

## II Timothy 4:6-8

*For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.*



## 23rd Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## pallbearers

Craig Sizemore  
Urban McCarther  
Ray Arinwine

Clifford Tuggle  
Benjamin Hudson  
Dean Riley

## Honorary Pallbearers

Larry McDonald  
Willie Wells  
C.L. Talley

Reggie Sanders  
Nate Tarver  
Lambert Jay Johnson

## Flower Bearers

Khunisia Elmore

Laura Johnson

## Interment

Riverside Gardens Cemetery  
4720 Northeast 36th Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73121

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

## Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent flowers or a lovely card or you sat quietly in a chair; if so, we saw you there. Whatever you did to console our family, we thank you so much.

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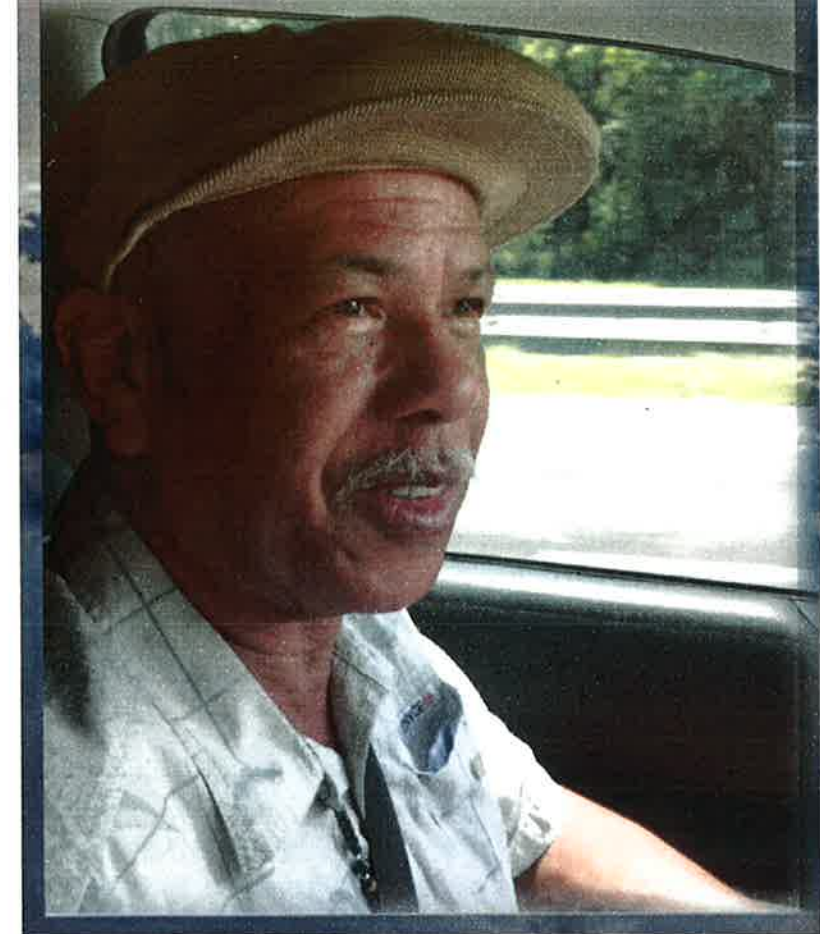
*In Loving Memory*

*Of*

*Oliver Frank Smooté, Jr.*

SUNRISE  
May 22, 1952

SUNSET  
November 12, 2022



# Obituary

On May 22, 1952, Oliver Frank Smoote, Jr. was born to Oliver Smoote, Sr. of Chickasha, Oklahoma and Allene (Ellis) Smoote of Paris, Texas.

Oliver Jr. grew up living in several areas of Oklahoma City, including Walnut Grove, where he attended elementary school. He went on to attend Moon Middle School, and continuing his education at Douglass High School where he graduated with the Class of 1971. Oliver attended college at the University of Oklahoma (OU) in Norman, Oklahoma.

Oliver began his employment with Wilson Meat Packing until the company closed. He then went on to do odd jobs before gaining employment with OG&E in 1981 until his retirement in 2009.

During his adult years, Oliver married twice, those marriages ended in divorce. There were no children from those marriages.

In 2010, Oliver made a union with Lawrencetta Sizemore of Sedan, Kansas until his passing on November 12, 2022 at 3:40 a.m. at OU Medical Center. There are no children from this union, however, he inherited four stepchildren, fourteen grandchildren, and two great grandchildren, whom he helped raise and adored.

Oliver was a member of East Sixth Street Christian Church early in childhood. His grandfather Todd Smoote was a founder of the church. He was a member of the Male Choir, traveling to entertain in other churches. He was also a Deacon of the church.

Oliver Jr. was preceded in death by his mother and father, his paternal and maternal grandparents.

Oliver Frank Smoote, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife Lawrencetta of the home; one sister, Darlene Hudson of Oklahoma City; one nephew and one great nephew, and one great niece; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

*When I must leave you for a little while  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears,  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile,  
Live on and do all things the same.  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near,  
And never, never be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

## ASLEEP IN JESUS

*From His Wife*

*He takes away the pain and bids them rest.*



## Services

Friday, November 25, 2022 - 2:00 p.m.  
Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.  
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel  
2801 North Kelley Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Reverend Leslie Reed - Officiating

## Order of Service

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Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

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Old & New Testament  
Reverend Leslie Reed

PRAYER  
Reverend Leslie Reed

EXPRESSIONS  
Limit to two minutes each

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