

Pallbearers

Deacons of New Redeem Missionary Baptist Church

Flower Attendants

Deaconesses of New Redeem Missionary Baptist Church

~ A Fallen Limb ~

A limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says "*Grieve Not For Me*". Remember the best times, the laughter, and the song. The good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I truly was blessed. Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your life, don't worry about falls. I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin. Until the day comes we're together again.

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you made a comforting call or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a card or dish of food, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part. May God bless each of you.

~The Ervin Family~

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A CELEBRATION *of Life*

Mr. John Ray Ervin, Sr.



September 2, 1945 - August 7, 2018

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, August 18, 2018

New Redeem Missionary Baptist Church

1614 E. 30th Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Rev. Derrick K. Mercer, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

John Ray Ervin, Sr. was born on September 2, 1945 in Savannah, Georgia. the son of Lucille Ervin. He confessed Christ at an early age in Macon, Georgia and attended schools in Macon. John received his education at Eugene Appleton High School. After high school, he joined the Air Force.

John later met and married Juanita Y. Waggoner on November 26, 1965 in Nashville, Tennessee. From this union was born two sons, John R. Ervin, Jr. and Vernon Ervin; and one devoted daughter, Tanya M. Ervin.

John departed this life on August 7, 2018 and was preceded in death by his mother, Lucille Ervin; and two sisters, Francis Clark and Theresa White.

John leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Juanita Y. Ervin; sons, John R. Ervin and Vernon Ervin; daughter, Tanya M. Ervin; grandchildren, Shannon Ervin, Monique Oliver, Jamessa Head, Michael Ervin, Tia Poe, Jon'Quita Ervin, Braiden Ervin, Peyton Ervin, and Carrington Ervin; great-grandchildren, Devanta Jones, Jr., Sean Patrick Jones, Aue'Sume Jones, Key'Michael Ervin, JayCeon Ervin, JaZiya Ervin, and Lauren Ervin; sisters, Shirley Mitchell, Yvonne Taylor, and Joann Ervin; brothers, Bennie Ervin, Rufus Taylor, and Willie Taylor; and a host of other relatives and friends.



Family

Order of Service

Rev. Leroy Grant, Jr., Presiding

Processional and Viewing

Scripture Rev. Reginald Addison
Old Testament Psalm 121
New Testament John 14

Invocation Deacon John Quarterman

Selection Choir

Acknowledgement of
Condolences Sis. Beverly Quarterman

Resolution LaTarsha Wilson

Solo Bro. Andreaco Glen

Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Remarks (*Two Minutes Please*)
Deacon Paul Quarterman, District Leader
Deacon Larry Medlock
Rev. Anthony Waggoner

Selection Choir

Words of Comfort Rev. Derrick K. Mercer, Sr.

Recessional

Interment

Private