

*In Loving Memory Of My Grandma
If Roses Grow In Heaven*

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

Love, Santoya

**If Tears Could Build A
Stairway**

If tears could build a stairway,
and memories a lane,
I would walk right up to Heaven
and bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say "Goodbye".
You were gone before I knew it,
and only God knows why.

My heart still aches with sadness,
and secret tears still flow.
What it meant to love you -
No one can ever know.

But now I know you want me
to mourn for you no more;
To remember all the happy times
life still has much in store.

Since you'll never be forgotten,
I pledge to you today
A hollowed place within my heart
is where you'll always stay.

Love, Reggie Jr.

*"May the God who
gives endurance and
encouragement give you the
same attitude of mind toward
each other that Christ Jesus had,
so that with one mind and
one voice you may glorify
the God and Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ."*

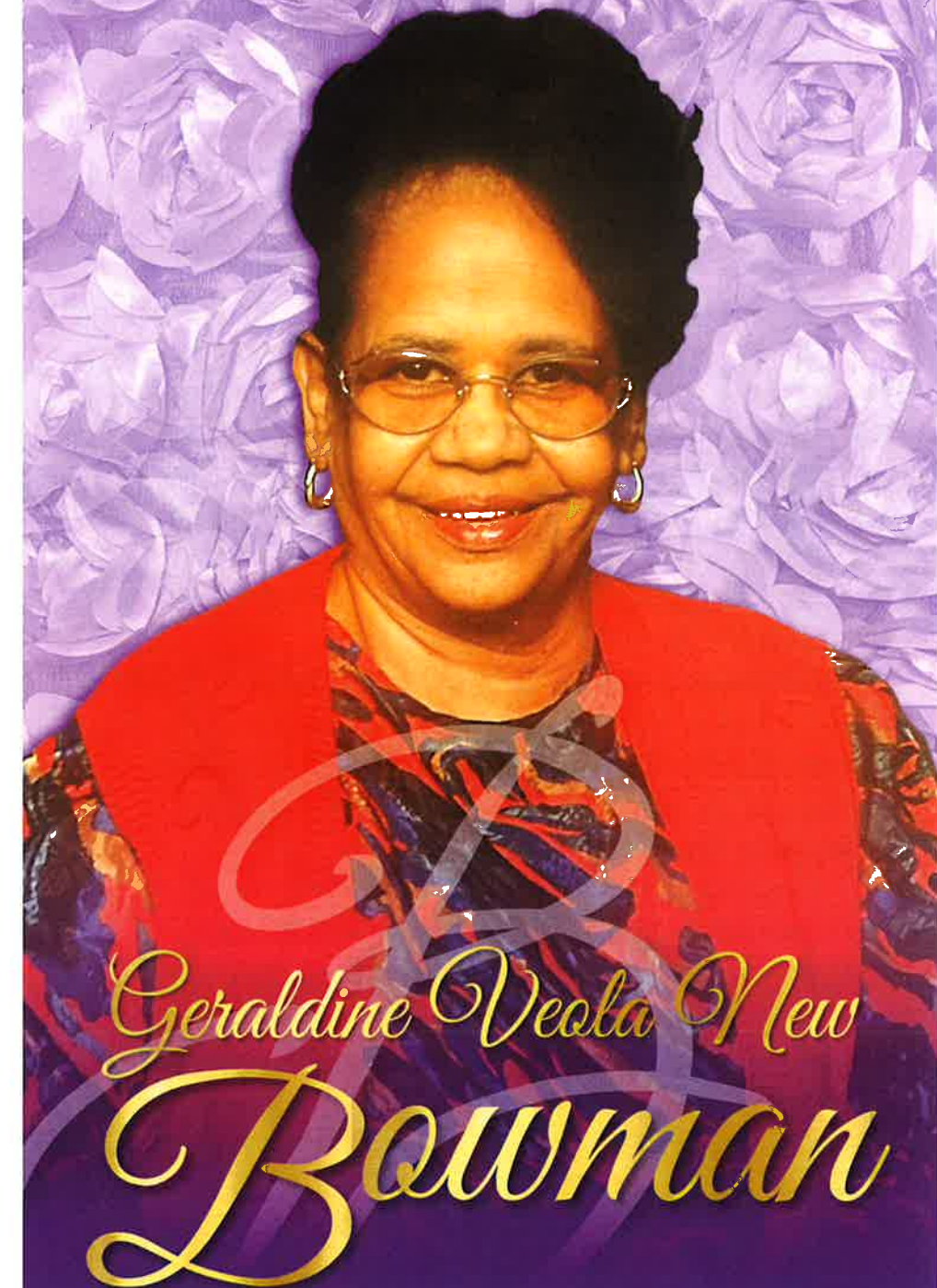
ROMANS 15:5-6 NIV

Acknowledgment

The family of Geraldine "Ms. Gerri" New - Bowman extend our sincere gratitude for the love and kindness that you have shown to us. We are grateful for each of you. Your support, every expression of love, and your prayers mean more than words can express. A special "Thank You" to our beloved Pastor and wife, Dr. Kelly R. Booker and First Lady Opal Booker, to our New Union Baptist Church Family, Good Shepherd Hospice Staff, Wildewood Skilled Nursing and Therapy Staff, Michelle Reece, Denna Banks, Aden Gates, Maeleatha Patterson, Jamar Patterson and Mr. John Temple and Temple & Sons Funeral Directors and staff.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of



Friday, March 4, 2022 | 6PM

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.
2801 North Kelley Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Dr. Kelly R. Booker, Officiating

Obituary

Born Geraline Veola Rougeaux to Emily Rougeaux on September 5, 1941, in St. Augustine, Louisiana, Geraline was adopted by her loving parents Van and Vida Young of Beaumont, Texas, who later renamed her Geraldine Veola Young. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Jerry and Edward Young, and one sister, Mary Green.

