

Pallbearers

Rev. Thomas Amous Sr.
Brandon Buckner
Deontae Buckner
Bruce A. Hancock Jr.
Karah Harper IV
Scott Jenkins
Shelby Jenkins
Michael Parrish
Trenton D. Hancock

Honorary Pallbearers

Marvin Buckner
Karah Harper III
Joseph James
Carl Parrish
Todd Parrish
Willie Reid

Flower Bearers

Shanita Amous
Brittney Buckner
Monique Buckner
Shavonne Evans
Yolanda Rochelle Harris
Rachel Harper

Honorary Flower Bearers

Tracy Thompson Austin
Joyce James
Shawna Smith
Trina Lewis



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



MARVA
Lethel Buckner Parrish

January 24, 1960 - December 26, 2023

Friday, January 5, 2024 ~ 1pm

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

Spencer Oklahoma

Rev. Thomas Amous, Sr. ~ Officiating

In Loving Memory

Marva Lethel Buckner was born on January 24, 1960 to Elcena Reid Buckner and Acie Lee Buckner in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Marva was affectionately known as Princess.

Marva attended Polk Elementary School, Hoover Middle School and graduated from John Marshall High School in 1978.

Marva was employed with Kerr McGee Corporation, then Midland Mortgage until her health began to fail.

Marva was an excellent cook. She kept her home decorated and beautiful.

Marva was a leader in the family. She always worked, took care of herself, cared for her siblings, nieces and nephews.

Marva married Carl Parrish in 1995.

Marva was preceded in death by her grandparents, her parents, three sisters-Marnita Amous, Christi Jenkins, Shermaine Rucker and her nephew-Shimar Jenkins.

Marva departed this life on December 26, 2023 with her brother by her side.

Marva will be remembered for bringing her favorite dishes to family gatherings, listening to Luther Vandross songs and her decorating/crafting skills.

Marva is survived by her brother Marvin Buckner of Oklahoma City, her sister Tracie Harper (Karah III) of Ovilla, Texas and her former husband, Carl Parrish of Oklahoma City.

She leaves to cherish her memory nieces-Shawna Smith (Mark), Shavonne Evans (Lucas), Brittney Buckner, Monique Buckner, Shanita Amous and Rachel Harper-nephews-Shelby Jenkins, Brandon Buckner, Scott Jenkins, Rev. Thomas Amous Sr (LaCresha) and Karah Harper IV.

She also leaves two half-sisters-Michelle Moye and Crystal Ellis.

*Do not stand
By my grave, and weep.
I am not there,
I do not sleep*

*I am the thousand winds that blow
I am the diamond glints in snow
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle, autumn rain.
As you awake with morning's hush,
I am the swift, up-flinging rush
of quiet birds in circling flight,
I am the day transcending night.*

*Do not stand
By my grave, and cry
I am not there, I did not die.
— Clare Harner*

Order of Service

Scripture
Old and New Testament
Rev. Thomas Amous Sr.

Prayer
Rev. Thomas Amous Sr.

Words of Comfort
Rev. Thomas Amous Sr.

Comittal
Rev. Thomas Amous Sr.