Vickers
 Theron Brunner ~ Stephen Black

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
 Spencer, Oklahoma

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

CELEBRATION OF LIFE (REPAST)

The Kitchen by B&B Catering
 4709 N Lincoln Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73105
 (405) 609-8633

Acknowledgement

The family of Terrence Dates extend our deepest gratitude to each of you for your loving kindness during the illness and passing of our loved one. Your prayers, phone calls, cards, flowers, food, and your presence will always be remembered. We ask that you keep our family lifted in prayer as we face the days ahead.

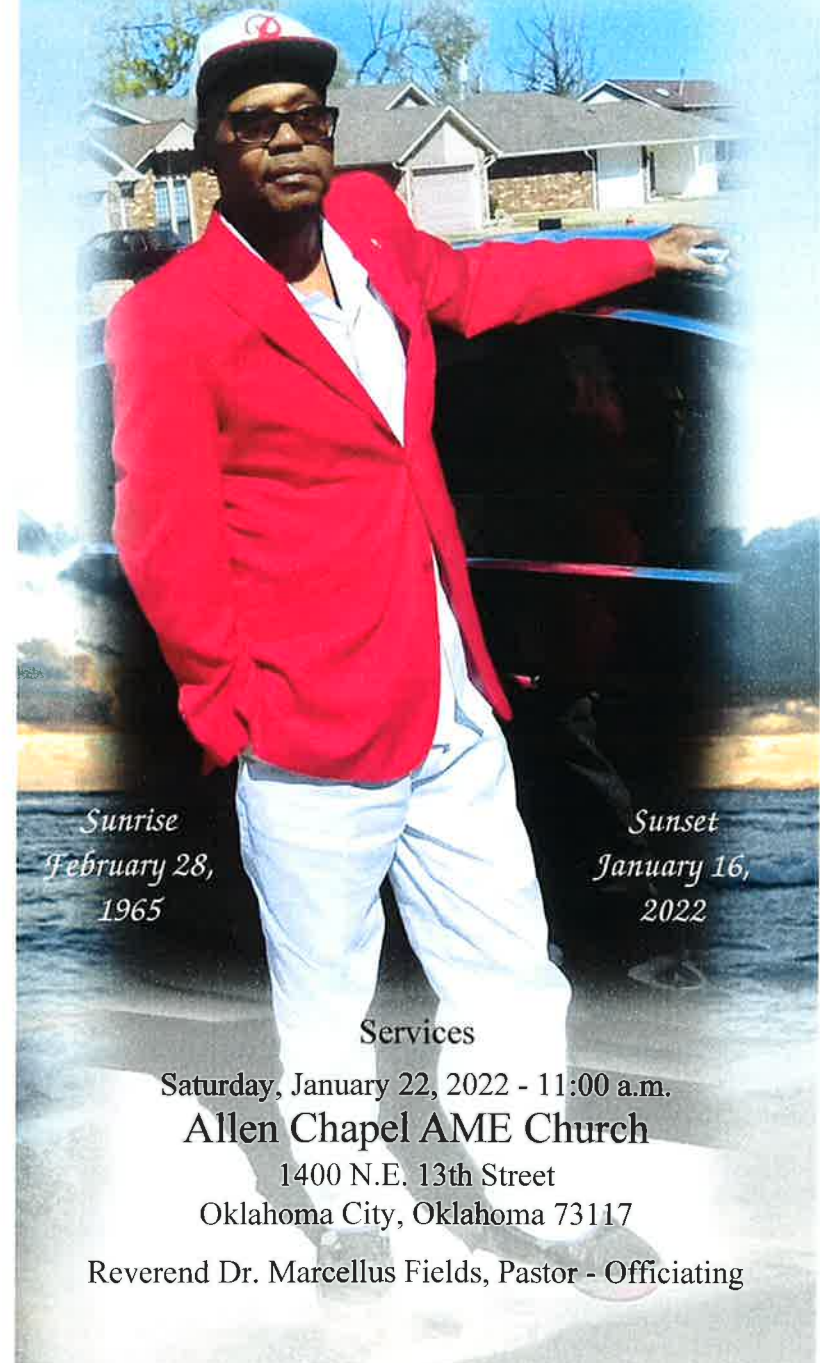
Special Acknowledgment

The special Angels at Select Specialty Hospital, Integris Hospice House, Allen Chapel A.M.E. family, neighbors and friends, All Nations Champions Church, C.J. Thomas Mimes, Shametra Nichols, Fabulous Funeral Crowning Plus and Temple Funeral Home, for your kindness and your prayers. May God Bless each of you as you have blessed us.

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*Celebrating The Life Of
 Terrence Bernard Dates*



Sunrise
 February 28,
 1965

Sunset
 January 16,
 2022

Services

Saturday, January 22, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.
Allen Chapel AME Church

1400 N.E. 13th Street
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73117

Reverend Dr. Marcellus Fields, Pastor - Officiating

Terry's Life

Terrence Bernard Dates, beloved husband, father figure, son, brother, nephew, cousin, and friend of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was called to Heaven's realm on January 16, 2022, with his family by his bedside, after suffering from extensive brain damage due to low blood sugar and a lack of oxygen overnight. He entered this earthly realm on February 28th, 1965 to the loving parents of Samuel Brewster Dates and Catherine Vickers Dates in Denver, Colorado.

