

*In Loving Memory
of
Lelia Lawrence Gipson*

SUNRISE

February 13, 1929



SUNSET

December 20, 2013

SERVICES

Monday, December 30, 2013 — 11:00 a.m.

PILGRIM REST BAPTIST CHURCH

4216 Northeast 63rd Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73121

Rev. Elvin Mack, *Pastor*

Rev. M. L. Tucker, *Esq.*

Obituary

The journey began for Lelia Lawrence Gipson on February 13, 1929. She was the fourth child of 12 children born to Gladys Moon Lawrence and Robert Lawrence.

Lelia received her formal education from Harrison Elementary School and Douglass High School in Oklahoma City, OK.

She married Ellis Nugent and later married Vernon Roach.

Lelia confessed a hope in Christ at an early age at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church and remained a member until her death. She served as an usher for almost 40 years.

She loved to work and clean. She also loved to cook and made the best greens and giblet gravy and dressing. Lelia loved beautiful clothes and hats. She also gave to many charitable organizations.

Lelia married Otis Gipson on June 28, 1980. To that union she gained five stepchildren.

Lelia was preceded in death by her parents; two daughters, Thelma Booker and Aquilla Grady; four brothers: James, Tommy, Taldmidge, and Carl Lawrence; four sisters: Novella Lawrence, Nella Nugent, and Thamos Hytch, and Lucille Lawrence.

On December 20, 2013, Lelia departed this life for a life of peace.

She leaves to cherish her memory, three daughters: Myrtrice Perry (Lonell), Veronica Cole, and Renee Hardimon; four sons: Sammie Nugent, Vernon Roach, Jr., Kevin Thompson, and Earl Hooks; a loving stepson, Ellis Nugent; two sisters, Linnie Lawrence and Betty Simpson; one brother, Lonnie Lawrence (Vernice); her beloved sister-in-law for over 65 years and B.F.F., Pearl Lawrence; 22 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a host of cousins, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Scripture Reading

Old and New Testament Minister

Prayer Rev. Holmes

Song Pastor Keith Patterson

Requested by Lelia Lawrence Gipson

Resolutions/Acknowledgment Inez Jackson

Usher Tribute

Song

Remarks *(Please limit to two minutes)*

Eulogy Pastor Elvin Mack

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Recessional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

God Saw

God saw the road was getting rough
The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed those lovely hazel eyes
And whispered "Peace be Thine."

The weary hours and days of pain
The sleepless nights all past.
The ever patient worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.

"We Love You Momma"

Pallbearers

Jordan Thompson • Geoffrey Benjamin
Regas Thompson • Scottie Thompson
Ernest Knox • Don Cheadle

Flower Bearers

Women of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church

Interment

Pilgrim Rest Cemetery
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Services under the Direction of:

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An Expression of Gratitude

It is times like these when friends prove to be friends, indeed. During the hours of grief and bereavement, when we need someone to hold our hands, to lift our spirits, and to encourage us; you were there for all these things. We shall be eternally grateful.

~The Family of Lelia Gipson

Dinner will be served for the family at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church.



