

## FLOWER BEARERS

Karla Carlis • Renee Estabillo • Valerie Bobbitt  
Alicia Gangone-Porter • Chloe Porter  
Lisa Rutledge • Karmelela Burnett

## CASKET BEARERS

Family & Friends  
Wichita Sheriff's Department Officers

## Thank You

*The Family of Pastor Ron R. Bowens would like to thank each of you for your kind expressions of love and sympathy during this time. Every prayer, every comforting word, every flower, every card, every phone call, and every visit has truly been appreciated, and we just can't thank you enough.*

## FINAL RESTING PLACE

Old Mission Wichita Park – Masonic Circle  
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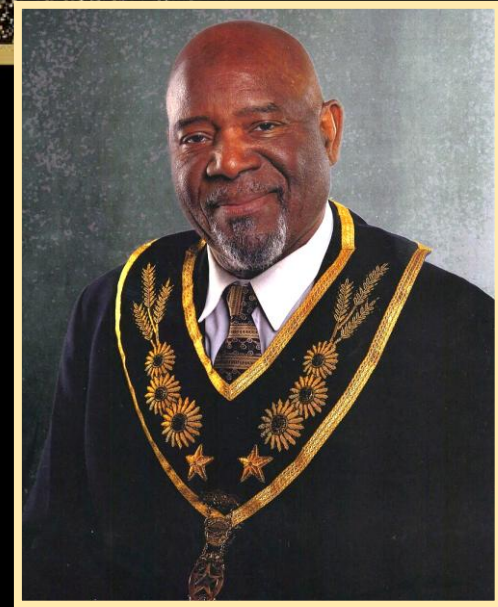


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## Celebrating & Honoring the Life of **RON R. BOWENS**

SUNRISE: September 8, 1950

SUNSET: August 3, 2026



### I AM HOME

*Here, there is no sadness, no sorrow, and no pain  
Here, it is so peaceful when the angels sing  
Try not to be sad for me  
Try to understand...  
God is taking care of me.*

**Pastor Ron R. Bowens** was called home on August 3, 2026 at the age of 75. He was born to loving parents Joshua and Ida Mae Bowens in Checotah, Oklahoma. He was one of sixteen siblings. His parents and eight siblings preceded him in death.

Ron began his education at Checotah High School. He was an outstanding student with dreams of attending college. He was an outstanding athlete as well. He originally attended college with a football scholarship, but his football playing days were cut short due to knee injuries. He attended the University of Oklahoma and other colleges to complete his bachelor's degree. Later in life he continued his education further studying business, theology, and counseling. He earned his Master's in Theology and Business.

Ron worked at the San Francisco Sheriff's Department and retired in 1996 as the Senior Deputy after nearly 20 years of service. After retirement he owned various businesses, including blind installation and home contracting companies.

He was passionate about mentorship. In California he helped create a mentorship program for at-risk youth and was working to found a similar program here in Wichita. He was a Master Mason at Sunflower Lodge #86.

Throughout his life, Ron has been both a teacher and student of the Bible. He led Bible study classes and guided others in the Word. He was an avid fisherman and gifted cook.

Ron is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Sister Patricia Hardrick; his siblings, Ida Rutledge, Hazel Carlis, Zenophon (Teresa) Bowens, Frances Kimbrough, Roy Bowens, Troy Bowens, and JoAnn Parm; his children, Alicia Bowens, Teresa Bowens, and Dante Bowens; his bonus children, Dwayne Wilson, Jelani Porter, Chloe Porter, Jaryd (Alicia) Gangone-Porter, and Benjamin Porter; his grandchildren Alyxis Bowens, Danteja, Dante Jr., Solie, and Desario; six great grandchildren, and a whole host of relatives and friends who will miss him dearly.

## *Celebration of Life*

**Saturday – August 22, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.**

**Jackson Mortuary Chapel**

**1125 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St. – Wichita KS 67214**

**Officiating: Pastor Elvyn Jameson**



### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

#### **Seating of Minister and Family**

##### **Song:**

*"I Love You Lord Today"* – Sis. Selena Davis

##### **Old Testament:**

Pastor Clarence Walker

##### **New Testament:**

Minister Louis Davis

##### **Prayer:**

Minister Louis Davis

#### **Acknowledgements & Obituary Reading:**

Jaryd Porter

#### **Remarks by Family & Friends**

##### **Song:**

*"I Won't Complain"* – Sis. Selena Davis

##### **Words of Comfort:**

Pastor Elvyn Jameson

#### **Parting View**

##### **Recessional**

*(Please follow the instructions of the mortuary staff)*