

Pallbearers

Charles Carter
Leonard Robinson

Reggie Stroughter
Ronald Stroughter

Keith Stroughter
Calvin Jones

Flower Attendants

Friends and Family Members

If Tears Could Build A Stairway

If tears could build a stairway and thoughts a memory lane, I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again; No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye, you were gone before we knew it and only God knows why. Our hearts still active in sadness and secret tears still flow, what it meant to lose you, no one can ever know. But now I know you want us to mourn for you no more, to remember all the happy times life still has much in store. Since you'll never be forgotten, we pledge to you today, a hollowed place within our hearts, is where you "Grandma" will always stay.

Love,

M'Shay, McKenzie III, Mya, Niya, Xavier

Acknowledgement

Our sincere thanks to our family members and friends, for every act of kindness, support, sympathy and prayers during our time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness gave us strength and inspiration and we appreciate you. May God bless each of you.

- The family of the late Sophrina E. McGarrah

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Sophrina E. McGarrah

January 16, 1917 - June 4, 2015

Service

11:00 AM, Friday, June 12, 2015

Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 N. Main Street

Jacksonville, FL 32206

Bro. Willie Temple, Officiating

Obituary

Sophrina Edith McGarrah, affectionately known as “Mama Fronnie” was born on January 16, 1917 in Lakeland, Georgia to the late Acie Stroughter and Sarah Miller Stroughter. She attended the Public Schools in Lanier County graduating from high school.

On December 26, 1937, Sophrina married McKenzie McGarrah, Sr. in Berrien County, Georgia and they were married for 38 years. To their union, one son, McKenzie Jr. “Kent” was born. For many years, she worked as a housekeeper in the private sector of the Jacksonville community.

Sophrina was a longtime member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Jacksonville, FL when it was located in the Brooklyn neighborhood at the corner of Spruce and Dora Streets. Over the years, she attended many activities at Northside Church of Christ. In September 2007, she had a bible study and was baptized and added to the Church of Christ. She was committed in what she was able to do such as her weekly in-house worship, watching the Sunday morning telecast of “Let the Bible Speak”, and sending her offering. Sophrina was a faithful member of the Northside Church of Christ until the Lord called her home on Thursday, June 4, 2015.

Sophrina was preceded in death by her parents, Acie and Sarah Stroughter; her husband, McKenzie McGarrah, Sr.; grandson, McKenzie McGarrah, III; brothers, Otis Stroughter and Acie Stroughter, Jr.; sisters, Leila Mae Person, Carrie Meadows Carter, and Rebecca Haynes.

Sophrina leaves to cherish her loving memories her son, McKenzie McGarrah, Jr.; daughter-in-law, Althea V. McGarrah both of Savannah, GA; grandchildren, M’Shay J. McGarrah (Shawn Davis), Mya J. McGarrah, Niya J. McGarrah, and Xavier Q. McGarrah all of Savannah, GA; sister-in-law, Leola Stroughter of Jacksonville, FL; niece, Jeanette Hall of Jacksonville, FL; nephews, Charles Carter (Catherine) of Valdosta, GA, Acie Stroughter, III (Sandra), Reginald Stroughter, Ronald Stroughter (Calromea) all of Jacksonville, FL, and Bertram Stroughter of Denver, CO; special daughters/caregivers, Shirley Jones and Janette Jackson; special family friends, Louis and Poncianna Jackson and family; goddaughter, Belinda Jackson Warden (Tyron); and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Bro. Stanley Shootes, Song Leader

Processional

Invocation Bro. Bobby Gibson

Scripture Bro. Robert Jenkins

Selection Bro. Stanley Shootes

Acknowledgement &

ResolutionsSis. Poncianna Jackson

Reflections (2 Minutes Please)

Solo Sis. Belinda J. Warden

Words of Comfort Bro. Willie Temple

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Repast

Funerals by T.S. Warden - Event Room