

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 the family of the late **Lonnie Leroy Vereen, Sr.** would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness, expressions of compassion, and love shown during our time of bereavement. It is our prayer that God bless and keep each of you.

~The Family

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A Celebration of Life



Lonnie Leroy Vereen, Sr.

July 26, 1923 — July 18, 2016

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, July 23, 2016

Samuel C. Rogers Memorial Chapel

4315 N. Main Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Dr. Landon L. Williams, Officiating

Obituary

Lonnie Leroy Vereen, Sr. was born on July 26, 1923 to Pearl Anne Mae Vereen in Waycross, Georgia. Lonnie attended the local schools in Duval County. On March 18, 1943, Lonnie enlisted in the United States Army and received an honorable discharge on September 10, 1943. He worked for the International Longshoreman Association for some 40 years.

Lonnie departed this life on Monday, July 18, 2016 and was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Vereen; mother, Pearl Vereen.

Lonnie leaves to cherish his memories, four loving and devoted sons, Lonnie Vereen, Jr., George Vereen, Lawrence Vereen, and Lester Vereen; one daughter, Lonvana Vereen; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Farewell My friends

It was beautiful as long as it lasted, the journey of my life.
I have no regrets whatsoever, save the pain I'll leave behind.
Those dear hearts who love and care, and the strings pulling at
the heart and soul.
The strong arms that held me up, when my own strength let
me down. At every turning of my life,
I came across good friends, friends who stood by me, even
when the time raced me by.
Farewell, farewell, my friends, I smile and bid you goodbye.
No, shed no tears for I need them not, all I need is your smile.
If you feel sad do think of me, for that's what I'll like
when you live in the hearts of those you love,
remember then you never die.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Minister
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer Minister

Solo Minister Christopher Williams

Acknowledgements

Reflections (2 Minutes Please)

Obituary (Read Silently)

Words of Comfort Dr. Landon Williams, Pastor
Greater Macedonia Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment

Restlawn Cemeteries
2600 Ribault Scenic Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Repast

9254 Tenth Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32208