

Active Pallbearers

Dea. Robert Blue
Bro. Justin Edwards
Bro. Marcus Edwards

Bro. Christopher Clayton
Bro. James "Spencer" Clayton
Bro. Kevin Clayton

Honorary Pallbearers

Dea. James Hooper
Bro. Eric Brown
Bro. Derrick Brown

Bro. Brian Hooper
Bro. Darrlyn Life
Bro. Desmond Brown

Bro. Muhammad Kareem

Flower Attendants

Ushers, Family Members and Friends

"I Said A Prayer For You"

I said a prayer for you today, and know that God must have heard. I felt the answer in my heart, although he spoke no words. I didn't ask for wealth or fame, (I know you wouldn't mind). I asked him to send treasures of a far more lasting kind. I asked that he'd be near you at the start of each new day, to grant your blessings and friends to share your journey home. I asked for happiness for you in all things great and small, but it was his love I prayed for the most of all as he took you home on June 22, 2019.



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Celebrating The Life Of Sister Vernita Staten Edwards



Sunrise

June 19, 1921

Sunset

June 22, 2019

Service

10:00 AM, Saturday, July 6, 2019

First Missionary Baptist Church

20 South 9th Street

Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034

Rev. Dr. Darien K. Bolden, Sr. Pastor, Officiating

Obituary

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.”

II Timothy 4:4

Vernita Staten Edwards was born on June 19, 1921 to the late Rev. Joseph Emanuel Staten and Sis. Lula McDonald Staten in Hilliard, Florida. She was a faithful member of First Missionary Baptist Church and worked with several auxiliaries prior to her ill health.

Vernita was known for her cheery disposition and always left people laughing whenever she left a room. She was a kind, God fearing woman and had a deep love for people.

Vernita passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, June 22, 2019. She was married and preceded in death by Mr. George Edwards; her brothers, Hector, Paul, Robert and Willie; sisters, Blanche, Virgie, Annie and Lula.

Vernita leaves to cherish her memories: a son, John A. Edwards; sister, Faye Richardson; grandchildren, Tracina, Justin, and Marcus; special great-great niece, Jamelia (Ms. Northside); special great-great nephew, Killian (Tick-Tock); special friends, James and Shirley Thomas, Mrs. Rose Jones and Mrs. Mary Williams; and she is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews and community friends.

Order of Service

Processional “Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”

Invocation Pastor Arizona Perkins

Scripture:

Old Testament Pastor John Coverdell

New Testament Pastor Robert L. Mack, Jr.

Selection Choir

Remarks (*Two Minutes Please*)

As An Aunt Sister Brenda Hooper

As A Friend Pastor Johnnie Green

Acknowledgement & Resolution Sister Ardee Harris

Selection Choir

Words of Comfort Pastor Darien K. Bolden, Sr.

Recessional

Interment

Hilliard Community Cemetery

Repast

First Missionary Baptist Church
(Emma B. Delaney Fellowship Hall)

Acknowledgements

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~The Family