



Pallbearers

Ricky Thomas II
Philip Ozoani Jr.
Terrance Byars

Kevin Russell
Tywan Mayes
Joe Young

Honorary Pallbearers

Bruce Duncan
Dewitt Roberts

Patrick Graves-Woods
Shake Carter

Flower Bearers

Sandra Watson
Celeste Moore

Yolanda Graves
Amber McGuire

Anna Young

Interment

Five Mile Cemetery
Hennepin, Oklahoma 73444

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

Expression Of Gratitude

In the midst of our sorrow, our cup truly over flows as we sincerely acknowledge the love and concerns you have so freely bestowed upon us. We are extremely appreciative for your prayers, comforting words and the many expressions of sympathy that has been shown to us.

The Russell Family

Repast

Lucretia Ozoani's home at 5520 Huddleston Drive,
Oklahoma City, OK 73135

SERVICES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

TEMPLE AND SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

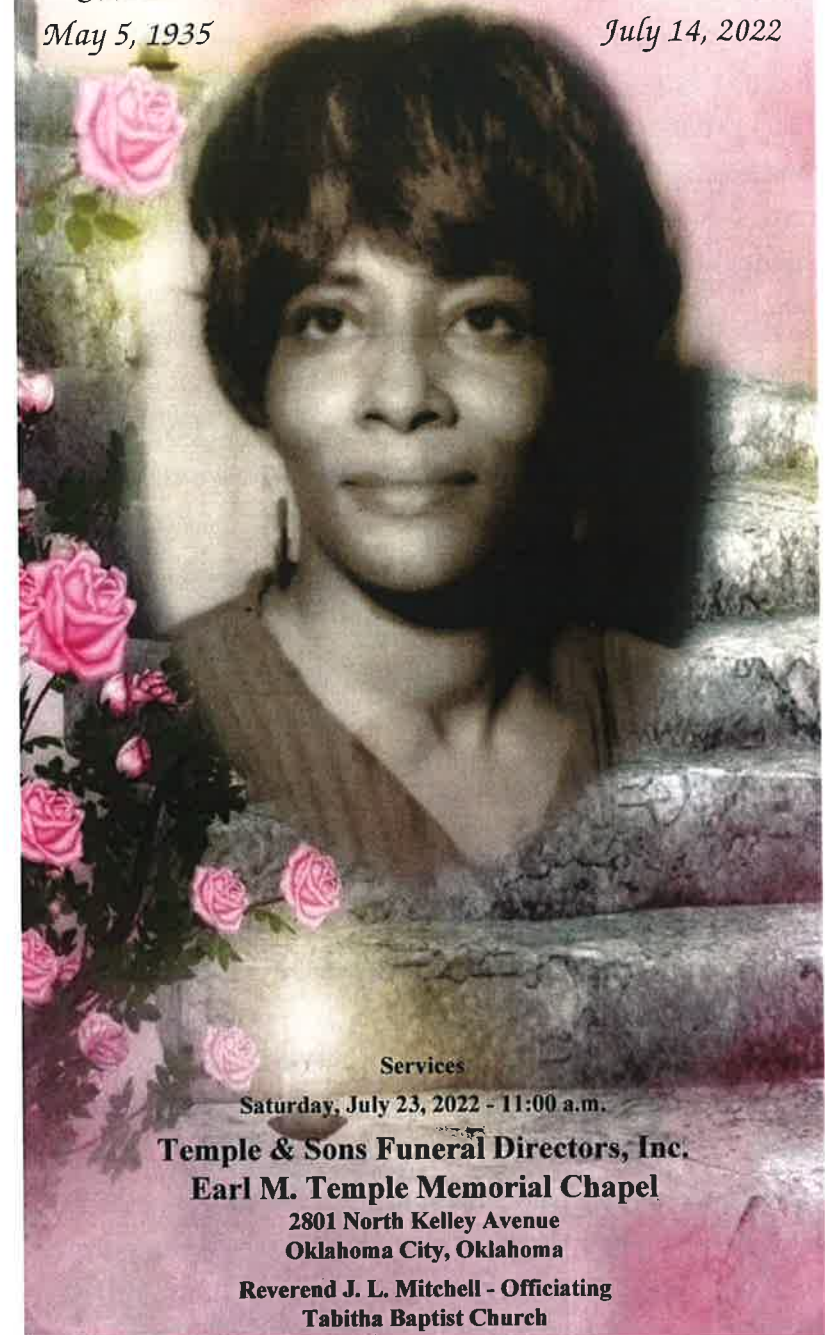
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"We Care"

*In Loving Memory of
Mrs. Willis Marie Russell-Stibbs*

Sunrise
May 5, 1935

Sunset
July 14, 2022



Services

Saturday, July 23, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.

Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel

2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Reverend J. L. Mitchell - Officiating
Tabitha Baptist Church

Obituary

Willis Marie Russell was born to the late George and Hilda Russell in Hennepin, Oklahoma on May 5th, 1935. Willis accepted Christ at an early age. She met and married Ralph Gibbs, where they joined Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. She graduated from Madill High School, then attended cosmetology school where she became a licensed beautician, until she retired. After she divorced, she joined Tabitha Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by five brothers: George Russell Jr., Charlie Byars, Oscar Byars, John Russell, and Ruben Russell and seven sisters: Lorena Flanigan, Melvyn Elbert, Leola Russell, Oneida Parker, Obida Byars, Lena Moore, and Hattie Young.

Willis Marie truly lived life to the fullest, through simple pleasures; chatting with family and friends, spending time with her children and grandchildren, and going to the casino.

She leaves to cherish her memories one daughter, Lucretia Ozoani of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two sons: George Russell (Candice) of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Jimmie and Janel Russell of San Antonio, Texas; one Goddaughter, Carolyn Bullock-Starks of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; six grandchildren: Ricky Thomas II (Amber), Philip Ozoani Jr., Elaina Marie Russell, Ossyana Marie Ozoani, all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Kevin Russell and Jasmine Marie Russell of San Antonio, Texas; three great grandchildren: William McCullough, Ricky Thomas III, and Ayden Thomas; a host of nieces, nephews, other family members, along with friends she met throughout her life.



Broken Chain

*We little knew that day
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide
and although we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.*

*Love,
Lucretia, George & Jimmie*

Order of Service

- Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
- Selection of Comfort "Never Would Have Made It"
Marvin Sapp
- Prayer of Comfort Minister Byron Jackson
- Scripture Reading
Old Testament Minister Byron Jackson
New Testament Minister Byron Jackson
- Musical Selection "Take Me To The King"
Tamela Mann
- Resolutions & Acknowledgements
- Special Remarks Please limit to 2 minutes
- Video Tribute Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
- Eulogy Reverend J. L. Mitchell, Pastor
Tabitha Baptist Church
- Parting View Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
- Recessional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family