

Pallbearers

Slater Thorpe III
Alfred Wesley, Jr.
Alexis Thorpe

Antonie Walker II
Max Garrett
Daryl Walker

Flower Attendants

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

We would like to say thank you to our many family members and friends for every act of kindness, thoughts and especially your prayers. May God continue to bless each of you.

~The family of the late Slater Thorpe, Sr.

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A Celebration of Life



Slater Thorpe, Sr.

November 14, 1929 - March 25, 2019

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, March 30, 2019

Mt. Ararat Missionary Baptist Church

Pastor D. A. Lattimore, Jr.

2503 N. Myrtle Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Remembering The Life of Slater Thorpe, Sr.

“And man became a living soul” Genesis 2:7

Slater was born November 14th 1929 in Harris Neck, Georgia, to his parents, Curry Thorpe and Lottie May Wilson. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized at an early age. He married his childhood sweetheart, Elouise Stevens on January 4th 1949. The fruit of this union resulted in three sons, Slater Stanley Thorpe Jr, Alexis Devon Thorpe (Sonya) and Kevin Wendel Thorpe; and two daughters, Audrey Louise Wesley (Alfred) and Janis Elaine Burden (Carlton).

“To everything there is a season” Ecclesiastes 3:1

Slater departed this life on March 25th 2019 and was preceded in death by his mother, Lottie May; father, Curry; daughter, Audrey and two sisters, Pearl Proctor and Mary Curry.

Slater united in Christian fellowship with First African Baptist Church of Harris Neck, Georgia as a youth and served faithfully until he moved to Jacksonville, Florida in 1951 and united with Mt. Ararat Missionary Baptist Church, where he served with the Male Chorus and was elevated to the Trustee and Deacon’s Ministries by Pastor Roosevelt Thaddaeus Williams and served faithfully as the leader of District One. He was a valued employee of the U. S. Gypsum Company and earned the title of Foreman. He retired after more than 40 years of dedicated service.

Slater was a devoted husband and father who leaves to mourn his passing and cherish his memory, his beloved wife of 70 years, Elouise; daughter, Janis; sons, Stanley, Alexis and Kevin; grandchildren, Angela Walker, Annette Garrett (Max), Alfred Wesley (Katrina), Slater S. Thorpe III (Njeri), Alexis Thorpe, Alexander Thorpe, Sheal’tiel Paulk and Diamond Paulk; great-grandchildren, Antonie Walker (Nicole), Audrey Walker, Daryl Walker, Jr., Cyrus Garrett, Wesley Garrett, Dayton Garrett, Khalil Wesley, Kendyl Wesley, India Thorpe, Slater Thorpe IV and Sydney Thorpe; great great-grandchildren, Antonie Walker II, Juliana Walker, Daryl Walker III, Damian Walker, Keilah Thorpe, Jusiyah Thorpe, Christian Williams, Ethan Adusah, Amori Garrett and Madison Garrett; a host of other loved ones and sorrowing friends.

Order of Service

Pastor Antonie Eugene Walker, Presiding

Processional

Selection Mt. Ararat Choir

Invocation Pastor Kevin W. Thorpe

Scripture:

Old Testament Min. Clelorn Holzendorf
New Testament Min. I. L. Patterson

Reflections (*Two Minutes Please*)

As A Deacon Deacon Crawford Rivers
As A “Special Friend” David Hamilton, Jr.

Acknowledgements & Resolutions Sis. Margaret Ross

Selection Mt. Ararat Choir

Words of Inspiration & Comfort Deacon Slater S. Thorpe, Jr.

Words of Inspiration & Comfort Pastor Alexis D. Thorpe

Recessional

Interment

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