

Pallbearers

Verdell Irby, III Irving Baccus, Jr Brandon Baccus Deante Irby
Quayle United Methodist Ushers

Honorary Pallbearers

Irving Baccus, Sr Rev. Robert Prouff Gary Bridgett Antone Bridgett
Verece Bridgett Edward Irby, Jr. Hartwell McNeely, Jr Winfred McNeely
David McNeely Harley Lusk Quayle United Methodist Men

Flower Bearers

Brandi Davis Denyse Anderson Quayle United Women in Faith

Honorary Flower Bearers

Trineaka Irby Carol McNeely Moseley Karen McNeely Smith Eugena Irby Zachary
Sheila Irby Gabriel Jocelyn Baccus Nikki Montes Barbara Hardimon

Interment (CEMETARY)

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
Spencer, OK

Repast

Quayle United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Services under direction of: Temple and Sons Funeral Directors, Inc

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*Celebrating the Life
of
Verdell Irby, Sr.*

May 2, 1931 - November 6, 2022

Service

Saturday, November 19, 2022 11:00am

Quayle United Methodist

5001 N. Everest, OKC, OK

Rev. Elvyn Hamilton, Officiating



Verdell Irby, Sr. born May 2, 1931, in Kingfisher, OK. He was the fifth of five children born to Reece G. Irby and Blanche Brame Irby.

He was raised up in Crescent, Oklahoma and at an early age attended Mount Pleasant Baptist Church of the Zion Community. He received his formal education and graduated in May 1950 from Douglass High School, Crescent, OK. He began his Civil Service career at Tinker Air Force Base on June 19, 1951. He served in the United States Army from October 1952 to October 1954 only to return to Tinker Air Force Base. During his years of employment, Mr. Irby was recognized on multiple occasions for his outstanding performance and retired with 41 years of service. In addition to his fulltime employment, Mr. Irby worked part-time as an Usher at the former Myriad Convention Center in downtown Oklahoma City.

Mr. Irby was a long time member of Quayle United Methodist Church. He sang in the Spiritual Life Choir and participated in the United Methodist Men's Fellowship and Men's Sunday School Class. Mr. Irby faithfully served as an Usher for over 30 years. In addition, he served as Chaplain for the City Wide Ushers and Chairperson of Ushers for the Parent Scholarship Association of the Kimbro Music Studios.

In his younger days, Mr. Irby played baseball for the KD (King David Lodge) Warriors. He loved to watch sports year round and was a supporter of his children, grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives sporting events. A humble man, he never met a stranger. He did his best to help others as he was able.

On March 6, 1953, Verdell married his high school sweetheart, Wanda Frances Marie Graves. To this union four children were born. Their love and devotion to each other and their family continued for fifty-nine years, only to be separated by the death of Wanda on April 8, 2012. Verdell was preceded in death by his father and mother, sisters Zerelda Irby Mack, Geneva Ford, Esther Faye McNeely, and brothers Edward Irby, Sr. and Austin Eugene Irby.

Left to cherish his memory are his children: Verdell Irby, Jr., Tanya M. Baccus (Irving, Sr.), Rhonda Deneen Proutt (Robert), Robert Bertram Irby (Perette) all of Oklahoma City. Five grandchildren, Verdell Irby, III, Irving Baccus, Jr. (Nikki), Brandon Baccus (Jocelyn), Trineaka Irby, and Deante Irby. Four great grandchildren, Khalil Swain, Kassius Swain, Irving Baccus, III, and Nora Baccus. One sister, Edith Fern Heath of Ogden, Utah and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



Family Acknowledgement

The family of Verdell Irby, Sr extend our heartfelt thanks to all who expressed love towards us with your cards, gifts, food, phone calls, visits and especially prayers during his illness and homegoing.

