

*Flower Attendants*  
Family Members and Friends

*Acknowledgements*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral spray, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend would say. Perhaps you were not there at all; just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you very much whatever the part. May God bless each of you.

*~The Family*

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*A Celebration  
Of Life  
for  
Alvin A. Southwood, Jr.*



*Sunrise*  
August 2, 1954

*Sunset*  
March 21 2019

*Service*  
11:00 AM, Wednesday, April 10, 2019  
*Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel*  
4315 N Main Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32206  
**Rev. Theodore Kelly, Officiating**



# Obituary

*Alvin H. Southwood, Jr.* was born on August 2, 1954 to the late Alberta Cross and Alvin Southwood in Jacksonville, Florida. He attended Jesus Christ Community Baptist Church. Alvin graduated from William M. Raines High School.

*Alvin* was united in Holy Matrimony to Brenda Simmons in Folkston, Georgia; and to this union 2 children were born, Alvin Southwood III and Craig Q. Southwood.

*Alvin* departed this life March 21, 2019. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Priscilla Cross and Lenazy Millsap; brother, Leonard Cross.

*Alvin* leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Brenda Southwood; daughters, Natalie N. Jones and Valerie D. Strickland (Jack); sons, Alvin Southwood III and Craig Q. Southwood; sisters and brothers, Gustoria Cross Meadows (James), Camilla China, Sylvia Smith, Albert Cross, Alphonso Southwood, Alfreda Whitfield (Gartrell), Gustaver Cross, Charlie Cross (Felicia); and a host of grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends.

## *Only God Knows Why*

Sometimes it's difficult to understand why some things have to be, but God in His wisdom has planned beyond our powers to see. So looking back in tenderness, along the path we trod; we cherish the years we had with you and leave the rest to God.

# Order of Service

Processional ..... "Soon and Very Soon"

Scripture ..... Reverend Theodore Kelly

Prayer ..... Reverend Theodore Kelly

Selection ..... Bro. Jerry Green

Acknowledgement & Resolution ..... Sis. Barbara Green

Obituary ..... (*Read Silently*)

Reflections ..... (*Two Minutes Please*)

Deacon Solomon Gailyard, Brother-in-law  
Sis. Valerie Strickland, Daughter

Selection ..... Sis. Alease Kelly

Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Theodore Kelly

Recessional ..... "Higher Love"

## *Interment*

Private