

## *Pallbearers*

Nicholas White ~ Erin Harsaghy ~ Frankie Rodriguez  
Cyrus Harmon ~ Kobe Badoo ~ Zion Harmon

## *Interment*

Trice Hill Cemetery  
5101 North Coltrane Road  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73136

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

## *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to express its sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

## **REST IN PEACE WARRIOR WOMAN**

Rest in peace dear warrior woman from a long line of strong warrior women who survived the middle passage; the trail of tears; brutal lynchings (one of which was your father, a proud businessman and pillar of the community Robert "Buster" Walker in the 1920's,) and Jim Crow. Raised by four generations of strong courageous women who had to pick cotton, taking you out of school to work in the fields. You still managed to complete school. You bravely worked as one of the only Black "Rosie the Riveters," during WWII at Douglass Aircraft. Thanks for your years poll watching and bravely registering people to vote, fighting discrimination, and marching for civil rights.

Thank you for ensuring that both of your children received a quality education with degrees from San Francisco State and Spelman College.

Rest in peace, power and love in the bosom of Abraham strong Warrior Woman. We love you and will see you in paradise.

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## *In Loving Memory*

*of*

# *Odessa Walker-Lambeth*



*Sunrise*

September 24, 1921

*Sunset*

October 12, 2022

Services

Friday, October 21, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

**Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.**

**Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel**

2801 North Kelley Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Reverend Johnny Nubine Officiant /Eulogist

## *Obituary*

The blessing that was Odessa Walker Lambeth was born on September 24, 1922, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma to parents, Robert “Buster” Walker and Joanna Kemp Walker. At an early age her family moved to Oklahoma City. Odessa graduated from Frederick Douglass High School. She later attended Barber college.

In 1944, Odessa married the love of her life, Herod Lambeth. To this union were born two children: Robert James Jahruha Lambeth, Karen Lambeth (White). The couple were married for sixty-four wonderful years until Herod’s death in 2008.

During World War II Odessa worked at Douglass Aircraft as one on the first “Rosie the Riveters.” She accepted Christ at an early age, Odessa attended Fairview Baptist Church, OKC under the leadership of Rev. Fairley until she joined Allen Chapel AME Church, OKC, upon her marriage to Herod Lambeth. She was unable to attend due to her husband’s poor health and her subsequent health issues. One of her favorite scriptures is Psalms 91.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and siblings: Ira Walker, Cleo Walker, Helen Walker Bruce, and Beulah Walker Gentry.

Odessa leaves to celebrate her memory her sister, Velma Patterson Cambor, two children Robert James “Jahruha” Lambeth (Lori) and Karen Lambeth-White; Grandchildren: Roland, James “Jaz”, Nicole, Rachael, Nicholas, Myisha, Erin, Sisleigh, and Makayla; 16 Great Grandchildren; and 6 Great-Great Grandchildren; beloved nephew, Douglas R. Cambor; devoted friend, Ruby Herd; along with many, many other relatives and friends.

***Odessa you are loved by many!***

## *Order of Service*

Reverend Johnny Nubine Officiant /Eulogist

Processional ..... Soft Music  
Clergy and Family

Musical Selection ..... Larry Maxwell Hayes

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 121

New Testament: John 14:1-4

Prayer ..... Fredonna Carthan

Musical Medley ..... Evangelist Renika Veales

Reflections (2 Minutes Please)

Resolutions and Acknowledgements

Video Presentation

Special Musical Selection

Eulogy ..... Reverend Johnny Nubine

Recessional ..... Clergy and Family

Fellowship Meal with Family  
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