### Order of Service

#### The Broken Chain

We little knew that day, 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 beautiful memories, your love is still our guide. Although 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.

#### **Pallbearers**

Wilson Holsey Brian Barton Malcolm Barnes Charles Hobdy

#### Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family

# Acknowledgement

Our sincere thanks to our many family members and friends. The staff of Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, for every act of kindness and sympathy shown during the hour of our bereavement. Your thoughtfulness made the burden easier to bear.

The family of the late, Betty Monroe

#### Repast

North Jacksonville Church of God 7600 Kenya Street

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# Betty Louise Monroe

July 23, 1946— January 10, 2015

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, January 17, 2015

# North Jacksonville Church of God

7600 Kenya Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Pastor James Hull, Officiating

**Interment**Edgewood Cemetery

## Obituary



Ms. Betty Louise Monroe, was born on July 23, 1946, to the late, Reverend Walter Perkins and Rosa Lee Finn. She was reared by her grandmother, Ethel Tucker where many valuable lessons in life were learned. She graduated from Stanton High School, and received her Bachelor of Arts in

Education from the University of Florida in June of 1974, and her Master of Science from Nova University in December of 1978.

Betty Monroe was known in the community for her activism for education. She enjoyed her grandchildren and studying the bible. She began her career as an educator with Sunland Training Center in the early 1970's, while working with mentally challenged children it was there that she decided to pursue a career in education. She worked for the Duval County School Board as an educator until her retirement.

While she laid peacefully, and quietly in her bedroom at home, with Community Hospice of Northeast Florida and her children and grandchildren by her side, her sunset and the completion of life on this side occurred on Saturday, January 10, 2015. Betty was sixty-eight years young. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Betty leaves to cherish her legacy, her loving children, Timothy Monroe, Sr. (Dionne), Melissa Elise Monroe, Ta'Brisha Simmons and Carlos Monroe; grandchildren, Timothy Jr., Daria Jenkins, Trevon Monroe, Demetrius Pollard, D'Mari Pollard, Damonte Pollard, Jasmine Butler, Tyray Hobdy, Darion Butler, Jr.; a host of greatgrandchildren; ten siblings, Carritha, Mildred, Bennie, James Michael, Rudolph, Samuel, Ester, Phillip, Samuel Lee and Billy; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, sister-in-laws, other family members and friends.

#### I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love,
to work, to play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the end 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 too I will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My Life's been full,

I 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.

Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me FREE.

