

Active Pallbearers

Charles Thompson Terry Thompson
Keith Jennings Deacon Richard Lane
Steven Lewis Todd Jackson

Honorary Pallbearers

Jahmel Terrell
Andre Washington

Flower Attendants

Family Members and Friends

Do not weep for me; I am happy and set free. My father called me home; and in His Kingdom I'm not alone. I'm in no pain, suffering no longer; His love will continue to make you all stronger. I leave to you my strength in the Lord; live your lives through Him, and receive your eternal life reward.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late *Joyce Louise Bowman* would like to express our deepest appreciation for all of your love, support, and prayers during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you!

~The Family

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A CELEBRATION *Of Life* for



Joyce Louise Bowman

Sunrise
July 12, 1935

Sunset
April 13, 2017

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, April 22, 2017
Greater Mount Salem Missionary Baptist Church
2335 Moncrief Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32209
Rev. Titus W. Hill II, Officiating

Obituary

Mrs. Joyce Louise Bowman was born on July 12, 1935 in Apalachicola, Florida to Drucilla and Mike Bolin. Sister Bowman completed high school by age sixteen and attended Edward Waters College and Jacksonville University in pursuit of her business degree. She worked for Blue Cross and Blue Shield as a Director and retired after thirty five years of committed service.

Sister Bowman was a devoted member of Love Missionary Baptist Church, where she served faithfully in many roles. Her love was geared towards the care and compassion she had for her family. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

On Thursday, April 13, 2017 Joyce Louise Bowman, with her family at her side, departed this life quietly. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Obie W. Bowman; beloved children, Michael Bowman and Jamelle Thompson.

Sister Bowman leaves to cherish her memory two daughters: Retha Bowman and Obietta Langley; three granddaughters, Michelle Bowman, Allyssa Rickerson (Tavares Sr.) and Jocelyn Williams (Charles); four great-grandsons, Tavares Rickerson Jr, Tavarion Rickerson, Kobe Williams, and Reginald Bolden; three great-granddaughters, JaZaria Williams, Chloe Williams, and Micayla Williams; daughter-in-law, Barbara Bowman; son-in-law, David Langley; special daughters in Christ, Leslie Parker and Wiletta Liptrot; godsons, Darnell Smith and Joel Smith; best and dearest friend of over fifty years, Annette Samuels; and a host of other loving family members and friends.

God saw the road was getting rough; the hills too hard to climb; and so, He gently closed her weary eyes and whispered

“Peace Be Thine”

Order of Service

Pastor Dante McGee, Presiding
Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Panama City, Florida

Processional

Invocation Rev. Stanley Deverger
St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church

Scripture:

Old Testament Rev. Ernest Griffin
Shalom Missionary Baptist Church

New Testament Rev. Ernest Griffin

Solo Valicia Johnson-Evans

Reflections (2 Minutes Please)

Resolutions/Acknowledgements Sis. Sylvia Bacon

Solo Valicia Johnson-Evans

Eulogy Rev. Titus W. Hill II, Pastor
Love Missionary Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment

Restlawn Cemeteries
2600 Ribault Scenic Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Repast

Greater Mount Salem Church Fellowship Hall
Immediately following Interment