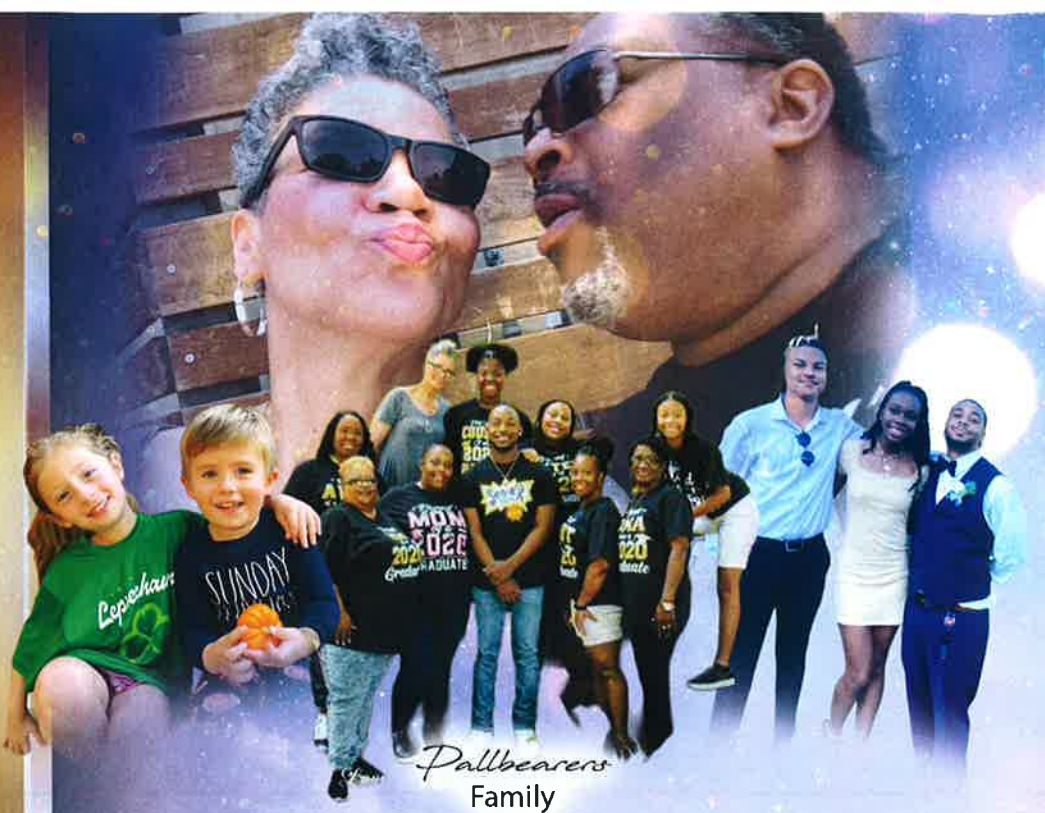


# CELEBRATING

*the Life and Legacy of*



*Pallbearers*  
Family

*Honorary Pallbearers*  
Family

*Usher*  
Treva Vicker  
Tasha Davis

*Honorary Flower Bearers*  
Family

*Family Repast*  
Christian Faith Missionary Baptist Church  
500 E. Wilshire Blvd, OKC, OK 73084

*Interment*  
Hillcrest Cemetary  
12813 N.E. 50th St. Spencer, OK 73084

*Acknowledgements*  
Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair;  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say;  
Whatever you did to console the hearts,  
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

The Family

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# BEVERLY

*Diane* **GOLDEN-GATES**

April 21, 1959 ~ January 12, 2023

# Beverly Golden-Gates

## To know Beverly was to Love her!

The "Oh so Beautiful" Mrs. Beverly Diane Golden-Gates was born on April 21, 1959 to Earnestine M. Wallace-Grayson and Alfred Golden in Oklahoma City, OK. She was the oldest of her siblings; Kenneth, Terri, Terrance and Ali, whom she loved dearly.

Beverly was very dedicated and intentional when it came to her family and friends, whom she loved with her whole heart. She was a God-fearing woman, who Loved the Lord!

Beverly was a member of Judah Christian Assembly in Oklahoma City where she was the head of the Usher Board. As of recent, she was active on the church line with St. John Baptist Church in Boley, OK.

Beverly graduated from Northeast High School in 1977 and attended college at Central State University in 1982 with a degree in Broadcasting. She started her Broadcasting career at KAEZ Radio Station here in Oklahoma City. She continued her education at the University of Phoenix earning a Bachelor's degree in Business/Human Resources.

Beverly worked for the Clarion/Ramada Inn and Conference Center from 1988 to 2002 as an Administrative Assistant. She also worked for Oklahoma Natural Gas from 2002 - 2011 as a Human Resource Administrator. She loved being able to help individuals in her career field and had numerous endeavors in doing so. In her later years, she went to help in a very special way, caring for the elderly, which she absolutely loved.

Beverly was united in marriage to Manuel Coates on November 20, 2002. They have been married for 20 years. From this union they have lived, laughed and loved infinitely. She gained 9 brothers-in-love, 10 sisters-in-love and their spouses whom she truly adored.

Her legacy will be carried on by her sons and grandchildren. Her memories will be cherished by her husband, mother, siblings, nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins, family, friends and everyone who came in contact with her.

Heaven received an Angel on January 12, 2023. Beverly was surrounded by love from family and friends until her final resting moment. Never Alone!

She leaves behind her husband Manuel Gates, sons: Ivory N. Clegg (Amber) and Ryan W. Wall (Aubrey) mother: Mrs. Earnestine M. Wallace-Grayson (Jerry) and mother in love, Mary Hall (Kenny) sisters: Ali Williams-Gaddis (Dana), Terri Smith-Cosby, Denise Tyus (Wefus), Kim Schmidt (John) and Tina Wilson (Mike) Brothers: Kenneth L. Smith, Alfred (Bo) Wright and Rodney Golden, Grandchildren: Ivory N. Clegg II, Alisha Arterberry-Clegg, Phillip Winston, Naomi Wall, Niko Wall, Kendra and Kane.

She is preceded in death by her father Alfred Golden, brother Terrance L. Smith Sr, niece Brandi Cosby, nephew Terrance L. Smith Jr. and a host of others.

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work or play

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found that peace at the close of the day

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered

A friendship shared,

a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow

My life has been full, I've savored much

Good friends, good times,  
*a loved one's touch*

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief

Lift up your heart and share with me

God wanted me now, He set me FREE!

## Order of Service

Saturday, January 21, 2023 • 11:00 am

Christian Faith Missionary

500 East Wilshire, Oklahoma City, OK

Pastor Elmer Lugrand ~ Officiating

### Music Prelude

Jericho Road

Chosen Few

### Processional

Tammy Moore

Celebration of Life

### Scripture Reading

Old Testament

Pastor William Wallace

New Testament

Sterling Mitchell, Sr.

### Prayer

Pastor Rickey Jacobs

### Musical Selection

Pastor Keith Patterson

I Won't Complain

### Resolutions

and Acknowledgement

Class of 1977 NEHS

### Remarks

Friends and Family

### The Message

Pastor Elmer Lugrand

### Video Tribute

### Recessional

