

Pallbearers

Bryce Brent
Ivory Brent, Jr.
Terry Cobb

Darius Hardimon
Douglas Holt
Lamont Smith

Honorary Pallbearers

Drew High School Class of 1965
Herman Hill
William Beverly Reagor

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Interment

Rose Hill Burial Park
6001 N.W. Grand Blvd.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 72118

FAMILY TREE

A limb has fallen from the family tree
I hear a voice that whispers, 'Grieve not for me'
Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs
The good I lived while I was strong
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you
Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest
Remembering all...how I was truly blessed
Continue traditions, no matter how small
Go on with your lives, don't stare at the wall
I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin
Until that fine day we're together again.
Author Unknown

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In Loving Memory of

Earla Jean Miles

Sunrise
April 7, 1948

Sunset
January 30, 2022



Services
Friday, February 11, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel
2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Obituary

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Matthew 5:4 KJV

Earla Jean (Spencer) Miles, born April 7, 1948, in Monticello, Arkansas, passed away January 30, 2022, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She was the fourth of five children born to the late Alvin Edgar Lee and Mattie Lee Spencer.

Earla was baptized at an early age at Promised Land Baptist Church in Lacey, Arkansas, under Pastor Abel Junior. While a member of that church, she sang in the youth choir and served as an usher. Her strong faith and belief in God provided the foundation for her life and guided her in making life's decisions.

Earla attended Lacey Elementary School. In 1965, she graduated from Drew High School in Monticello, Arkansas. She married her high school sweetheart, Wilbert Miles, in 1966. To their union one child was born, Celetia, in Denver, Colorado. The family then moved to Oklahoma City. There, Earla transferred her church membership to Greater Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church where she remained a faithful and dedicated member, for 50 years, until recently when her health began to fail. Even as her health failed, Earla never lost hope or faith and found comfort from those who lifted her up in prayer.

Earla had a strong work ethic and was known for being punctual, loyal, and dependable. Her word was her bond. Earla chose a career working in customer service and hospitality. She worked for Hilton Hotels and John A. Brown/Dillard Department Stores and retired in 2019 from Homeland Stores after many years of service.

Earla enjoyed fishing, traveling, and watching soap operas. She enjoyed Days of Our Lives (a soap opera) and would often discuss the plots with her sister, Donna, and brother-in-law, Beverly. She enjoyed both saltwater and freshwater fishing and found equal gratification from catching the small fish as well as the larger ones. Her love of travel took her countless times to such places as New Orleans, LA; Houston, Galveston, Brownsville, and San Antonio, TX; Mexico; Las Vegas, NV; Kansas City, MO; Denver and Colorado Springs, CO. And of course, she loved returning home to Arkansas.

Earla was dedicated to her family. She took great pride in being a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Her daughter, grandchildren, and great-grandson took center stage in her heart. Earla was known to spend hours on the phone with her siblings, reminiscing about family and old friends and discussing current events. She had a kind and tender heart, a generous spirit, and a gentle soul.

Earla was preceded in death by her parents Edgar Lee and Mattie Lee Spencer, an infant brother Willie Lee Spencer, and a sister Donna Jean Reagor.

She leaves a legacy of faith, hope, and love to her daughter Celetia D. (Bryce) Brent; a devoted, faithful, and deeply caring grandson, James A. Garden; two loving and thoughtful granddaughters, Breona and Brandy Brent; and the newest joy of her life, great-grandson Brayden J. Brent, all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Earla will be deeply missed by two sisters Ms. Bobbie L. Wade of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Dr. Alice (Herman) Hill of Friendswood, Texas; and a brother-in-law Mr. William B. Reagor of Denver, Colorado.

Also left to cherish her memory are three nieces: Lieutenant Colonel Rhonda Reagor Johnson of Denver, Colorado; Ms. Djuanna L. Wade of Aurora, Colorado; and Dr. Kimberly L. Dickerson (Shamier) Flowers of Mays Landing, New Jersey; a nephew Mr. Anthony M. Spencer of Cheyenne, Wyoming; as well as 5 great nieces and nephews, 11 great-great nieces and nephews, and a host of cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Rev. Rodriquez Johnson, Associate Minister
Officiating

Processional "I Won't Complain"

Song Selection "Amazing Grace"

Scriptures Pastor Ivoria Holt

Old Testament..... Psalms 121: 1-8

New Testament Revelation 21: 1-6

Prayer Rev. Rodriquez Johnson
Greater Mt Pilgrim Baptist Church
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Song Selection The Battle is Not Yours It's the Lord's

Resolutions

Tributes Friends and Family (2 minutes each)

Obituary - "Pray for Me" Read in Silence

Song Selection "Stand"

Eulogy Pastor Gary Russell II
Greater Mt Pilgrim Baptist Church
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Prayer Pastor Gary Russell II

Recessional "Oh Happy Day"

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:6-8 KJV