

The Musician's Prayer

You've given me
The words, Lord ... and
the music... A song of life
that's new and unrehearsed; You
have given me the joy that makes
my heart sing, Even though at times
the tears come first...You've taken
all my yesterdays of discord,
A clash of cymbals, meaningless and vain,
Transposing all the noise into a
love song that floods my very soul
with its refrain...You're taken all
the gifts I once thought mine, Lord,
And changed the composition of
their worth, reclaiming what
was Yours from the beginning,
Returning them, transfigured by rebirth ...
You've given me the theme for
My existence,
And I will sing Your glory all my days...
For now, Lord ... and forever...
Be my music and make my life
A symphony of praise.

By BJ Hoff

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Interment

Fort Sill National Cemetery
2648 NE Jake Dunn Road
Elgin, OK 73538

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

Acknowledgment

Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts
We thank you so much for whatever part.

We deeply appreciate your kind expressions of sympathy
In our time of great sorrow.
Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

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Minnie Magdelene Flowers was born February 27, 1939 to Alfonzo and Imogene Bruton in Clearview, Oklahoma. She was the third of six children - Carmi Bruton (deceased), Betty Wilson (deceased), Ethelene Scott of Clearview, OK, Marjorie Plunkett of Clearview, OK, and Janice Bruton (deceased).

Minnie always loved school and attributes this to her parents and grandparents who instilled a belief in the importance of an education and the necessity of graduating. Her grandmother always said "graduate and be somebody." Since Clearview was a small town, some of the single teachers lived with families in the community. Minnie's grandmother had a separate room in the home that she rented to one teacher who happened to be the music teacher at Clearview High School. Because of the opportunity to be around the music teacher, Minnie decided that she too wanted to be a teacher and a music teacher in particular. At age eleven, Minnie began piano lessons. This led her to becoming a pianist for the Methodist Church of which she was a member, but she was also called upon to play at other churches in the community for weddings, funerals and other special occasions.

After graduating from Clearview High School, Minnie began her studies at Oklahoma City University in 1957 majoring in vocal music education. While studying at OCU she sang and toured with the University Choir, sang with the Oklahoma City Symphony and danced with the Robert Bell Ballet Company. In 1961 she graduated from OCU with a BA in Music Education. Not satisfied with her current educational level and desiring to acquire new techniques in education, she enrolled in a Masters program in Early Childhood Education at OCU. Although she graduated with a Masters of Arts in 1971 she still was unsatisfied and enrolled in Fall 1987 at OCU to pursue specialization in reading. In December 1988 she received her second masters degree with a specialization in reading.

Minnie was actively involved in the community through membership at Emmanuel Baptist Church where she served as Minister of Music and on the Deaconess Board. She also participated in fund drives for the March of Dimes and The Muscular Dystrophy Association and for a number of years an active member with the Urban League and NAACP. Minnie was a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and participated in various community service events.

Upon graduating with her Bachelors degree from OCU in 1961, she married Jackie G. Flowers who preceded her in death. Minnie Magdelene Flowers leaves to mourn her daughters, Pamela D. Watson of Oklahoma City, Paula D. Dalgetty (Greigg) of Suwanee, GA., and Melanie R. King of Grand Prairie, TX.; two grandchildren, Charles A. Watson III (Tre) of Oklahoma City, and Brianna R. King of Grand Prairie, TX.; two sisters Ethelene Scott of Clearview, OK and Marjorie Plunkett of Clearview, OK and a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins and other amazing relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

2140 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Pastor Chester A. West - Officiating

Family Entrance

Scripture

Old Testament Psalms 23 - Rev. Herman L. Stevenson
New Testament II Timothy 4:7-8 - Rev. Herman L. Stevenson

Prayer Rev. Herman L. Stevenson

Resolutions Sister Vonda Jones

Moments of Reflection Sister Regina West Deacon Darrell Mason

Family Expressions Marion Carlon Jones Pamela Watson Paula Dalgetty

Reflection in Song Ambassadors Dr. Sandra Thompson

Words of Comfort Pastor Chester A. West

Closing Prayer Pastor Chester A. West

REPAST

Emmanuel Baptist Church Fellowship Hall