

In Loving Memory
of
Lee Otis Gipson, Sr.

SUNRISE
July 7, 1923

SUNSET
November 24, 2008



SERVICES

Saturday, November 29, 2008 — 11:00 a.m.

PILGRIM REST BAPTIST CHURCH

4216 Northeast 63rd Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

Rev. M. L. Tucker, Pastor
Officiating

Obituary

Lee Otis Gipson was born on July 7, 1923 to Gussie M. Lowe Fugett and Anderson Gipson in Waurika, Oklahoma. On June 25, 1925, his mother, Gussie, married Clarence Fugett who reared and nurtured him, along with 14 other siblings.

Lee Otis attended and graduated from Lincoln High School in Waurika, Oklahoma. After graduation he joined the United States Navy and served honorably for two years, serving in World War II.

On December 10, 1943, Lee Otis married Dorothy Beck. To this union seven children were born.

He worked as a Professional Dry and Spot Cleaning Specialist for 67 years—known throughout Oklahoma City as the best dry cleaning specialist. Even at the young age of 85, his services were in high demand.

On June 28, 1980, Lee Otis married Lelia Lawrence and to that union he gained seven children. They were married 28 years.

Lee Otis rededicated his life to Christ and became a faithful member of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. He lovingly served as a member of the Usher Board holding several offices.

Lee Otis was very strong and full of faith. He loved and lived life to the fullest. He was a passionate people person who inspired all he came in contact.

He was preceded in death by both parents; one son, Harold Allen Gipson; one daughter, Leoda Gipson; two brothers, James Fugett and Hardon Gipson; and three sisters: Ethel Mae Dennis, Carrie Mae Bell, and Louise Gipson.

Lee Otis departed this life on Monday, November 24, 2008.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Lelia Gipson; four daughters: Ruth Ellen Hollins of Aurora, CO, Aquanita Slay of Denver, CO, Peggy Joyce Parker (Timothy Alan) of Edmond, OK; and Stephanie Lawson of Gainesville, TX; two sons: Lee Otis Gipson, Jr. of Oklahoma City, OK and Michael Lynn Gipson (Karen) of Denver, CO; eleven siblings: Dorothy Boydston, Clarence Fugett, Jr., Pearlyne Laurence, Verna Williams, Maurice Crawford, Lois Phelps, Joyce Ricks, Paul Fugett, Michael Fugett, Gerald Fugett, and Coy Fugett; 24 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

Psalm 121:1-2

Processional Soft Music

Musical Selection Pilgrim Rest Male Chorus

Comfort from the Scriptures

Old Testament Pastor Teron V. Gaddis
Greater Bethel Church

New Testament Rev. A. Sledge

Prayer Rev. Toddrick Harding

Song Pastor Keith Patterson
"I Won't Complain"

Resolutions/Acknowledgement . . . Sis. Francis Suggs
Greater Bethel Church

Musical Selection Pilgrim Rest Male Chorus

Remarks *(Please limit to two minutes)*

Solo Sis. Emma Woodford

Words of Comfort Rev. M. L. Tucker

Parting View/Recessional

Active Pallbearers

Timothy Parker, II
Mark Palmer
Kevin Thompson

David Parker
Victor Hollins
Kokain Mothershed

Honorary Pallbearers

Men of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
Men of Greater Bethel Church

Flower Bearers

Women of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
Women of Greater Bethel Church

Interment

Pilgrim Rest Cemetery
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Services under the Direction of: **ROLFE FUNERAL HOME, INC.**

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"Love is Forever"

An Expression of Gratitude

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 prayed a sincere prayer or came to pay a call. Perhaps you
sang a cheerful song, if so we heard it all. Perhaps you spoke
the kindest words as any friend could say. Perhaps you were
not there at all, just thought of us today. Perhaps you prepared
a tasty dish or maybe furnished a car; Perhaps you rendered a
service unseen, near, at hand, or from afar. Whatever, you did
to console our hearts, by words or deeds or touch, whatever
the part, we thank you—Oh so very much.

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