

***Pallbearers***

Friends and family Members

***Flower Attendants***

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***“Life Is But A Stopping Place”***

Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be, a resting place along the road, to sweet eternity. We all have different journeys, different paths along the way. We all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay.... Our destination is a place, far greater than we know, for some, the journey's slow; and when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward, and find an everlasting peace, together with the Lord.

***Acknowledgement***

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral spray, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend would say. Perhaps you were not there at all; just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you very much whatever the part. Special thanks and appreciation to Haven Hospice. May God bless you.

- The family of the late Carolyn E. Marell

***Interment***

Evergreen Cemetery

***Arrangements in Care of:***



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A CELEBRATION  
*Life*



***Carolyn Evoan Marell***

June 8, 1950 - August 25, 2015

***Service***

11:00 AM, Saturday, September 5, 2015

***Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel***

4315 N. Main Street

Jacksonville, FL 32206

***Bishop Ernest Huntley, Officiating***

**Obituary**

**Ms. Carolyn Evoan Merrell** affectionately known as “Kitty” was born on June 8, 1950 to the late Luvenia Johnson and Ernest Ruffin in Jacksonville, Florida. She attended the public schools in Duval County.

**Carolyn** departed this life on Tuesday, August 25, 2015 and she was preceded in death by her parents, Luvenia Johnson and Ernest Ruffin; and a brother, Ernest “Ricochet” Johnson, Jr.; uncle, Nathaniel Williams.

**Carolyn** leaves to cherish her memories Evans; sisters, Paulette Pollard (Jessie), and Joyce Cheatham; brothers, Paul Ruffin, Sr. (Evelyn), and Desi Johnson (Sheila); devoted nephews, Jessie Pollard (Tamika), and Willie Oliver (LaTosha); aunts, Arleatha Carter (Don), and Sadie Williams, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

**23rd Psalm**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Even though, I walk through the valley of the shadow of death. I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**Order of Service**

Evangelist Evelyn Ruffin, presiding

**Processional** ..... “Soon and Very Soon”

**Selection** ..... Patrick Johnson

**Prayer** ..... Elder Hilton Manuel

**Scripture** ..... Minister Paul Ruffin

Old Testament  
New Testament

**Selection** ..... Tanisha Huggins

**Reflections** ..... (2 Minutes Please)

**Resolution & Acknowledgements** ..... Elder Vanessa Scott

**Selection** ..... Zion Temple

**Words of Comfort** ..... Bishop Ernest Huntley

**Recessional**

**Repast**

Morning Star Freewill Baptist Church  
1528 East 20th Street  
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