

# *In Loving Memory*



## *Janice Kay Givens*

December 28, 1951 ~ May 11, 2025

Janice Kay (Nelson) Givens was born December 28, 1951 in Clinton, Oklahoma to Marion Nelson and Luciel Alberta (Brown) Nelson. She passed from this life on Sunday, May 11, 2025 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Janice grew up in Chickasha and attended Chickasha schools. She started her family early then earned her alternative education. As she raised her family, she worked as a CNA at Grace Living Center and later at Chickasha Laundry and Drycleaners.

On March 25, 1977, she married Emmeral "Tom" Givens in Chickasha. They shared 40 years together until his passing in April 2017.

Janice was a comedian, for sure. She was hardworking and enjoyed keeping a clean house and was known for cooking her homemade dishes, especially her peach cobbler. She was outspoken but with a gentle heart. She loved her family and had a nickname for everyone. She enjoyed cards and dominoes and was a Bid Wiz champ at the Givens Family Reunion.

She was preceded in death by both parents; her husband Tom; her sons Desmond Nelson, Robert Taylor and Bobby Thompson; sisters Margaret Woods and Debra Nelson; brothers Phillip Nelson and Dale Nelson.

Loved ones left to celebrate Janice are her children Bruce Nelson (Nikki) of Marysville, California, Marion Nelson of Dallas, Texas, , Terry Anderson of Edmond, Deon Nelson of Lexington, and Alisha Givens of Elgin;

brothers and sisters, Mary Nelson-Rogers of Sacramento, California, Marian Maloney, Ethel Richardson, Christine Nelson, William Burdex, and Kitty M. Nelson, all of Chickasha, Tyron Nelson-Davis (Thurman), Marion Nelson, Jr., Detra Nelson-Davis, all of Oklahoma City; 23 grandchildren Bruce Jr., Skylar, Rebecca, Compton, Breona, Shanteona, Azariona, Alydiona, Journey, Legend, Dennis, Alisa, Victoria, Valdez, Anthony, Terry Jr., Tequiem, Desmond, Raymya, Taya, Vannesa, Phillip, and Tre; 14 great-grandchildren Aliyah, Ellie, Kasper, Aliyah "Nae Nae", Jariah, Jadé, Micah, Micaiah, Matthew, Emonie, Braxton, Trayton, Tania, and Taelyn; special brother-in-law Claude Givens of Long Beach, California; many nephews and nieces and other extended family and friends.

## *Janice Kay Givens*

*Sunrise*                      *Sunset*

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### *Services*

*Saturday, May 24, 2025 11:00 A.M.*

*Shepherd Street Christian Church*

*(Christian Church Disciples of Christ)*

*The family would like to extend a warm thank you for all expressions of sympathy, the prayers, calls, visits, and the many friends in attendance.*

*~Services entrusted to Ferguson Funeral Home~*

# Order of Service

Pastor Milton Bowens, Jr. Officiating

Processional ..... "Take Me to the King"  
Scripture ..... Pulpit  
Prayer ..... Pulpit  
Solo ..... Bob Curry  
Acknowledgements/Resolutions ..... S.S.C.C.  
Remarks ..... 2 Minute Limit  
Obituary ..... Read Silently  
Song ..... S.S.C.C. Choir  
Eulogy ..... Pastor Milton Bowens, Jr.  
Video Tribute .....  
Parting View .....  
Recessional .....

Interment will be in Fairlawn Cemetery, Chickasha, Oklahoma



### Pall Bearers

Coy Maloney  
Donald Gaston  
Don Maloney  
Clark Maloney  
Dexter Russell  
Clarence Russell  
Jerome Phillips  
Jeremy Phillips  
Jay Woods

### Flower Bearers

Latrice Richardson  
Teauren Broadway  
Ta Tanisha Hurst  
Nakesha Hines  
Keiden Jones  
Edith Givens  
Cheryl Rogers  
Kim Blakes  
Sonya Woods

### Honorary Pall Bearers

Johnny Bradley  
Mike Murphy  
BF Givens  
Martin Hernandez  
Pete Austin  
Terry Richie

### Honorary Flower Bearers

Ollie White  
Zelma Anikputa  
Audry Moss  
Tonya Murphy  
Kimbray Nelson  
Keosha Richie

## THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
Paths of righteousness for His name's sake...

Yea, though I walk through the valley of  
The shadow of death, I will fear no evil.

For thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff  
They comfort me. Thou preparest a table  
Before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup  
Runneth over ... Surely goodness and  
Mercy shall follow me all the days  
Of my life: and I will dwell in the  
House of the Lord forever ...

## Remember Me

Remember me when flowers bloom

Early in the Spring

Remember me on sunny days

In the fun that Summer brings

Remember me in the Fall

As you walk through the leaves of gold.

And in the Wintertime—Remember me

In the stories that are told

But most of all Remember

Each day—right from the start

I will be forever near

For I live within your heart

