

Pallbearers

Family Members and Friends

Flower Attendants

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I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I am free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that place at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, oh yes, these things, I will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life has been full, I've savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief. God wanted me now, he set me Free.

Acknowledgements

We sincerely give thanks to all of our family members and friends for all the cards, prayers, flowers, and other deeds of kindness and love shown during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

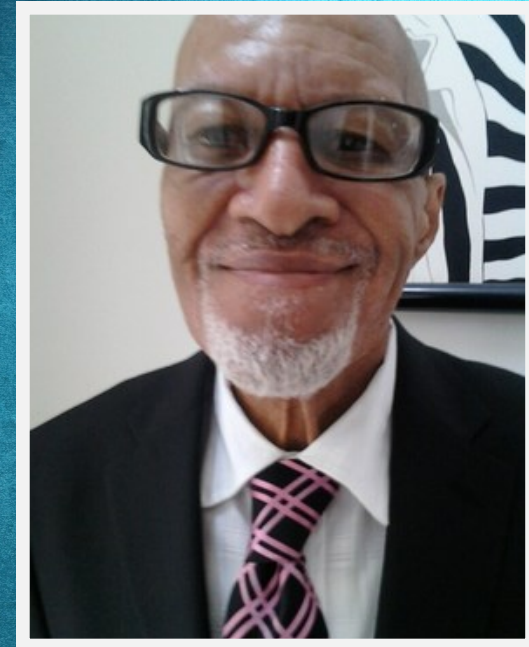
~ The family of the late *Samuel L. Evans*

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IN LOVING *Memory*



Samuel Leroy Evans

January 8, 1935—November 19, 2016

Graveside Service

12:00 PM, Saturday, November 26, 2016

Edgewood Cemetery

4519 Edgewood Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32219

Gary Merritt, Officiating

Obituary

Samuel Leroy Evans was born on January 8, 1935 to Leroy Clifford Evans in Summerville, South Carolina. He attended the local schools later re-locating to Jacksonville, Florida. Samuel was employed with the City of Jacksonville in the department of Water Service for nearly 40 years as well as Rollins Janitorial Services; he also held a Florida Times Union paper route.

Samuel departed this life peacefully at the age of 81, on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at Vitas Healthcare of Georgia.

Samuel is survived by his three children, Andrea Evans Thomas (Eugene), Kenneth Evans (Carolyn), and Sherri Evans Richardson (Everage); grandsons, Eugene Thomas, Timothy Mobley, Jason Evans, and Bryan Evans; great-grandchildren, Darien Thomas and Domonique Thomas; great great-grandchild, Rilaya Thomas; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies, thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

-Psalm 23

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture

Minister Gary Merritt

Prayer

Minister Gary Merritt

Selection

Words of Comfort

Minister Gary Merritt

Committal

Interment

Edgewood Cemetery