

Pallbearers

Darius Bonner Willie Carson
Anton Anderson General Robinson
Charles Golden Earnest Thomas
Mark Ardrey Eddie Carson

Honorary

Johnnie Thornton

Flower Attendants

Liza Griffin Rosemary Thornton
Sabrina Carter Winifred Henry
Phyllis Jackson Sharalyn Daniel
Terri Nash Renee Nash
Gina Johnson

Acknowledgements

The family of the late **Rufus Bonner, Jr.** wishes to express our appreciation for your kindness and prayers. "Thank You" and may God continue to bless each of you. ~**The Family**



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Care of:

A CELEBRATION *of Life* for *Mr. Rufus Bonner, Jr.*



Sunrise
August 1, 1948

Sunset
July 31, 2018

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, August 11, 2018
True Holiness Deliverance Tabernacle
221 East 27th Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206
Associate Pastor Antonio Vonzell Henry, Officiating

Obituary

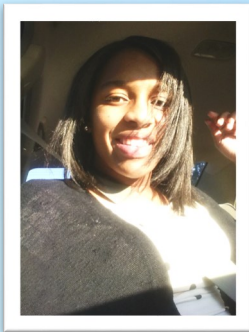
Mr. Rufus Bonner, Jr. was born on August 1, 1948 in Madison, Florida to Rufus and Gladys Bonner Sr. He was the eldest of three siblings and was called "Bootie" by his loving family. Rufus was affectionately called "Bonnerman" by his fishing buddies and "Red" by his pool buddies.

Rufus graduated from Madison County Training School in Madison, Florida. Thereafter, he attended Edward Waters College in Jacksonville, Florida where he met his lovely wife, Ethel Gardner. In 1971, he married Ethel and from this union, one son and two daughters were born.

Rufus worked at the Jacksonville Port Shipyard and Core Carriers. He was a renown fisherman, gardener, golfer and an all-around outdoorsman. He loved his family and made providing for them his number one priority.

Rufus departed this life on Tuesday, July 31, 2018, a day before his 70th birthday. He was preceded in death by his father and brother.

Rufus leaves to cherish his memories: a loving wife, Ethel Bonner; three children, Natasha Parks (Matthew), Darius Bonner and Shari Bonner of Atlanta, Georgia; mother, Gladys Bonner of Madison, Florida; sister, Marva Ray of Tampa, Florida; two grandchildren, Anosha Watts and Matthew Parks II; aunt, Ceola Thomas of Jacksonville, Florida; sister-in-law, Mary Rossettos of Washington, DC; brother-in-law, Herman Gardner of Florence, SC; lifelong friends, John Thornton and Rosemary Thornton; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and many devoted friends.



Order of Service

Pastor Lloyd Carter, Presiding

Processional

Prayer Overseer Dr. Carrie Bryant

Scripture:

Old Testament Minister Freddie Isreal

New Testament Pastor Ronald Nathan

Acknowledgements &

Resolution Elder Joan Daniel

Reflections (*Two Minutes Please*)

Obituary (*Read Silently*)
"Amazing Grace by Eric Carter"

Music Praise Team
True Holiness Deliverance Tabernacle

Eulogy Associate Pastor Antonio Vonzell Henry

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

4535 Main Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Repast

True Holiness Deliverance Tabernacle
Fellowship Hall