

Eulogistic Order of Service

Processional and Parting View”Going Up Yonder”

Selection Choir

Scripture:
Old Testament Pastor Sam Fogle
Fellowship Baptist Church
New Testament Pastor Benjamin Hoover

Invocation Pastor Bishop Thomas Rouse, III
Mattox Revival Center

Selection Choir

A Tribute From The Family Bro. Jeffrey Newberry (Son)
2 Minutes Please

Acknowledgements Sis. Lisa Allen

Resolutions Sis. Deborah Jewell

Remarks Deacon James H. Burroughs
Leader of District #4

Solo Sis Bessie Brown (Cousin)

Words of Comfort..... Pastor Ernie L. Murray, Sr.

Recessional “Want It Be Grand”

Repast
St. Thomas Family Life Center

Active Pallbearers

Mario Newberry Albert Ishmeal
Jeffrey Newberry, Jr. Michael Cummings
Michael Patterson DeAngelo Strong

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of St. Thomas Missionary Baptist Church

Flower Attendants

Ushers and Deaconess Ministry of
St. Thomas Missionary Baptist Church

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. May God bless you.

~ The Family

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

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A CELEBRATION *of Life* Susie Dee Rhodes



Alpha

September 22, 1935

Omega

August 19, 2016

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, August 27, 2016

St. Thomas Missionary Baptist Church

5863 Moncrief Road

Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Pastor Ernie L. Murray, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.”

Psalm 116:15

Mrs. Susie Dee Rhodes, one of eight siblings was born to the late Rev. Thomas Mercer and Mrs. Lena Mae Mercer on September 22, 1935 in Americus, Georgia. Susie attended Old Stanton High School, Class of 1953. Susie was employed with Anchor Hocking Glass Company, and J.C. Penney’s Department Store. She was a member of St. Thomas Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Ernie L. Murray, Sr., she served in the Mass Choir, a member of the Sunday School Department, and District #4, Leader Deacon James H. Burroughs.

Susie gently laid her head on the bosom of Christ and peacefully passed away on August 19, 2016 at Northeast Florida Hospice, Jacksonville, Florida. She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, and three sisters.

Susie leaves to cherish her memories, three sons, Michael Hayes (late Rosetta), Jeffrey Newberry (Cassandra), and Kenneth Newberry (Cassandra); a daughter, Annette Rhodes; grandchildren, Michael, Mario, Brandon, Bryan, Jeffrey Jr., Jamaque “aka Lamont”, Kianca, Rhapsody, LaTisha, Seanta, Kennyetta, and Sean; twenty-six great-grandchildren; god children, Margie, Deborah, Booker, and Freddie; special caretaker, her niece Valarie Footman; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, and many sorrowing friends.

A Mother’s Love

There is no other love like a Mother’s love.....

A Mother’s love: Is a sanctuary, where our souls can find sweet rest from the struggle and tension of life’s fast and futile questions.

A Mother’s love: Is like a tower, rising far above the crowd and her smile is like the sunshine, breaking through a threatening cloud.

A Mother’s love: Is like a beacon, burning bright with faith and prayer and through the changing scenes of life we can find a haven there.

A Mother’s love: Is fashioned after God’s enduring love, it is endless and unfailing, like the love of Him above. For God knew in His great wisdom that He couldn’t be everywhere, so He put His little children in a loving mother’s care.

Lord we thank you for the world’s greatest mother you gave us.

“Mom we will love you always”



Loving Memories