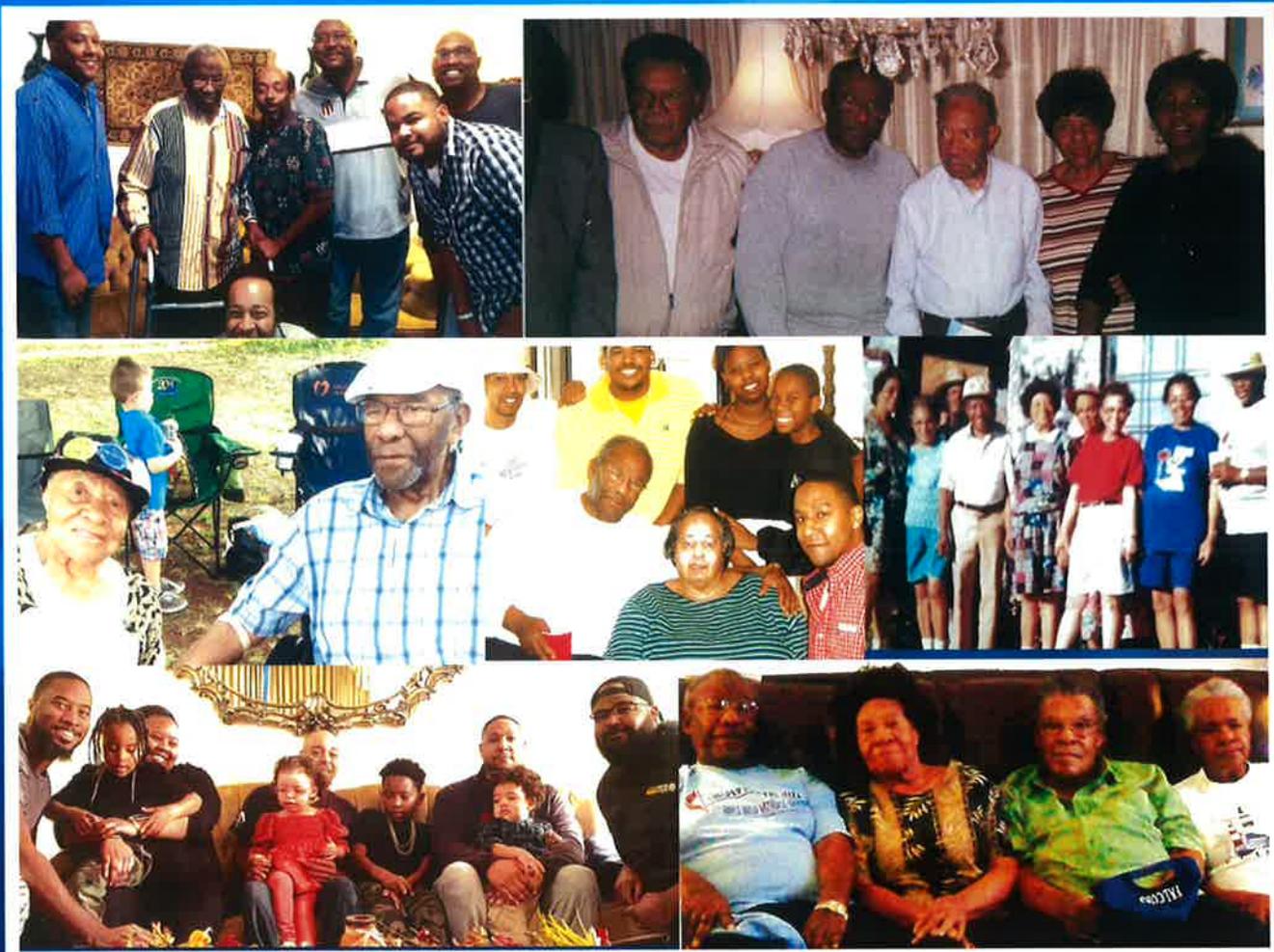
A special thank you to the Quayle United Methodist Church family, Noval SeniorCare & staff, Laisha Jordan & Gwen Johnson and Excell Hospice & staff. May God Bless and keep you.

Obituary

Poem
God Saw You Getting Tired

*God saw you getting tired when a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped His arms around you, and whispered, "Come unto me."
You didn't deserve what you went through, and so He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best.
So when I saw you sleeping, so peaceful and free from pain.
I could not wish you to come back, to suffer that all again.*

- Author Unknown



A Lifetime Of Memories