

Order of Service

Rev. Will M. Simmons, Presiding

Processional "Soon and Very Soon"
Second Missionary Baptist Church Mass Choir

Opening Hymn "I Am Redeemed"
Second Missionary Baptist Church Mass Choir

Scriptures:

Old Testament Rev. Odell Smith, Jr.
Psalm 27

New Testament Pastor John Gunder
Roman 8:31-39

Prayer Rev. Kenneth Emanuel

Solo Sis. Sheila Emanuel
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Acknowledgements Sis. Jocelyn Jenkins

Resolutions Sis. Freddie R. Starks
Church Clerk

Reflections (*Two Minutes Please*)
As A Church Member Ruth Tisby/ Retired Ministry
M.W.U.G.L. Walter Gulley, Jr.
As A Neighbor Tyrone/ Margaret Merchant
As A Family Member Johnny Bruce McCray (Son)
Deacon Charles Warren, Jr.

Solo Tesia Heard
"Medley of Songs" *Granddaughter*

Words of Comfort Rev. Dr. Howard Heard, Pastor
Emmanuel Baptist of Newport News, VA (Son-In-Law)

Recessional Mass Choir
"I'll Fly Away"

Pallbearers

Maurice Fleming Christopher McCray
Randall Fleming Alvin Miller
Antrae Harris Dennis Murphy, II

Honorary Flower Attendants

Second Missionary Baptist Church
Deaconess, Retired Ministry, District #16

~Words of Appreciation~

The family of the late **Jerry Maurice Butler McCray** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation to everyone for the thoughtfulness and love that we have been given during our time of bereavement. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

~The Family

Interment

Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Repast

Immediately following Interment in the
Fellowship Hall

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A Celebration Of Life



Jerry Maurice McCray

June 24, 1944 - March 27, 2018

Service

10:00 AM Tuesday, April 3, 2018

Second Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Will M. Simmons, Interim Pastor

Rev. Odell Smith, Jr., Pastor Emeritus

954 Kings Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32204

To Those I Love

&

Those That Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go; I have so many things to see and do; you must not tie yourself to me with tears; be happy that we had so many years; I gave you my love, you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness; I thank you for the love you have shown but now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part, so bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on so if you need me, call and I will come though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near. And if you listen with your heart, you will hear, all my love around you, loud and clear. And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you at Heaven's gate with a smile and a "Welcome Home."



Life Reflections

Jerry Maurice Butler McCray was born on June 24, 1944 to James Butler and Elizabeth Mitchell Bartley in Jacksonville, Florida. She attended schools in Franklin, Germany and the Duval County Public School system where she graduated from Stanton High School in 1962, Jacksonville, Florida. During her school years she worked part-time at Spot Rite Cleaners and Buster Ford Restaurant. After graduating Jerry worked at Levy Wolf Department Store and Rosenblum Department Store, prior to her retirement from Blue Cross Blue Shield of 31 years.

Jerry Maurice was an active member of District #16 Church, School Ministry, Discipleship Training Church, retired member (President), Senior Choir, Culinary Ministry (Secretary). She was very active in the Deaconess Board of Second Missionary Baptist Church. Jerry was also an active member of the Eastern Star, The Grand Court Heroiness of Jerricho, Most Worship Union Grand Court, Grand CBA Treasure, Retired Group of Love-Life-Liked.

Jerry Maurice 73, went home with the Lord on Tuesday, March 27, 2018. She was preceded in death by her parents, James Butler and Elizabeth Mitchell Bartley; sister, Gloria Levi.

Jerry Maurice is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Johnny McCray; her loving children, Antionette Murphy (Dennis), Shirlyne Heard (Howard) and Johnny Bruce McCray (Shelley); grandchildren, Danielle Murphy, Dennis Murphy, II, Tesia Heard, Elizabeth Heard, Jazzmen McCray and Skyler McCray; sisters, Alfreda Miller and Dorothy Powell; brothers, Reginald Harris and Terry Harris; a host of family members including her in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, devoted neighbors and dedicated Health Care Providers.

