

Pallbearers

Family members and Friends

Flower Attendants

Ebenezer UMC Usher Board

Footprints

One night I had a dream, I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord and across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints, one belonged to me and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of my life flashed before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that many times along the path of my life, there was only one set of footprints. I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life. This really bothered me and I questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way, but I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. "I don't understand why in times I needed you most, you should leave me. "The Lord replied", My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never, never leave you during your times of trial and suffering. "When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".

Acknowledgement

The family of the late, Fannie R. Richardson would like to express our thanks to all who have encouraged and strengthened us with cards, visits, telephone calls, flowers and most of all your prayers during this time of bereavement. God bless each of you.

Entombment

Evergreen Cemetery

Arrangements in Care of:



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A Celebration Of Life



Mother Fannie Ruth Richardson

May 18, 1931 — May 7, 2015

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, May 16, 2015

Paxon Revival Center

5461 Commonwealth Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32254

Pastor Steve Dobbs, Officiating

Rev. Dr. Willie J. Bailey, Ebenezer United Methodist Church
Pastor George Price, St. Matthews Baptist Church

Obituary

Mother Fannie Ruth McLaughlin was born on May 18, 1931. Her parents the late Eddie McLaughlin and Ruth Bartley Timberlake. She lived her formative years in Jacksonville, Florida and attended the local schools graduating from Stanton High School, Class of 1948. From childhood through her adult life Mother Richardson attended and was a member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church. Mother Richardson later met and was joined in Holy Matrimony on October 12, 1951 to William D. Richardson. As a faithful employee of NAS Jacksonville, she retired after 35 years of service.

Mother Richardson transitioned to a new life on Thursday, May 7, 2015. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ruth Bartley Timberlake and Eddie McLaughlin; her husband, William Richardson; sister, Irene DeBerry and auntee, Dr. Lua S. Bartley.

Mother Richardson leaves to cherish her memories, four daughters, Brenda Carrea, Vivian Luanice “Ms. Neicy” (Rodney), Mary Davene Bronson and Rosalyn Alvenia; grandchildren, Diallo, Kenneshia, Carrea, William, Tameca, Kenance (Tiger), Jasper (Dooney), Davante’, Anya, Tonya, Sonya; great-grandchildren, Deandre, Coreyon, Jakori, Ta’Cora, Tre’dyn, Kehlea, Trumaine II, Jaeda; sisters Edna Dixon, Ann Bryant, Yolanda Austin; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and her faithful companion, “Snowball”.



Order of Service

- Processional..... “Oh Happy Day”
- Invocation Bro. Lawrence Calhoun
- Opening Hymn “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
- Scripture:
 - Old TestamentBro. David Russell
 - New Testament Elder Jerome Flowers
- Selections Sis. Eunice Osteen
&
Paxon Revival Center
- Family Tribute Ms. Neicy & Davante’
- Selections Jacqueline Schell
&
Ebenezer UMC Choir
- Resolution
- Reflections
- Obituary..... (Read Silently)
- Musical Medley.....Pastor Bernard Wright
- Eulogy of Comfort.....Pastor Steve Dobbs
- Recessional “Soon And Very Soon”

Repast

Spiritual Celebration
Ebenezer United Methodist Church
9114 Norfolk Blvd., 32208

Celebration
Hammond Center
3312 W. 12th Street, corner of 12th & Edgewood