Geraldine attended high school in Beaumont, Texas, graduating in the top of her class. After graduating, she continued her education at Paul Quinn College, Dallas, Texas, graduating with honors with a Bachelor's Degree.

On December 15, 1961, Ms. Geraldine married her sweetheart, Charles Ray New. To this union two sons were born: Reginald "Reggie" New and Robert "Beasey" New. She built a home for her family in Waco, Texas, and later moved to Los Angeles, California, where she worked in the insurance industry. She relocated to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to be close to her sons. She worked as an Administrative Assistant until retirement.

Geraldine united with New Union Baptist Church, under the leadership of Dr. Kelly R. Booker. She loved the Lord and found solace in reading the Bible. Even in her later days as her memory loss increased, she could and would quote Scriptures.

Geraldine was affectionately called "Ms. Gerri" by most. She loved collecting antiques, and had a creative collection of elephants. She said they represent strength, good fortune, wisdom and positive energy. She was a protector of her senior neighbors and friends. She always had their best interest in mind and they always knew Ms. Gerri could be counted on. She volunteered at the Senior Recreation Center on M. L. King Avenue, upon retirement, where she made lasting friendships. She was instrumental in starting a Sunday Worship Service for the residents of Arbor House Senior Living in Midwest City.

God called Ms. Gerri home peacefully in the early morning hours of February 22, 2022. She leaves to cherish her memory: Her sons, Reginald "Reggie" New (Shauna) and Robert "Beasey" New; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.



A Service of Celebration

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Scripture Reading

Rev. Cedric Gaines, New Union
Old Testament
New Testament



Prayer

Rev. Robert New

Selection

Uyvonne Williams

Resolutions/Acknowledgements

Remarks

Melva McDowell
Rev. Robert New
Reginald New

Selection

Uyvonne Williams



Words of Comfort

Dr. Kelly R. Booker, Senior Pastor
New Union Baptist Church

Parting View

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Recessional

