

A beautiful rose
 In a garden
 That I tried so hard
 To upkeep
 I started to notice the petals
 Slowly falling
 One by one
 Right at the peak
 My eyes solely focused
 On just that one rose
 The sunny days
 I showered the rose
 With unconditional love
 Then came the
 Cloudiest days with the feeling of
 Uncertainty and unknowing
 When the storm finally came
 I took the rose
 Inside for shelter
 With fear of the rose
 Not making it
 Through the ugly weather
 I knew that the rose
 Couldn't endure
 Much more
 So I held on as tight as I could
 After the storm
 The sun shined again
 But this time with a message
 In the clouds that was so clear
 "The rose had bloomed
 As beautifully as it could,
 And though I wanted to keep it,
 I knew I never could"
 So I loosened my grip
 And let the petals fall,
 Trusting God to catch it
 When I could no longer hold it all.
 Now when I look toward the heavens
 And see the clouds above,
 I know that the rose is blooming
 In a garden filled with love.
 ♥-RAE

Pall Bearers

Grandsons and Nephews

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters and Nieces

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers that we saw
 sitting there Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any
 friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just
 thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our
 hearts, we THANK YOU for whatever part.

The Dixon Family.

Special Thanks to: Davita, Millennium Home Health
 Care and Hospice Clare House and Biglow Funeral
 Home.

Your Daughter Rae

My mama may be leaving this world, but I find comfort
 knowing she is going somewhere where there is no more pain,
 no more suffering, no more tears, and no more sorrow.

As hard as it is to let her go, I trust God's promise. I know
 this is not goodbye forever-it's just goodbye for now. Until
 we meet again, Mama Rest peacefully in God's arms.

Comfort, Care, & Understanding



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Celebrating the Life of



Ms. Regina
 KAY BANKSTON

Saturday, Twenty-Second Day of August, Two-Thousand Twenty-Six

High Noon

First Baptist Church

1401 North Haskell Boulevard, Haskell, Oklahoma, 74436

Pastor Tim Hare, Gracious Host

Pastor Jesse Gist, Eulogist | Hope of Glory Church Tulsa, Oklahoma

Pastor Jerry Moore, Officiant | Mt. Zion Baptist Church Boyton, Oklahoma

17

May 1956

8

August 2026

“Kay’s Story”

On May 17, 1956, Elmer and Nathella Dixon were blessed with a beautiful baby girl whom they lovingly named Regina. She was affectionately known as Kay.

Regina gave her life to Christ at a young age under Rev. Davis of First Baptist Church in Haskell, OK. Her love for the Lord was enormous.

Regina attended Booker T. Washington in Haskell, OK. After schooling, Regina gave birth to her firstborn child, Floyd Lawayne. In 1982, she moved to San Antonio, TX, where she met and married Walter Ray, and to that union one daughter was born, whom they named Desiree.

Throughout her life, Regina was a hard worker. For many years, she served as head cook for Piccadilly and Luby’s Cafeteria, traveling to help open many Luby’s locations across several states. Her final employer before retirement was El Jalapeño. Regina loved to cook, and after retiring, she enjoyed spending her free time picking and cleaning wild onions and babysitting her grandchildren.

On August 8, 2026, Regina gained her wings and went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As she would say, “I’m a soldier in the Army of the Lord.”

She was preceded in death by her loving parents, Elmer and Nathella; her late husband, Walter; father-in-law, C.W. Bankston; her two brothers, Cedric and Billy; two brothers-in-law, Wayne Jackson and Cleveland Bledsoe; and one sister-in-law, Darlene Hopson.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one son, Floyd Lawayne; one daughter, Desiree; and mother-in-law, Loretta; two bonus sons, Jeffery and Jason; grandkids: Jordan, Shelbie, Dallyn, Cedric, Keelin, Kason, Stacia, KJ, Keo, Nick, Taylor, and Zoey; bonus grandkids, Jr. and Shawn-Shawn; one special son, Notch; and a host of great-grandchildren; one brother, Lewis; four sisters: Debra, Shelia, Paulette, and Donna Sue; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends whom she loved dearly.

Revelation 21:4 reminds us that God will wipe away every tear, and there will be no more death or pain.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Keith D. Biglow Funeral Directors, Clergy & Family

Reading of God’s Word
Old Testament & New Testament.....Reverend Rufus Draper
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Haskell, OK

Prayer of Assurance.....Pastor Jerry Moore

Musical Selection.....Jimmie Friday

Resolutions & Acknowledgements Andrena Carrol

Musical Selection..... Pastor Jesse Gist

Reading of the Obituary.....(Read Silently)

Musical Selection.....Jimmie Friday

Special Remark.....Rod Thompson

Remarks.....Please Limit to Two Minutes

Musical Selection.....Pastor Jesse Gist

Eulogy.....Pastor Jesse Gist

Reflection of Life Tribute

Glimpse Till Glory.....Keith D. Biglow Funeral Directors, Inc.

Repast

Silver Spurs (Red Barn), 204 st West Haskell Oklahoma. 74436
Immediately following the service