He received his early education from Children's house, Truman Middle School, St. Joseph Catholic School, and later Star Spencer High School.

As with most youth who lived in the Northeast quadrant of Oklahoma City, Terrence played football for the Northeast Optimist T-Birds under Coach Steele, his fondest childhood mentor. Thriving into a promising young man, he unfortunately led astray after a family move that changed the trajectory of his life.

February 13th, 2003 Terrence married Miayi Diann Lusha Jackson Mathis (deceased) of Oklahoma City, on the eve of his mother's birthday, Terrence became an instant father figure to Miayi's five children four boys Myron C. Jackson, Montrell D. Jackson (Trell), Gerald A. Jackson, Steven P. Jackson, and one girl Myesha L. Jackson, all of Oklahoma City, the instant attraction and love was mutual.

Anyone who knew him knows he didn't meet a stranger, it was family first; he would give you the shirt off his back. His favorite pastime was spending time with family and friends as well as visiting the casinos and watching the San Francisco 49ers and watching Keven Durant (as he would say) former member of the OKC Thunder. Terrence love for traveling started when he lived for a short time with his Uncle Myers Andrew Vickers and wife, Aretha Vickers (both deceased); Uncle Charles Vickers, in Bremerton Washington, where they would fish for crabs. He has traveled from Las Vegas Nevada, Dallas, and Galveston Texas; Wichita, Kansas, Denver, Colorado, Memphis, Tennessee, to Tunica, Mississippi. He dressed old school, three-piece suit and a tie. On any given day, you would find nothing but old school music, he woke up and went to sleep listening to it. Terrence loved children and children loved him, it was obvious as his face lit up whenever he watched them play. Although a chronic diabetic since the age of eighteen, he was never a complainer, he enjoyed his life despite his illness, he made the best of each day.

Terrence knew the Lord from early childhood attending Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church of Oklahoma City, when his grandfather, the late Reverened Dr. M.L Vickers was the presiding elder. Once he reached adulthood, he would enjoy visiting Judah Christian Assembly of Oklahoma City, under the pastorate of Bishop Dr. Donald Woody. More recently he enjoyed attending All Nations Champions Church of Oklahoma City, under the pastorate of Bishop Dr. Charles Martin, there he enjoyed listening as Bishop would play his saxophone, it was there that he found instant acceptance, love, and friendship.

He was preceded in death by his Father (Samuel Brewster Dates); Stepfather (Harry Coulter); wife (Miayi Jackson Mathis); Grandmother (Louise Rice Vickers Morris); Grandfathers (Gerdez Vickers and Sylvester Morris); Uncle (Myers Andrew Vickers); three Aunts (Burnedine Vickers Black, Joyce Vickers, and Hazel Frazier).

Terrence leaves to cherish his memories: Mother, Catherine Dates Coulter; two sisters Cynthia Dates and Felicia Clanton of Oklahoma City; Four brothers Brian Dates (Tracy); Tyron Cosby (Ketina) all of Oklahoma City; Grail Dates of Wichita, Kansas and Damien Clanton (Cynthia) of Tupelo, Mississippi; Five Children Myron, Montrell, Gerald, Steven and Myesha all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; sixteen grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.



To All Parents

I'll lend you a little child, a child of Mine, He said.
For you to love the while he lives in mourn for when he's dead.

It may be six or seven years, or twenty-two or three,
but will let you, 'till I call him back, take care of him for me.

He'll bring his charms to gladden you, and should his stay be brief,
You'll have his lovely memories as a solace for your grief.

I cannot promise he will stay, since all from earth return.
But there are lessons taught down there, I want my child to learn.

I've looked the wide world over in my search for teachers true.
And from the throngs that crowd life slaps, I have selected you.

Now, will you give him all your love, nor think the labor vain,
nor hate me when I come to call to take him back again.

I fancied that I heard them say, Dear Lord, Thy will be done.
For all the joy the child shall bring, the risk of grief we run."

We'll shelter him with tenderness. We'll love him while we may.
And for the happiness we've known, forever grateful stay.

But should the angels call him much sooner than we've planned
We'll brave the bitter grief that comes and try to understand.

By: Edgar Guest

Order of Service

Processional Minsters, Funeral Directors, Family

Opening Statement and Prayer Reverened Marcellus Fields
Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church

Scripture Reading
Old Testament Psalms 28:6-8
New Testament Philippians 4:4

Solo Selection La'Dawna Miller
Allen Chapel

MIME C.J. Thomas (ANCC)

Terry's Celebration of Life in Pictures

Resolutions (limited)

Special Remarks (As designated) Siblings
Felicia Clanton

Brian Dates

Cynthia Dates

On behalf of Cousins - Willard Warren Rice

Wichita, Kansas

Saxophone Instrumental & Words of Comfort to Family & Friends
Bishop Dr. Charles Martin

All Nations Champions Church (ANCC)

MIME as requested by Terrence Song: LeAndrea Johnson
"Deliver Me"Shametra Nichols

Crowning Ceremony Minister Felicia Clanton of
Fabulous Funeral Crowning Plus

Benediction Prayer

Recessional Minsters, Funeral Directors, Family