

### *Pallbearers*

Family Members and Friends

### *Flower Attendants*

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### *The Rose Beyond The Wall*

A rose once grew where all could see, sheltered beside a garden wall. And as the days passed swiftly by, It spread its branches straight and tall.

One day, a beam of light shone through, a crevice that had opened wide. The rose bent gently toward it's warmth, then passed beyond to the other side.

Now, you who deeply feel its loss, be comforted  
~the rose blooms there~  
Its beauty even greater now,  
nurtured by God's own loving care.

### *Acknowledgements*

Words are not adequate enough to express our gratitude for the many expressions of kindness shown to us during the loss of our love one, Sis. Coretha Lawson. Your calls, cards, visits, flowers and prayers have given us strength and comfort for the journey ahead.

~The family

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# *Celebration of Life*



## *Coretha Victoria Lawson*

November 26, 1928 — May 9, 2016

~Service~

11:00 AM, Friday, May 13, 2016

### *Northside Church of Christ*

4736 Avenue B

Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Charlie McClendon, Senior Minister

Al Jackson, Minister

## Obituary

**Mrs. Coretha Victoria Lawson** daughter of the now deceased Lottie Bell and Clarence Gordon, was born on November 26, 1928, in Jacksonville, Florida. Coretha was a hard working wife and mother who was dearly loved and cherished by many family members and friends around her hometown and abroad.

**Coretha** was united in Holy Matrimony to the love of her life the late Ernest Lawson, Jr. To this union one child was born, Henrietta Walls. At an early age, Coretha accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior, and became one of the original members of the Northside Church of Christ, where she remained a faithful member until her passing. She enjoyed her life with family, church members, and friends that were always near, surrounding her with love. Everyone undoubtedly knew she would be the one to provide love, laughter, and absolute truth.

**Coretha** beautiful eyes closed to rest on Monday, May 9, 2016 at home surrounded by family and loved ones. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Clareth Gordon, Eddie Walker, James Walker, and Dorothy Lawson.

### ***Those Coretha Leave With Us....***

She leaves to cherish her sweet memories one daughter, Henrietta Walls; six grandchildren, Ernest L. Spencer, of Atlanta, Georgia, Vincent Phillips (Deborah) of Jacksonville, Florida, Michael Phillips of Orlando, Florida, Ricardo A. Spencer (Tyhesia) of Orlando, Florida, Carlos Spencer (Anita) of Jacksonville, Florida, and Kimeko Spencer of Jacksonville, Florida; several great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, friends and loved ones who will miss her dearly.

## Order of Service

Bro. Stanley Shootes, Presiding

**Song Leader** ..... Bro. Stanley Shootes

**Processional** ..... "When We All Get To Heaven"

**Invocation** ..... Bro. Al Jackson

**Scripture Reading** ..... Bro. Bobby Gibson

**Solo** ..... Sis. Rhynett Chatman

### **Resolution/Acknowledgements**

**& Poem** ..... Sis. Linda Smith

**Solo** ..... Victoria Spencer

**Remarks** ..... (2 Minutes Please)

**Selection** ..... "Tis So Sweet"

**Words of Comfort** ..... Bro. Charlie McClendon

**Recessional** ..... "I'll Fly Away"

### ***Interment***

Evergreen Cemetery  
4535 Main Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32206