

## *Pallbearers*

John Gibson  
Andre Jarrell

Gerald McDowell  
Tony Ragans

Samuel L. Terry, Jr.  
Ivan Williams

## *Flower Attendants*

The Courtesy Guild and McNeil Usher Board

## *God's Garden*

God looked around His garden  
And He found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon this earth,  
And saw your tired face.  
He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

## *Appreciation*

Your kindness in the passing of our loved one has allowed our family to see God's love at work in the warmth of helping hands; in the comfort of gentle words, and in your love that understands. We treasure your friendship and pray that God will continue to hold each of you in His care.

*The Family of the late Lenreatha H. Sawyer*

### *Arrangements in care of:*



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# *A Celebration Of Life for Lenreatha H. Sawyer*



*Sunrise*

December 13, 1932



*Sunset*

October 1, 2018

### *Service*

10:00 am, Saturday, October 6, 2018

*St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church*

6910 New Kings Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32219

*Reverend Dr. Marvin C. Zanders, II, Pastor, Officiating*

# Obituary

Early in the morning of October 1, 2018, **Lenreatha H. Sawyer**, slept away peacefully surrounded by her loving family. A native of Apopka, Florida, she graduated from Hungerford High School in Eatonville, Florida on June 1950. She also earned an Associate's Degree from Lincoln Business College in 1962.

**Lenreatha** had a vast career working as an administrative assistant in the field of education and private industry. She loved children and worked for many schools including; Hungerford High School, Kissimmee High School, and R.V. Daniels Elementary School.

**Lenreatha** was employed with Florida Junior College for 38 years until her retirement. At the highlight of her career Lenreatha was the personal secretary and bookkeeper for the late Adrian Ken Knight and the National Association of Radio/Television Announcers. She also served as the secretary for the late Ernest D. Jackson, Esq., and for the late Eric O. Simpson, editor, for the Florida Star Newspaper.

**Lenreatha** was a faithful member of St. Paul A. M. E Church and served on the finance committee, culinary ministry, and was a founding member of the Young at Heart Senior Ministry. She was recently honored as Member Emeritus for years of dedicated service. She remained active in the church until her health declined.

**Lenreatha** was predeceased in death by her parents, Alexander Crumady and Maude Ethel Garvin Hogan; husband, Isaac L. Sawyer; dear grandmother, Ada Johnson Garvin; and her loving sister, Mrs. Edna Mae Thomas.

**Lenreatha** leaves to cherish her memories a loving, devoted, caregiver, and oldest daughter, Marie H. Mobley; daughter, Faye L. Hogan; grandchildren, VaShawn Guice Veal (Tony), Sheri Williams, Luciana M. White, LaVar M. Hogan (Ardrina), and Tamika Harrington Hill; several great grandchildren; sister, Rosa K. Brown; niece, Sherry Barnes (Calvin); nephews, Jessie T. Henderson, Jr., Wallace Leon Henderson; grand-niece, Tonya H. Eaton (Tim); cousins, Samuel L. Terry, Jr., Ronald Terry, Pamela Pride, and Avery Terry, and special family friend and caregiver, Litel Mobley. Best friends, Earlene Wade Waldon, Mary Nelson, and Priscilla Brown, and other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

**The Processional** ..... Choir and Congregation  
*"Let the Church say Amen"*

**The Hymn of Praise** ..... Choir and Congregation  
*"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"*

**The Prayer** ..... The Reverend Dr. Marvin Zanders, II

**Scripture:**  
The Old Testament ..... The Reverend Estdella Cooper  
Proverbs 31:16-31  
The New Testament ..... The Reverend Mandella Smith  
Revelation 21:1-7

**The Selection** ..... The St. Paul A.M.E. Church Choir

**The Expressions (*Two Minutes Please*)**  
As a Class Leader ..... Sister Althea Johnson  
As a Friend ..... Sister Barbara Flynn-Tolliver  
As a Granddaughter ..... Sister VaShawn Guice Veal

**The Resolutions** ..... Brother John Gibson

**The Acknowledgements** ..... Sister Starlet Wilder

**The Solo** ..... Sister Deborah Rasheed  
*"Order My Steps"*

**The Words of Comfort**.....Pastor Marvin C. Zanders, II

**The Recessional** ..... Choir and Congregation  
*"Soon and Very Soon"*

*Entombment*  
Evergreen Cemetery

*Repast*  
Repast will be held at St. Paul A.M.E. Church  
immediately following the Interment