

### Life Reflections Continued

Coy was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence A. and Lillie B. Rex; two children, Daryl & Valerie; two sisters, Thelma A. Rex of Chicago, IL, Rev. Cora Carter of Edmond, OK; three brothers; Richard Rex of Phoenix, AZ, Wiley C. and Sherman Rex of OKC. He leaves to cherish and uphold his legacy of courage his wife Thelma L. Rex; two sisters Delphia McBrayer of OKC, Letha Barnett (Herman) of Luther, OK; three brothers McArthur and Clarence of OKC and Herbert of Dallas, TX; daughter Jennifer (Victor) Turner of Tulsa, OK; sons Ronald and Robert of OKC and Gregory of Prague, OK; grandchildren William (BJ) Berry (Denitra) of OKC and Victoria Turner of Tulsa, OK; seven great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and kindred friends.

Coy Ray Rex, who filled our lives with joy, respect for mankind and a legacy of excellence in whatever he did, will be greatly missed by many. **Well done Coy, well done.**

#### ~ "I'm Free" Poem ~

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God has 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 place at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void then fill it with  
remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss ah yes,  
these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I 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 hearts and share with me  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

### Active Pallbearers

Ronald Rex	Robert Rex
Issac Bobb	Seaborn Bernard Carter
Eric Donehue	James McBrayer
Jason McBrayer	Alex Nolan

### Honorary Pallbearers

Clarence Rex, Jr. McArthur Rex Herbert Rex  
The Douglas Class

### Flowerbearers

Rhonda Dawson	Carlisa Carter Jacobs
Kimberly McBrayer	Christina Nolan
Mikko Rex	Miyeka Smith

### Honorary Flowerbearers

The Douglas Class

### Acknowledgments

The family of Coy Ray Rex wish to take this time to acknowledge and thank everyone for their kind words, prayers, flowers, calls, cards, food and other expressions of love shown us during our time of bereavement. Your kind concern and outpouring of love have served as a source of strength that makes our hearts feel brighter and have made our burdens lighter. God Bless You All.

Special thanks to Pastor McClarty,  
Reverend Seaborn B. Carter and members of  
Holy Temple Baptist Church.

