

Pallbearers

Male Auxiliary of Greater Friendly Missionary Baptist Church
Friends and Family Members

Flower Attendants

Ladies Auxiliary of Greater Friendly Missionary Baptist Church
Friends and Family Members

“Prayer”

For every pain that we must bear, for every sorrow and every care, there is a reason. For every grief, for every trial, for every weary, lonely smile, there is a reason. But if we trust as we should, all will work for the good, for God knows the reason.

Acknowledgement

We extend everlasting love to each of you for the kindness and concern that has been shown and expressed to our family in the homegoing of our beloved Bertha. Your thoughtfulness has added greatly to the relief of our sorrow at this hour. We will remember your expressions of love in a more personal way at a later date. May God forever bless each of you and hold you in His care.

~The family of the late *Bertha M. Bolden*

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
4535 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Arrangements in Care of:



4315 N. Main Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206

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A HOMEGOING *Celebration*



Mrs. Bertha M. Bolden

August 8, 1924 — April 9, 2016

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, April 23, 2016

Greater Friendly Missionary Baptist Church

1721 West 19th Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Rev. Dr. Jarvis Bracy, Officiating

***Celebrating the Life
of
Mrs. Bertha M. Bolden***

Order of Service
Rev. Dr. Jarvis Bracy, Presiding

May the work I done speak for me is the life of prominent educator, entrepreneur, and civic leader, Mrs. Bertha M. Bolden. Mrs. Bolden was born, to the late Mr. Willie and Mrs. Mattie Stephen Johnson, of Eastman Georgia. Mrs. Bolden, was a graduate of Florida Memorial College, and held a Master's Degree in Education. Along with her deceased husband Dr. John H. Bolden were founders of the Bolden's Chorale Music Association. A ministry dedicated to sharing the love and power of God through vocal and instrumental music. They shared a deep love for developing the voices and instrumental skills of youth, as well. The Chorale had active chapters throughout Florida and parts of Georgia. They were pioneers in the Jacksonville community with the opening of the Bolden School of Music. Mrs. Bolden was a retired elementary school educator, with many years of dedicated service to students and various school districts.

Mrs. Bolden was a member of Greater Friendly Missionary Baptist Church for over fifty years, during which time she was a committed servant leader. She was a very generous supporter of Historical Black Colleges and the State University System, giving of her gifts and services knowing that only what you do for Christ will last. Her beautiful voice will always echo in the ears and hearts of so many lives she touched.

Mrs. Bolden transitioned from this life on Saturday, April 9, 2016. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Dr. John H. Bolden; adored son, Dr. Richard Bolden; only beloved brother, Deacon Elzie L. Johnson.

Mrs. Bolden leaves to cherish loving memories her nieces, Chavon Johnson-Peoples, Valecia Johnson Evans (Charles); great nieces, Morgan Peoples and Marian Parsons; great nephews, Myles, Marquis Sr, Mikhai Parsons; cousins, Eileen Hall (Robert), of Palmetto, Florida, Arleatha Maddrick; a loving and devoted caregiver, Eva Linda Daniels; longtime family friend and attendant, Clyde Haynes and a host of sorrowing friends to celebrate a life well lived.

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION.....Choir

INVOCATION.....Rev. Glenn Parrish

OLD TESTAMENT..... Min. James Warrick, Jr.

NEW TESTAMENT.....Min. Robert Mills

SELECTION.....Choir

REFLECTIONS

Family FriendsDr. Jordan Baker

Bolden Chorale.....Mrs. Mary Roper

Youth Chorale.....Edward Jefferson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Mrs. Rose Watts

RESOLUTION.....Sis. Gwen Anderson

A MOMENT OF HONOR.....Rev. Dr. Tywana Estell

OBITUARY.....*(Read Silently)*

SOLO.....Mr. Roderick Murrell
Bolden Chorale

WORDS OF COMFORT.....Rev. Dr. Jarvis D. Bracy, Sr.

RECESSIONAL