

A Celebration of Life



Mary Lee Tyler
December 29, 1922—April 22, 2016

Friday, April 29, 2016 11:00 AM
Victory In Christ Bible Church
2525 Edgewood Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32209
Pastor W. F. Faust, Jr.



*Mary Tyler
in her 50s*



*Batts Siblings—
Clockwise from bottom left,
Odessa Batts Braddy;
Margaret Batts Brown;
David Batts; Mary Batts Tyler
and Ida Mae Batts Wilson*



*Mother Mary
at 60*



*The Lioness in Winter—
Mother Mary at 93*



her Pixie Smile

Interment

Edgewood Cemetary
4519 Edgewood Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32219

Repast

Victory In Christ Bible Church
2525 Edgewood Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32209

OBITUARY

Mary Lee Tyler was born to the late Dozier and Julia Wilson Batts in Douglas, Georgia on December 29, 1922. The first born of eight children, Mary Lee joined the church at an early age. In Douglas, she married Lester Jordan, Sr. (who preceded her in death) and moved to Jacksonville, Florida, where the couple had four children, Virginia, Lester Jr. (who preceded her in death), Elease and Lawrence.

In Jacksonville, Mary Lee married Frank Tyler, Sr. (who preceded her in death) with whom she had one child, Frank Tyler, Jr.

She worked on the Custodial Staff of the Duval County School Board for more than 30 years, 20 of which at the same school.

A devoted follower of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Mary Lee gave her life to the Lord and became a devoted member of The House of God Saints In Christ Church in Jacksonville, under the leadership of Bishop Hightower and Elder Givens, on what was then called the "Eastside" of town. Later Mother Mary, as she came to be known, moved her family to the "Westside" of town and joined Faust Temple, then under the leadership of Elder W. F. Faust, Sr. She later moved her fellowship to Victory In Christ Bible Church under Elder W. F. Faust, Jr.



Young Mary Tyler

When her late son, Lester Jordan, Jr., and his wife, Gloria Jean became active in the Florida Foster Children Association, Mother Mary joined the association as well and provided a home for foster children. For many years, many young children came of age under her guidance and called her Mother.

She leaves behind a rich legacy of love, faith and devotion to Christian service to her daughters Virginia Jordan Williams, Pastor Elease Jordan Walker, Phyllis Jordan McBride and God Daughter Mary Rockwell; her sons, Lawrence Jordan and Frank Tyler, Jr.; 12 Grandchildren, 23 Great-Grandchildren, 10 Great-Great-Grandchildren, many, many foster children and a host of extended family, friends, co-workers and her church family at Victory In Christ Bible Church. In the Kingdom, the value of a life is not judged by the amount of money, degrees or possessions accumulated; but by the impact one has on the lives one touches. Mary Lee Tyler lived a long and rich life, touching many souls with her Christ-like example of love, giving and service to others.



Mary Tyler Early 30s

Mother Mary imparted strength and stability into our lives through her steadfast faith, and through the home and shelter she provided to weather any storm. She taught us that long-suffering triumphs, that forgiveness is not weakness, that bearing responsibility makes you stronger, and that there is rich fruit to be harvested from a cheerful and peaceful spirit.

Mother we will miss you. But we know that you have gone on before us to the Place of Promise (John 14: 1-4). The place prepared for all of those who love the Lord and walk in His Light.

LET IT BE

"When I find myself in times of trouble, Mother Mary comes to me, Speaking words of wisdom, let it be. And in my hour of darkness, She is standing right in front of me, Speaking words of wisdom, let it be. Let it be.

"And when the night is cloudy, There is still a light that shines on me, Shine until tomorrow, let it be. I wake up to the sound of music, Mother Mary comes to me, Speaking words of wisdom, let it be. "

(John Lennon\Paul McCartney)



Mary Tyler Early 40s

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Prayer

Scripture

Old Testament: 121 Psalm

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Selection...Choir

Reflections

Lawrence Jordan

Pastor Elease Walker

Others

Solo: Michelle Roberts

Resolutions

Acknowledgements And Words Of Thanks From The Family

Solo: La Tonya Walker

Words Of Comfort...Pastor W.F. Faust, Jr

Obituary

Pallbearers

Frank Tyler Jr.

Darryl Taylor

Darryl Parks

Al Corry Johnson

Ronald King

Edmon Gogans

Acknowledgements

Thank you. With grateful hearts, the family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all our friends and relatives who have supported us during this time of loss. We appreciate the love and sympathy you have shown us. We pray God continues to bless each one of you.

Funeral Arrangements

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Church Lady



Church Ladies



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