

Pallbearers

Michael Ables
Christopher Turner Jr.
Michael Turner

Gregory Ables
Adrian Ables
Christopher Turner Sr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Waylan Ables Jr.

Brandon Waylan Ables

Flower Bearers

Sharon Turner

Joy Summers-Ables

Averee Ables

Honorary Flower Bearers

Kelly Ables

Ashley Ables

Dianne Ables

Interment

Rose Hill Burial Park
6001 Northwest Grand Blvd.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

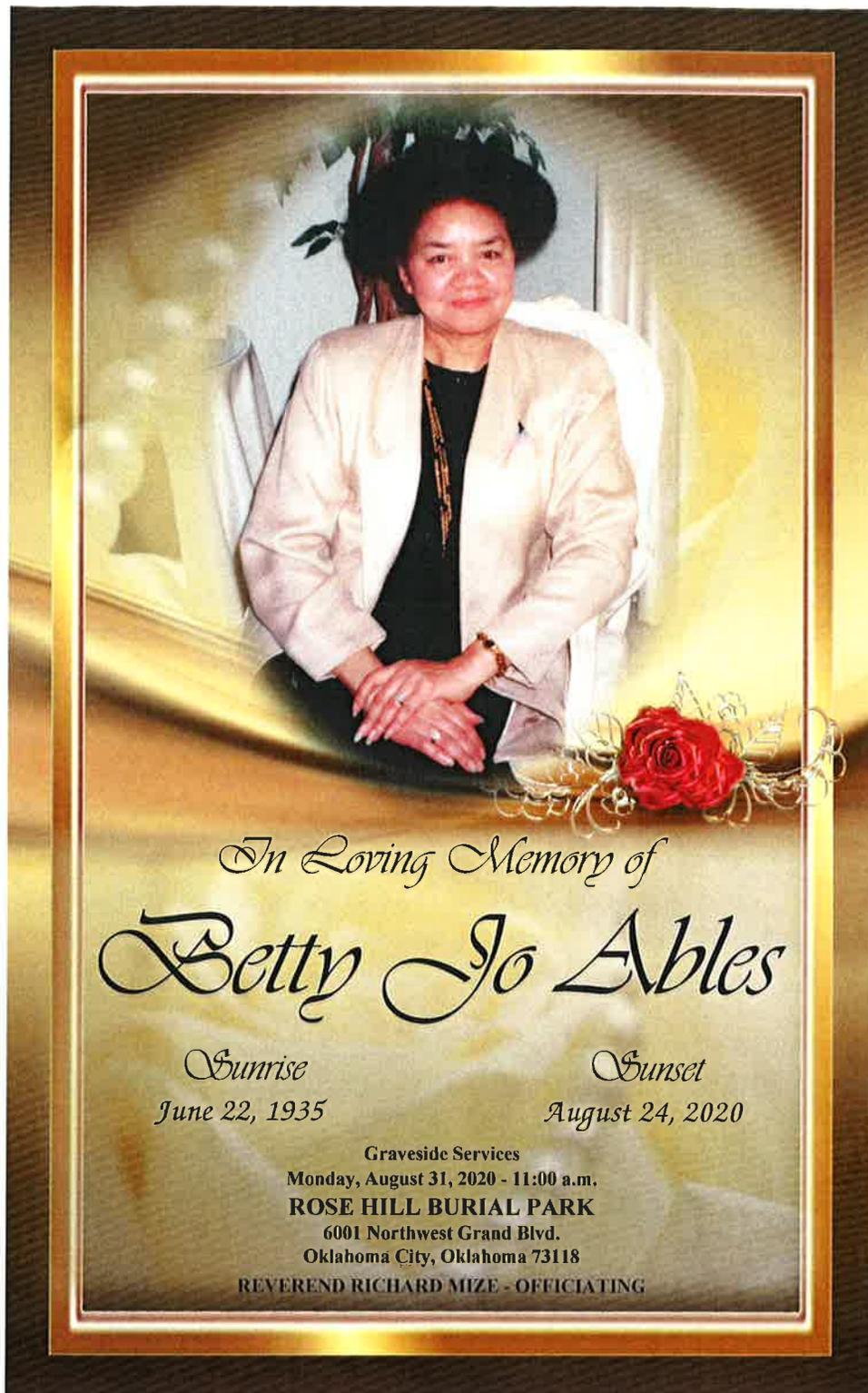
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Acknowledgment

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

Betty Jo Ables

Sunrise
June 22, 1935

Sunset
August 24, 2020

Graveside Services
Monday, August 31, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.
ROSE HILL BURIAL PARK
6001 Northwest Grand Blvd.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118
REVEREND RICHARD MIZE - OFFICIATING

Obituary

Betty Jo Ables was born June 22, 1935 to Helen and George Boatwright in Haskell, Oklahoma. She was the third of four children. After the passing of her mother at the age of twelve, she and her siblings moved to Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, where they were raised by their maternal grandparents Robert and Martha Mayes. She graduated from Lincoln High School with honors. She went on to Langston University where she met Waylan Ables her freshman year and fell in love. They were married May 1, 1954, in Chandler, Oklahoma her sophomore year. Betty and Waylan were married for 63 years and had four children; Waylan Jr., Sharon, Michael and Gregory. She received her Bachelor of Science in Home Economics degree from Langston University in 1963 and her Master of Teaching degree from Central State College in 1968. Betty Ables taught in the OKC Public schools for 30 years (1962-1992). Seven of those years were in Kindergarten education and 23 years as a First Grade Teacher. She continued to be involved in education after retirement through volunteering with the "Adopt a School" program and other special project programs.

Betty was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church where she served as a Deacon and Elder. She was also a member of the Women's Group, Teacher in the Children's Church School, longtime editor of the Trinity Topics and compiled the Trinity Cookbook. She was a Lifetime member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority where she served as an officer, committee chairs and volunteer. Betty also enjoyed being an Alphabet and she participated in several other organizations. She joined the "Book of the Month Club" and enjoyed collecting and reading books. She truly loved and enjoyed spending time with her family and seven grandchildren, taking courses of interest to her at UCO and Tech schools, reading, writing, sewing, dancing and traveling. Betty and Waylan traveled together throughout their marriage and encouraged others to do so as well.

Betty was preceded in death by her Husband Waylan in September, 2017, sister Alberta Maxine Waters, brothers George Boatwright Jr. and Thaddeus Snoddy.

She is survived by son, Dr. Waylan Ables Jr. and wife Dianne of Potomac MD; daughter, Sharon N. Turner and husband Christopher C. Sr. of Oklahoma City, OK; son, Michael S. Ables of Hutchinson, KS; son, Gregory A. Ables and wife Joy of Midwest City, OK; her grandchildren, Brandon W. Ables, Christopher C. Turner Jr., Kelly L. Ables, Michael C. Turner, Ashley J. Ables, Adrian A. Ables, and Avere A. Ables; one brother-in-law; three sisters-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Order of Service

GREETING/PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Richard Mize, Pastor

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not always sought or done your will. We have not lived as your grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

OBITUARY (Read silently)

SCRIPTURES, SERMON Rev. Richard Mize

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

New Testament Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

Sermon passage: Psalm 23

Sermon

HYMN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (APOSTLE'S CREED]

Pastor: Let us say what we believe:

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

COMMENDATION

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