

## *Pallbearers*

JTA Union Honors

## *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.

## *In Appreciation*

The family of the late **Gwendolyn Armwood** wishes to express our deepest appreciation to our many family members and friends for your prayers, thoughts, gifts, and kind acts of service. Thank you so very much you are appreciated. Also, a special shout out to the hair and makeup artists, Alexandria Daniels and Edwin Bunyon also known as EJay London from back2back studios and Terry Sams for the design of Gwen's dress. Everyone's love and kindness will always be cherished in our hearts.

~The Wallace, Adams, and Armwood family

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# A CELEBRATION *of Life* for



## *Gwendolyn Armwood*

February 17, 1962 - January 30, 2017

### *Service*

11:00 AM, Saturday, February 11, 2017

## *Zarephath Tabernacle*

1028 East 10th Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32206

**Pastor A. L. Jones, Sr., Officiating**  
**Apostle Faith Miracle Church**

# Life Story

**Gwendolyn Armwood** affectionately known as “**Gwen**” was born on February 17, 1962 in Arlington, Georgia. She was the daughter of Myra Wallace Moore and Willie B. Henderson. Gwen attended the public schools of Duval County and Teaneck, New Jersey. She conceived her two oldest children, Yvette and Danny Adams during this time. Gwen went on to Jones College where she graduated as a phlebotomist and worked at Duval Medical Center for a period of time.

**Gwen** met and married Jasper Earl Armwood Jr. and moved to Charleston, South Carolina and to this union three more children were born. Gwen returned to Jacksonville, Florida and worked as a bus driver for the Duval County School Board, during the day and drove trucks for the Florida Times Union at night. Years later she adopted her nephew, Jeryle Whitfield.

**Gwen** accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and joined Apostle Faith Miracle Church, under the leadership of Bishop A.L. Jones Sr. She served as president of the Missionary Board and worked faithfully in the church. Gwen also was a member of voices of the Southbank Toastmasters Club of Aetna. Gwen worked for the Jacksonville Transportation Authority as a bus driver for the last 18 plus years and was a member of the JTA Union Honor Guard Society. Gwen was a kind, loving, and wonderful person who would fight for what she believed in. She was raised to be a strong and independent woman.

On Monday, January 30, 2017 at Community Hospice Center for Caring at St. Vincent’s Riverside her Lord and Savior called her home as her fight with colon cancer had finally come to an end. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Jacqueline Owens and Debra Edwards.

**Gwen** leaves to cherish loving memories with her mother, Myra Wallace Moore and stepfather, Douglas Moore; father, Willie B. Henderson; children, Yvette Adams, Danny Adams, Jaleesa Armwood Cole (Demoris Cole), Corey Armwood, Jasmine Armwood, and Jeryle Whitfield; sisters, Veronica Moore, Marilyn Henderson, and Sybil Henderson; brothers, Willie B. Henderson Jr. and Melvin Henderson; grandchildren, Joaquin Adams, Mariyana Conner, Mariyale Conner, and Maurice Conner Jr., Jeremiah Cole, and Jah’Marley Cole; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

# Order of Service

Rev. Eddie James Williams, Presiding

**Prelude**

**Processional & Viewing**

**Invocation** ..... Pastor H.T. Brock  
Faith Christian Fellowship, Atlanta, Georgia

**Selection** ..... Apostle Faith Miracle Church Choir

**Reading of Scripture:**  
Old Testament ..... Rev. Willie James Williams  
New Testament ..... Rev. Erik Hall

**Solo** ..... Monica Coleman

**Resolution** ..... Minister Sharron Marshall

**Expressions** ..... (*Two Minutes Please*)  
*Family/Friends/Co-Workers/Church Members*

**Special Expression** ..... Bro. Demoris Cole, Son-in-law

**Acknowledgements** ..... Alice Solomon

**Obituary** ..... (*Read Silently*)

**Solo** ..... Deacon Perry Williams

**Words of Comfort** ..... Pastor A.L. Jones, Sr.

**Recessional** ..... Apostle Faith Miracle Church Choir  
*“I Get Joy”*

# Interment

Evergreen Cemetery