



Pallbearers

John Taylor Sr • Pappy • Tevin Taylor
CJ Boone • John Taylor Jr. • Keven Stone

Honorary Pallbearers

Kedrick Marshall • Horace Stevenson III • Kamarea Love
Keshawn Johnson • Jabarie Patterson • Jalen Johnson

Flower Bearers

Markesha Jones • Angie Harkey • Anthonette Davis
Icelyn Taylor • Angela Taylor • Yolanda Boyles

Honorary Flower Bearers

Kashauna Marshall • Stephanie Sanders • Alisha Whetstone
Ashley Stevenson • June Stone • Teriasia Stevenson
Douglass Class 1957



Interment

Rose Hill Burial Park
6001 Northwest Grand Blvd.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

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Expressions of Gratitude

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

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In Loving Memory of Jean Evelyn Stevenson



Services

Monday, December 13, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

Tabitha Baptist Church

*1219 Northeast Grand Blvd.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73117*

Reverend Jeff L. Mitchell, Senior Pastor - Officiating

Sunrise

May 10, 1938

Sunset

December 6, 2021

Obituary



Jean Tompkins was born on May 10, 1938 to Earl and Thelma Crisp Tompkins. She was the fourth of thirteen children. She accepted Christ at a young age. Jean attended Grayson Schools throughout her learning career, graduating from high school in 1956. She left Grayson for the big city (Oklahoma City). There she began working at Jack Sussy's to put herself through school to pursue a clerical career. There she met Horace Stevenson and they were married September 22, 1958. To this union, four children were born. Upon completing her studies at OIC in banking, Jean began working for Liberty Bank, and worked there for more than 25 years, retiring in 1988. Her second career began shortly after doing accounting with Horace for their family business as McDonald's Franchisees.

She was also very active in community services. She is lifetime member of Urban League Oklahoma City. Several organizations benefitted from her generous donations such as: United Way, Boys and Girls - OKC, St. Jude's Children Research, etc. Jean also served as a boy scouts Den Mother. Jean was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need.

She was called home on December 6, 2021. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband of 63 years, Horace Stevenson; their children: Horace Stevenson Jr., Karen L. Marshall, Tonjua Whetstone of Oklahoma City, OK and Kyle Stevenson (Los Angeles, CA); her siblings: Elnora (Othello) Dotson, Barbara Hastings, Herman (Michelle) Tompkins of Oklahoma City, OK, Theresia Tompkins of Grayson Oklahoma, Hollis (Artis) Tompkins (Tulsa, OK), Thelma Tucker, Velma Tompkins, Marcus Tompkins of Grayson, OK. She has eight grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren which resulted in four generations. She leaves a host of nieces and nephews, relative and friends

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Thelma Tompkins. Her three infant siblings, and her sister Carolyn Phipps.

Letter To My Family

Whether you knew her as Grandmother, Sister, Mother, Friend, or Family member, I think We could all say she was a wonderful woman and such a great person at just about whatever she did.

Hello, my name is Zoë Elyse Joi Hines and I am the great granddaughter of Jean Stevenson, whom I am proud to call my Grandmother.

Many of you may have your own appreciation for her but for me one of the things that I will forever miss about her is how even when she was in pain, she always left room for me to talk to her about anything that I wanted to tell her. She would listen, and for that in these recent years as I go through my horror's of middle school, I have started leaning closer to her. On December 6 after my mom picked me up from school and started crying I asked her what had happened. She said, "Grandma has passed away." When we got to grandma an papas house, some of my family members were there; I then realized this was real. I had seen her the day before, I didn't expect not to see her again. I walked to the dining room where Pappy, Uncle Steve, and Papa were; I ran to give Papa a hug. Never had I ever given Papa such a strong hug. I gave him a kiss as I watched his eyes begin to water slightly. I then realized this has made a major impact on our family. Never had I ever seen my grandfather cry. But something that I am happy to be able to say is that the last words I said to my grandmother was, "I love you," which are some last word not many people get to say before one of their loved ones is gone. I will forever remember how she would always have this perfect tv schedule and how I had to sneak just to get a small peek of Spongebob before Jeopardy came on. Although I may have never gotten to tell her goodbye or even ask her all the questions I wanted to, I am still very grateful I got to spend all the time I did with her.

Her body may not be physically with us, but she is here right now, and she would be very proud of all of you for being here. She would be proud that you are pushing on. And to make her even more proud, stand tall, keep your head up, be a leader, and believe in yourself that you can do anything. As I reflect on all the things she has said, I now understand so much of what she meant.

In conclusion, no matter what you are going through, remember Grandma is there; even when times are low and you want to give up, even when you feel you can't get up, and even when you do not believe she is there; she will forever be there. And remember, you have a purpose, so don't let this passing stop you from fulfilling it!

-Zoë Elyse Joi Hines

Order of Service

- Viewing "Going Up Yonder"
- Processional Ministers and Family
- Solo "How I Got Over" - Verna Martin
- Comfort from the Scriptures
 - Old Testament Joshua 1:9 - Elder Kevin Fuselier
 - New Testament John 14:1-3 - Elder Kevin Fuselier
- Prayer Pastor J.L. Mitchell
- Resolution and Acknowledgment Tabitha Member
- Class of 1957 & Black, Incorporated Anita Arnold
- Expressions from the Family Teriasia Stevenson
- Expressions to the Family Zoë Hines
- Solo "Precious Lord" - Verna Martin
- Eulogy Dr. John A. Reed Jr.
- Video Tribute Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
- Recessional Ministers and Family

