



Ms. Ester Pickens

October 21, 1931 - April 5, 2026

City of birth: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Father:

Mother: Johnnie Mae Roberts (Deceased)

Spouse: Grant F. Pickens (Deceased)

Brother(s): Tilford Johnson, Tommie Thomas, Lawrence Thomas.

Sisters): Reversar Lipscomb, Joyce Brown (Deceased), Mary Ellen Forte.

Children: Charles Brown, Harold Pickens, James Pickens, Terry Pickens, Beverly Pickens - Henney (All Deceased), Gregory Pickens (Sandra), Reneta Dade (Homer).

Grandchildren: Tracie White (Shawn), Tiffany Kouakou (Bruce), Chelsey Eaves, Sheneer Pickens, Mikaya Dade, Malcolm Dade (Caitlin).

Occupation: Lucent and Beautician.

High School: Lincoln Consolidated School - Ardmore, OK.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Gardens

4720 NE 36th St
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **10**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Rolfe Funeral Home
2936 N.E. 36th
Oklahoma City, OK 73111
(405) 424-4136
<https://rolfefuneralhome.com/>

Eastern Star

APR **10**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Rolfe Memorial Chapel
2936 N.E. 36th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Funeral Service

APR **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Missionary Baptist Church
5700 N. Kelly Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK

Tribute Wall

RM

“ To the Pickens Family, Please except my deepest and heartfelt condolences in the loss of your beloved mother and family member. May God show up providing All that is needed during this Challenging time and the Transitioning Days you Face Ahead. Peace and Blessings.



Rosietta S. Moore Murray - May 03 at 07:20 PM

PH

“ Patricia Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ester Pickens



Patricia Hamlin - April 14 at 12:44 PM

PH

The Hamlin family sends condolences and prayers to the Pickens family.

Patricia Hamlin - April 14 at 12:48 PM

GA

“ We, the officers and members of Queen Bathsheba Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star are saddened by the loss of Sister Pickens. She served the order with dedication, commitment and grace. Always a beautifully shining light. May she rest in the arms of Jesus and God give her family and friends strength to endure this time of bereavement.

Grand Worthy Matron Diane Anderson - April 12 at 11:14 AM

DW

Deadrea Tabb-Wallace I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of Mom Pickens. I went to College with Beverly and that is the way I met Mom Pickens. She will truly be miss. May the Lord Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family. 🙏🙏❤️❤️

Deadrea Wallace - April 17 at 04:21 PM

VC

*“ To the Family of Mrs. Ester Pickens,
Your mother was a wonderful woman. As her neighbors for more than 70 years, we were deeply saddened to hear of her passing. She was truly a special part of the neighborhood and will be dearly missed.*

Vanessa Colbert - April 11 at 06:45 PM

DG

“ I am so saddened to see this.... Prayers to Reneta (I am here for you Beautiful call me please) and entire Pickens Family.... Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted...



Debra Glover - April 11 at 04:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Ester Pickens.



April 11 at 12:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Ester Pickens.

April 11 at 12:38 AM



“ The Family of Ester Pickens are in our prayers. The (Kirk) family sends their deepest sympathy in the loss of your Mother, Grandmother, Aunty, cousin, other relatives and friend. Ester was an active member of the Gene Autry

consolidated School Reunion for many years. Mrs. Ester Pickens will be missed by all of use. Gone from our sight, but not from our hearts.

"The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit."

Psalms 34-18.



Alene (Kirk) Dunlap - April 10 at 09:38 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Ester Pickens.



April 09 at 11:17 PM

CD

“ *Claudia Robinson and Elva Lois Denmark purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Ester Pickens.*



Claudia Robinson and Elva Lois Denmark - April 09 at 05:44 PM

TF

“ *Tricia Williams and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Ester Pickens.*



Tricia Williams and Family - April 09 at 04:58 AM

TF

“ *Tricia Williams and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Ester Pickens.*

Tricia Williams and Family - April 09 at 04:58 AM

ZS

“ *To the Family of Sister Esther Pickens: Jephthah's Daughter #108 OES extend our deepest condolences to you and will keep you in prayer. Sister Esther was a beautiful person and always elegant. Love and Blessings.*



Zella L Sturgeon, Worthy Matron - Jephthah's Daughter #108

Zella L Sturgeon - April 08 at 08:42 PM

VJ

“ Vickie R Brown and Tilford Johnson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Ester Pickens.



Vickie R Brown and Tilford Johnson - April 08 at 06:02 PM

CC

“ Celois Coulter-Flowers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ester Pickens



Celois Coulter-Flowers - April 08 at 04:59 PM

SJ

“ Sheryl Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ester Pickens



Sheryl jones - April 08 at 03:20 PM

GA

“ We, the officers and members of Queen Bathsheba Grand Chapter remember Sister Pickens and her dedication to the Order of the Eastern Star. We have missed her smile and presence at our meetings and Annual Grand Session which she attended until her later years. Sister Pickens will be greatly missed. May God's love surround you and His strength sustain you during this time and in the days ahead. Until we meet again, bright star Farewell.

GWM Diane Anderson - April 08 at 03:07 PM

CC

*To Tracey and the rest of the family,
Women like Sister Pickens can never be replaced. We will continue to emulate the example she set for us and remember all that she taught us. Many of us are the products of her patient training and teachings. God bless you for sharing this wonderful lady with the Order of the Eastern Star family. I pray for your strength during this sorrowful time.*

Celois Coulter-Flowers - April 08 at 04:50 PM

OT

“ *I worked with Mrs Esther P, @ WesternElectric . What a beautiful lady gone but will be missed. Mr & Mrs Johnny (Opal) Tillman*



Opal Tillman - April 08 at 09:19 AM

ED

“ *Evang.Rhonda Hall-Williams and Rev Damascus Williams we will miss u. Praying for the family.*



Evang.Rhonda Hall-Williams and son Rev D - April 08 at 12:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Ester Pickens.*



April 07 at 11:48 PM

MB

“ *Renita, Homer, Mikayla, Malcolm and Caitlin, We are saddened by the loss of "Mama" Pickens. We are praying for the family now and always. Please be encouraged by the beautiful memories made and the outstanding life lived. God Bless.*



Michael Traci William Brianna & Brandon - April 07 at 07:26 PM

TR

Traci Rhone

Traci - April 07 at 07:28 PM