



Pallbearers

Rodney Young
Kejuan Payne, Sr.
Kejuan Payne, II.

Robert Hill
Rickey McReynolds, Jr.
Kristian Payne

Flower Bearers

Deidra Salim
Charlotte Sutton
Stephanie Anderson

LaTonya Bradley
Christine Webb
Janell Burris

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
12813 N.E. 50th Street
Spencer, Oklahoma 73084

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Acknowledgment

The family of Ella L. Mucker would like to sincerely thank everyone for all gifts of kindness, expressions of love, words of comfort and prayers during the loss of our loved one.



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The Bryant Center
2200 North Bryant Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

SERVICES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
TEMPLE AND SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.
2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111
Phone: 405-427-8321

"We Care"

Celebrating The Life Of



Ella
Goodman Burris Mucker

Sunrise
June 7, 1933

Sunset
August 7, 2022

Services

Thursday, August 11, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel

2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Superintendent Burnett Sanders - Officiating

Obituary



Ella Goodman Burris Mucker was born on June 7, 1933 to Elder Walker and Mary Goodman in Luther, Oklahoma. She was the fifth of six children. When the Lord called Ella home, she was preceded in death by her parents Elder Walker and Mary Goodman; step-father C.C. Lindsey; five siblings: Vean Glover (Doris), Reverend John D. Goodman (Versa), Essie Goodman, Faye Burris (J.C.), and Mary Jackson (Alvin); her husband Elder Lemuel Mucker; and her grandson Sokari Okonya.

Ella was born, raised, and attended school in Luther, Oklahoma. Growing up in her father's church, she developed a passion for singing gospel music with her siblings. Her mother recognized their talent and in 1946 orchestrated the Goodman Quartet. One of the highlights of their tenure was performing on their weekly radio show on radio station KTLV. This musical group traveled extensively, singing in churches and other venues in the state of Oklahoma and in states as far away as California.

In 1951, Ella married Albert James Burris whom she met while singing with the Goodman Quartet. They then moved to Oklahoma City where they started a family. She enjoyed sports, the outdoors, and especially rodeoing with The Paraders and The Eastside Round Up Club. Her most beloved pastime was spending quality time with her family but most of all, her grandchildren.

After working several jobs in the Oklahoma City area, Ella began her 20 year career at St. Anthony Hospital. She started with an entry level position in housekeeping and quickly moved to the position of a security officer where she was promoted to supervisor. From there she advanced to the supervisor position in the transportation department.

Ella had a servant's heart and was passionate about her various roles of leadership within her church community.

Ella's life will be forever cherished and celebrated by her four children BeaJai Webb (Greg), Albert "Bird" Burris, Alvin Burris (Angelette), Delbert G. Briggs; her grandchildren: Kejuan Payne, Sr. (Robyn), Jamerson Ballard, Elsha Burris, Saquita Burris-Gibson, Dewayneia Burris-Simmons, Alex Burris, Ochije Okonya, Ieashia McReynolds (Ricky), Delbert Briggs II (Akellia); 22 great grandchildren; a great great grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, and dozens of cousins and friends who became her family.

Tribute To Ella



Her Journey's Just Begun

*Don't think of her as gone away -
 Her journey has just begun
 Life hold many facets
 The earth is only one
 Just think of her as resting
 From the sorrows and the tears
 In a place of warmth and comfort
 Where there are no days and years
 Think how she must be wishing
 That we could know today
 How nothing but our sadness
 Can really pass away
 And think of her as living
 In the hearts of those she touched
 For nothing loved is ever lost -
 And she was loved so much*

Order of Service

- Prelude Soft Music
- Processional Music - Psalm 23
- Old Testament Scripture Minister
- New Testament Scripture Minister
- Prayer Superintendent Burnett Sanders
- Life Celebration Video Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
- Reading of the Obituary (silently) Music
- Acknowledgments/Resolutions
- Designated Remarks 5 minutes each
 Dan Weaver, Hospice Chaplain
 Pastor Rodney Payne, Reflections
 Pastor Dan Goodman, Family Reflection
- Song "I Can Only Imagine"
 Minister Larry Goodman
- Eulogy Superintendent Burnett Sanders
- Parting View "Better Days"
 LeAndria Johnson
- Recessional Music