

## CROSSING OVER

Oh, please don't feel guilty  
It was just my time to go.  
I see you are still feeling sad,  
And the tears just seem to flow.

We all come to earth for our lifetime,  
And for me it was many years.  
I don't want you to keep crying,  
You are shedding so many tears.

I haven't really left you  
Even though it may seem so.  
I have just gone to my heavenly home,  
And I'm closer to you than you know.

Just believe that when you say  
My name, I'm standing next to you,  
I know you long to see me,  
But there's nothing I can do.

But I'll still send you messages  
And hope you understand,  
That when your time comes to "crossover"  
I'll be there to take your hand.

### *Call Bearers*

Oliver Brown Jr. ~ Vernon Brown ~ Mark Brown  
Keith Florie ~ Ryan Florie ~ Mark Florie

### *Interment*

Trice Hill Cemetery  
5101 North Coltrane  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73136

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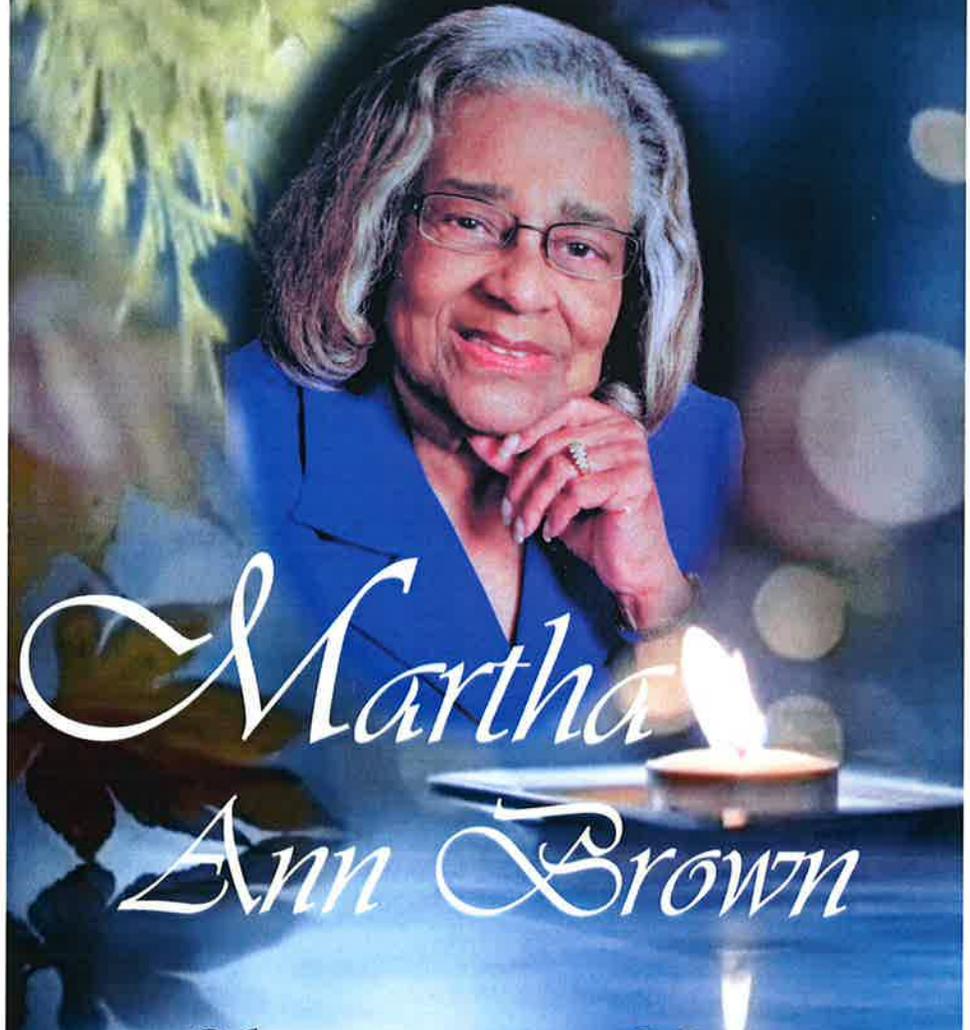
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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



*Sunrise*

July 30, 1936

*Sunset*

October 26, 2021

Services

November 2, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.  
WILSHIRE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
408 East Wilshire Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Jeremie Beller - Officiating

## Obituary

Martha Ann Washington was born July 30, 1936 in Xenia, Ohio. She was the 2nd of 4 children born to George and Mary Ann Washington. She graduated St. Mary's High School in Phoenix, AZ in 1954. A few years after graduation, she landed a job as a clerk/typist at Luke AFB in Phoenix, Arizona.

While working at Luke AFB, she met a "handsome" electrician named Oliver. He would purposely unscrew light bulbs so that he could later return to fix them and see this "beautiful" woman. The couple married in 1964 and had 3 sons, Oliver Jr., Mark, and Vernon. They eventually settled in OKC where Martha worked 28 years for the FAA. While living in OKC for 53 years, Martha was an active member of the Garden Oaks, Creston Hills and Wilshire Churches of Christ.

Martha was an exemplary wife, mother, auntie and "Nana." She was the calming voice in an often hectic and tumultuous world. Despite the dizzying pace of life, she provided an empathetic ear and reassuring timely advice. In addition to working full time, she and Oliver Sr. raised three boys, one with special needs. Martha was sacrificial in giving her time, energy and insight.

Martha loved her grand and great grandchildren and valued spending time with them. She had an affinity for solving crossword puzzles and dining at Olive Garden. She was also fond of small pets and almost always had one or two small dogs or cats around. Despite being frugal, one of her favorite pastimes was shopping. In her pre-retirement years, because of family demands etc., she was rarely able to pursue this hobby. However, after retirement, God blessed her with several granddaughters with whom she loved to shop.

Jesus called her home on October 26, 2021. She was preceded in death by her mother and father; brother William; sister Elenora; son Mark and Oliver Sr. (husband of 56 years). She is survived by her brother Martin; sons Oliver Jr. and Vernon; "daughter" Kim; grandchildren Keisha Cowart (Tony), Bailey Bacon; Brittany, Mark and Brianna Brown and a host of cousins, nephews, nieces, great nieces, great nephews and great grandchildren.

## Order of Service

Welcome .....	Jeremie Beller
Song .....	United Male Chorus
Old Testament Reading .....	Keith Florie
New Testament Reading .....	Gary Dilworth
Song .....	United Male Chorus
Remarks	
Song .....	United Male Chorus
Eulogy .....	Jeremie Beller
Video	
Viewing/Recessional	

### *Proverbs 16:32*

*Better a patient person than a warrior,  
one with self-control than one who takes a city.*

### *1 Thessalonians 4:13-14*

*<sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope.*

*<sup>14</sup> For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him.*