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23rd Psalm

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.



Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late *Jerald Melvin "Jerry" Baker* would like to thank all of you who prayed for Jerry and his family. Maybe you came by to visit or offered a kind word, it didn't go unnoticed. We thank God for the love each of you showed during our time of loss. May God bless each and everyone of you.

-The Family

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A CELEBRATION *Of Life* *For*



Jerald Melvin Baker

Sunrise Sunset
January 14, 1957 — May 6, 2017

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, May 13, 2017

New Life Fellowship Church

1451 Mt. Herman Street
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Bishop Rolland Baker, Officiating

Obituary

Jerald Melvin Baker affectionately known “***Jerry***” was the first-born child of Julius Baker Sr. and Mary Baker. He attended the local schools of Jacksonville and was employed at Beauclerc Manor, later attending the Jacksonville University in food services for several years. Jerry received Christ at an early age, and was baptized at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church (Rev. Overstreet). Jerry was a faithful member of New Life Fellowship Church, under the leadership of Bishop Roland Baker.

Jerald departed this life on Saturday, May 6, 2017. He was preceded in death by his father, Julius Baker Sr.

Jerald is survived by a loving and caring family: his mother, Mary Baker; six siblings, Shelby Baker, Chauncey Baker (Cynthia), Judy Baker McKeithan (Glenn), Julius Baker Jr., Dorris Braddy (Sissy) of Harrisburg, PA, and Megan Baker; sister/cousin, Evelyn Nesbitt of Poughkeepsie, NY; two aunts, Daisy Tucker and Joyce Foster (Arthur) of Sparta GA; loving nieces and nephews, Ronald Thomas (Eboni), Natasha Watkins, Deondre Clark, Delvron Baker, Iesha and Margret Braddy of Harrisburg, PA; grand nieces and nephews, Roniyah, Morgan, and Karon Thomas; god sisters, Ledia Moore, Tara Hart, Dorzell Cohen and Tracey Patterson; numerous cousins, friends and church family members; especially Rev. Sandra Priester, Bishop Roland Baker and his wife, Rev. Janice Baker, Dr. Nathan Perry and Community Hospice.

“Miss Me But Let Me Go”

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom-filled room, why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little- but not for long! And not with your heads bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared, miss me, but let me go. For this journey that we all must take; and each must go alone; It’s all part of the Master’s plan a step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to the hill we know and bury your sorrows among the trees. Miss me, but let me go.

Order of Service

Rev. Sandra Priester, Presiding

Processional Rev. Sandra Priester
“I Need Thee”

Opening Prayer Rev. Janice Baker

Scripture:

Old Testament Rev. Clifford Bennett
New Testament Rev. Charles McCleod

Selection Jessica Brown

Reflections *(2 Minutes Please)*

God Sister Ledia Moore
Church Member Foster Turner
Neighbor Juanita Henderson

Obituary *(Read Silently)*

Selection Megan Baker

Acknowledgments Judith Turner

Selection Jessica Brown

Words of Comfort..... Bishop Rolland Baker

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Repast

New Life Church Fellowship Hall