



Mrs. Etta Whittaker

July 22, 1937 - October 8, 2025

City of Birth: Guthrie, Ok

Father: Floyd J. Smith

Mother: Gwendolyn West(Deceased)

Spouse: Russell G Whittaker, Jr. (Deceased)

Brothers: Floyd Randall Smith (Deceased)

Sisters: Juanita Smith, Special sister (Deceased)

Children: Deniece King, Rosilin Liba, Rochelle Brooks, Rhonda Haas, Russell G. Whittaker III

Grandchildren: 7 Grandchildren (2 Deceased), 2 Great Grandchildren

Occupation: Retired from SW Bell

High School: Plainview High School

College and Beyond: Wichita Business College

Etta was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was also an incredible musician and vocalist and she shared that God given gift with others. She will forever live in our hearts.

Important accomplishments: First African American hired by SW Bell accounting department in Wichita, Kansas.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (cst)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (cst)

Prospect Missionary Baptist Church
2809 N. Missouri Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Tribute Wall

EB

“ My condolences to the entire family. I pray God will comfort you and give you peace during this sad time.

Eddie Banks - October 24, 2025 at 10:48 AM

TF

“ Denise and family; our hearts are broken to learn that Etta Kay has transitioned. Your mother and our mother's friendship lasted over 6 decades, she was a faithful and loyal friend and for that, we are grateful. I hope you find solace in the fact that she no doubt is seated at the right hand of the father. We will keep you lifted in prayer. The Harden Family

The Harden Family - October 21, 2025 at 11:19 PM

JG

“ Im going to miss you mom, our conversations you helped me when i didnt know i needed help. I will see you later. I wish you rest love you.

Jan Givens - October 21, 2025 at 04:25 PM

LT

“ Love, Lundbeck SE Leadership team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Etta Whittaker.



Love, Lundbeck SE Leadership team - October 21, 2025 at 04:20 PM

LH

“ Thank you mother being you. Ms. Whittaker was always loving, kind, and patient....LK Wallace-Howard



Linda Howard - October 20, 2025 at 08:04 PM

MY

“ I am going to miss Sis. Whittaker. I will TRULY miss our conversations that we used to have. They would always brighten my day when we'd talk. She also gave the Best advice! My sincere prays to her family and friend that knew her like I did. Rest in eternal peace. I love you so much my queen and I will carry you in my heart forever. Love Always, Your Song Bird Myra.

Myra - October 16, 2025 at 03:01 PM

VD

“ I will miss Mom, that's what I called her. She treated me like one of her on children. I will miss her dearly. I loved to watch her play the piano and when she was a little upset about something the faces she would make. Go with God and rest. Much love to the family

Vanessa Davis - October 14, 2025 at 10:45 PM

AP

“ Sis. & Bro. Whittaker purchased a choir robe for me. They were always encouraging & I thank God for their caring spirits. May the Lord continue to keep their family. Rest in peace now.

Aquilla Pugh - October 14, 2025 at 08:55 PM

TM

“ I can hear her singing Order my Steps. Rest in Heaven Mrs. Whittaker ❤️

Teresa McNeely - October 14, 2025 at 07:31 PM

BT

“ Etta was very, very dear to me. Now that she is resting eternally in peace, we will not be able to call each other, text or mail cards, but the precious memories that we shared will forever be held within my heart. RIP my dear friend. 💔

Barbara Taylor - October 14, 2025 at 04:17 PM