

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. 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.

Acknowledgement

Our sincere thanks to our many family members and friends, for every act of kindness, support, sympathy and prayers during our time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness have meant so much to us. May God bless each of you.

~The family of the late ***Irene Toomer***

Arrangements in Care of:



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A CELEBRATION
Of Life



Irene Toomer

August 8, 1917 - April 2, 2016

Service

1:30 PM, Saturday, April 9, 2016

Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Pastor Shawn Williams, Officiating

Obituary

Irene Toomer was born in Newton, Georgia to Hosie Hawkins and Narciss Hawkins. Irene relocated to Jacksonville, Florida and lived there for the rest of her life. It is in Jacksonville where she met Charles Toomer and they started a beautiful family of their own. Irene loved family and was blessed with a large one.

Irene departed this life on Saturday, April 2, 2016. She was preceded in death by her parents, Hosie and Narciss Hawkins; husband, Charles Toomer; son, Lenard Hawkins; Geneva (Orange) Hawkins, Cleotha Beckey, Julianne (Joseph) Broadwater, Sarah (Thornton) Burns, Queen Alice (Sylvester) Rease, Jimmy (Louise) Hawkins, Eva Jean (Plummer).

Irene leaves to cherish wonderful memories her son, Bobby Toomer; two daughters, Barbia Sanders (David) and Charleszatta Toomer; grandchildren, Travis (Robin), Tavares (Jasmine), Fredrick, Kinshasa, Stephanie (Randy), Caressa (Leonard), and Mishaa; her significant other, Willie (Red) Holmes; sister, Flossie Mae (Johnnie) Wallace; brother-in-law, Edward Plummer; a host of nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild.

Irene blessed us with kind words every day. Her favorite saying was “Never forget the ***Family Prayer***”

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

Pastor Shawn Williams, Presiding

Processional

Prayer Pastor Shawn Williams

Scripture Pastor Shawn Williams

Selection Patricia Handy
“Near the Cross”

Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Remarks (*2 Minutes Please*)

Selection Freddie Hawkins

Eulogy Tavares Toomer

Words of Comfort Pastor Shawn Williams

Recessional

Interment

Restlawn Cemeteries
2600 Ribault Scenic Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32208