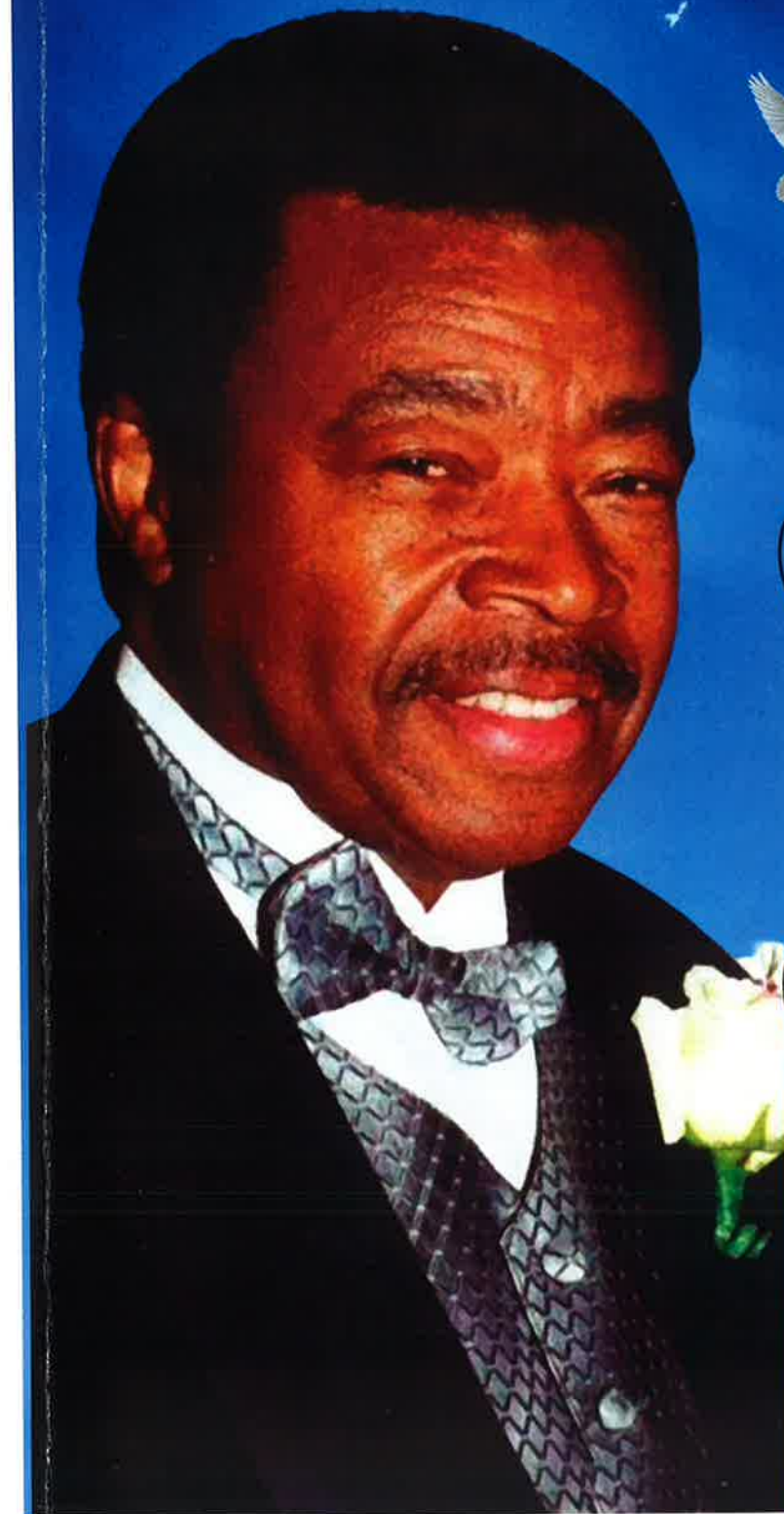
### Repast

Immediately following internment at Holy  
Temple Baptist Church

### Services under the direction of:

Temple and Sons Funeral Directors, Inc  
2801 North Kelley Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

## HOME GOING CELEBRATION



*Coy Ray Rex*

**JANUARY 18, 1934 - APRIL 18, 2023**

Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 11:00 am  
Holy Temple Baptist Church  
1540 NE 50th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

## Life Reflections

Coy Ray Rex was born on January 18, 1934, to Clarence A. and Lillie B. Rex in Checotah, Oklahoma. Coy was the 2nd of 12 children born to this union. In his youth, Coy excelled academically and athletically in numerous sports including football, baseball, basketball, and golf. He attended Edwards Elementary and graduated at the top of his class from Frederick Douglas High School in Oklahoma City class of 1954.

Coy met the love of his life, Thelma L. Cain of Center Ridge Arkansas while attending the University of Pine Bluff Arkansas on a football scholarship. It was love at first sight. They married September 12, 1958 and sustained a joyous marriage adventure for 64 years. This union was blessed with six children; Darryl & Valerie, who preceded him in death, Jennifer, Ronald, Robert, and Gregory.

With a college degree in business management, Coy enlisted in the United States Air Force where he honorably served his country both stateside and abroad. He completed his military career to regain the lead role in his family and pursue his second love, golf. He once qualified for a Senior PGA event in OKC and enjoyed instructing anyone who had the patience to learn.

Coy retired from Lucent Technologies, also known as Western Electric, as an auditing executive with over 30 years of service. In addition to spending as much time as he wanted with his golfing friends and on the golf course, he remained active in the community. Upon retirement he stayed productive working as a Metro Tech bus driver, advising the alumni of both the University of Central Oklahoma and the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, volunteering with the Commerce Dept. in the census bureau and supporting his family and friends with love and dignity (continued on back).

## Order of Service

Officiant, General Troy Dunn, USAF  
San Antonio, TX

Processional

Prelude.....Ronald Clark

Musical Selection.....Rev. Dr. A Cortes Rex, Jr.

Comfort From The Scriptures

New Testament.....Minister Vanessa Bobb

Old Testament.....Pastor Jennings Tyson

Prayer of Assurance.....Rev. Garry M. Cain

Musical Selection.....Rev. Dr. A. Cortes Rex, Jr.

Reading of the Book of Life

(Obituary).....Silently with soft music

Resolutions &

Acknowledgements.....LaTanya Liggons

Special Remarks: Please limit to 2 minutes

On behalf of Community & Friends

On behalf of Children/Grandchildren

On behalf of Siblings

Reflections of Life .....Video Tribute

Words of Comfort (Eulogy)...Elder Synistr Carter  
Lee's Summit, MO

Parting Glance

Recessional

Committal, Prayer & Internment  
Hillcrest Memory Gardens  
12885 NE 50th St. Spencer, OK  
Please drive with your lights on for safety and  
fasten your seat belts.

