### **Pallbearers**

Tavares Walker Bruce Robinson Jr. Family Members & Friends

### Flower Attendants

Grandchildren
Family Members & Friends

### 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, Ah 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.

### Acknowledgement

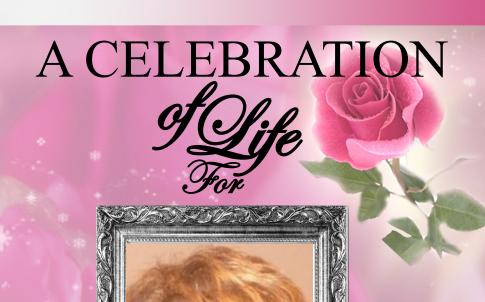
The family of the late *Barbara Hill Walker-Silas* would like to thank you for your many acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your prayers, food items, cards and calls. May God bless and keep you is our prayer.

~The Family

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## Barbara Hill Walker-Silas

December 26, 1931 – March 30, 2017

Service 10:00 AM, Saturday, April 8, 2017

# Abyssinia Missionary Baptist Church

10325 Interstate Center Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Reverend Dr. Eugene W. Diamond, Senior Pastor

## Her Story

**Barbara Hill Walker-Silas** was born on December 26, 1931 to Reverend William M. Hill and Bessie L. Hill. She attended the local schools in Duval County, furthering her education at Florida A&M University where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Education and a Masters of Education at Florida Normal. Barbara taught at several local schools for 36 years, prior to retiring.

**Barbara** was a faithful member of Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church for over 60 years before her health failed. She was also a well-known pianist for several local churches. The words "Love, Sacrifice and Faith" describe how Barbara lived her life and showed care and concern for her family and friends, as well as members of the community.

*Barbara* departed this life on Thursday, March 30, 2017. She was preceded in death by her father and mother; husband, Henry Silas; brothers, William, Cassius, and Walter Hill; sisters, Louvenia Stafford and Joselyn Brown.

**Barbara** leaves to cherish her memories: children, Patrice Walker Robinson (Bruce Sr.), Diva Tyler (Pam), Lisa Walker, Jeff Walker III (Sherrie); brother, Rickey Hill of Orlando, Florida; grandchildren, Toria Frederick (David), Tavares Walker, Terrence Walker, Latrice Robinson, Bruce Robinson, Jr., Traylonda Walker, Monaye Robinson and LaShawndra Storr (Tyrone); a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; and a special friend, Eddie Stewart.

### The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning, God was going to call your name; in life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, You did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you, you are always by our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same; but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

### Order of Service

Minister Richard Black, Presiding

Processional & Final Viewing

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Selection		
Scripture:		Reverend Anthony Southward Reverend George Smith
Invocation		Minister Tamolis Clark
Selection		
Words of Comfort		Minister James Sumpter
Solo		Sister Bessie Brown
Acknowledgements		Sister Joyce Fisher
Resolution		Sister Bessie Brown
Remarks		Deacon Alonzo Brown
Recessional		

#### Interment

**Evergreen Cemetery** 

#### Repast

Unity Missionary Baptist Church East 44th and Main Street