

*Pallbearers*

Nephews

*Flower Attendants*

Nieces & Family Members and Friends

*~ 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*

Words cannot express how grateful our family is for your generous support, encouraging words, and thoughts and prayers. Thank you for thinking of us in our time of need.

~ The family of the late Oddie Van Lawrence

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*A Celebration  
of Life  
for  
Oddie Van Lawrence*



*Sunrise*

January 10, 1948

*Sunset*

November 14, 2018

*Service*

1:00 PM, Saturday, November 24, 2018

*True Holiness Church*

4022 Spring Grove Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

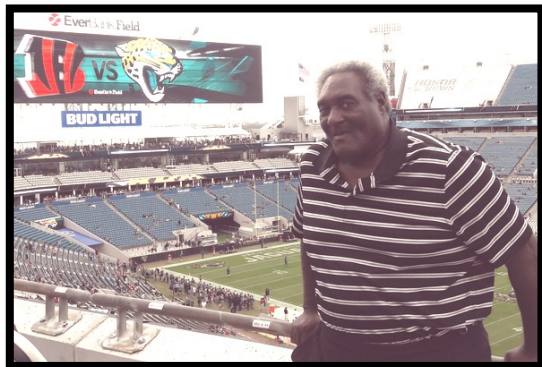
*Bishop (Designate) Roosevelt R. Gamble III, Officiating*

# Obituary

*Oddie Van Lawrence* was born January 10, 1948 in Jacksonville, Florida to the late Jacob and Marie Lawrence. Oddie Van was educated at Gilbert Senior High School in Jacksonville, Florida. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps where he served several years. He later met and married Anna Doris Lawrence.

*Oddie* departed this life on Wednesday, November 14, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jacob and Marie Lawrence; son, Karl Jeffery; sisters, Dr. Rudyne Sherfield, Molly Newsome, Ella Mae Lawrence, Gloria Stephens and Beverly Dawson; brothers, Jacob Lawrence Jr. and Leon Lawrence.

*Oddie* leaves to mourn his wife, Anna Doris Lawrence; children, Reginald (Linda) Jeffery, Martin (Carol) Jeffery, Beverly (Darrell) Bell, Karen (Michael) Copeland; grandchildren, Eugenia (Kevin) Leonard, Brandy Burton, Anika, Jamal, Kia, Davion, Brittany, Bryan, Cameron, and Myianna Jeffery, Reginald Hartley, Tumecca, Darrell Bell, Kenecio (Phylcia) Wainwright, Fredrick (Christina) Wainwright, Alexis, India and Destiny Green; 10 great-grandchildren include Jamal Boswell Jr., Deja Johnson and Rashard Johnson; sisters, Marie Emery, Elder Brenda McGriff; sister-in-law, Mae Lawrence; brothers, Bobby and Issac Lawrence; several aunts and uncles and a host of nieces and nephews.



*Memories*

# Homecoming Celebration

Bishop (Designate) Roosevelt R. Gamble III, Presiding

- Processional** ..... Musician "KJ"
- Prayer** ..... Elder Dianna Wilson
- Scriptures:** Old Testament ..... Bishop Timothy Sherfield  
New Testament ..... Elder Iris McCloud
- Solo** ..... Elder Damita Gamble
- Acknowledgement & Resolutions**
- Obituary** ..... (*Read Silently*)
- Solo** ..... Benjamin Walker
- Reflections** ..... (*Two Minutes Please*)  
Reginald Jeffery  
Robert Gerald
- Solo** ..... Ivy Dawson
- Eulogy** ..... Pastor Ardel Jones  
*All People International*
- Recessional** ..... Musician "KJ"

## Interment

1:00 PM, Monday, November 26, 2018  
Jacksonville National Cemetery  
4083 Lannie Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

## Repast

True Holiness Church