

Pallbearers

Nephews

Kendrick Stowers
Jarvis Davis
Toddrien Cousar

Kamren Cousar
Nathan Brooks
Gerald Reed, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Officers of Greater Payne AME Church
Bible Discovery Hour

Flower Attendants

Incomparable Ladies
Usher Board #2
Courtesy Guild

Honorary Flower Attendants

Celestine Waye Mass Choir
Women of Payne Choir
Pillars of Faith

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Mildred Millisa Jenkins-Clowers wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness has meant so much to us. Special thanks to The Rev. Melvin Kennerly and Greater Payne AME Church. May God bless each of you.

~The Family

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A Celebration Of Life for

Mildred Millisa Jenkins-Clowers



Sunrise

November 13, 1939

Sunset

July 6, 2019

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, July 13, 2019

Greater Payne A. M. E. Church

1230 Claudia Spencer Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

The Rev. Dr. Melvin Kennerly, Pastor

Life Reflection's

And I go to prepare a place for you; and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. It was at the dawn of the day that Sis. Millissa heard the Master's call. God gave His approval and summoned Millissa into eternal rest, July 6, 2019, 5:17 Saturday morning.

Millissa was born November 13, 1939 to the late Mr. John Reed and Mrs. Essie Bell Lloyd (Stowers). She was the oldest of eleven children. She attended the public schools in Jacksonville and at an early age moved to Albany, NY where she studied cosmetology and became one of the best Barbers known. While living in New York, she attended Israel African Methodist Episcopal Church and was affiliated with many church and social organizations.

Later in life at the request of her mother Essie Stowers, Millissa moved back to Jacksonville, where she continued her career as a Barber and soon returned back to her first love, Payne Chapel AMEC, where she was a faithful member of Usher Board #2, Courtesy Guild, Celestine Waye Mass Choir, Women of Payne Choir, and Pillars of Faith. Millissa also, was a dedicated member of the "INCOMPARABLE LADIES CLUB" for 34 years. Mrs. Shirley J. Harris, President and her aunt, Helen Bruce and mother, Essie Stowers being Co-Founder of such a prestigious Organization.

Millissa was preceded in death by her brothers, Gerald L. Reed, Sr., Nathan A. Cash, James L. Cash, Sr., Joseph L. Stowers, and Lernita E. Stowers.

Millissa leaves to cherish her memories: son, Rance Tyler Rhodes; adopted sons, Joshua and Devin Hayes; and Gerald L. Reed, Jr. (Rance's brother beloved); granddaughter, Jania Rhodes; brother, Lester H. Stowers (Shirley); sisters, Vernita L. Stowers, Gwendolyn F. Washington (Atlanta), Rev. Jean V.S. Davis and Joan C. Horace (Tampa); aunts, Evangelist Shirley Armstrong and Rosa Lee Hickson, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A special acknowledgement goes out to Sis. Darlene Nicholson for the dedication and devoted love she provided to our sister during her time of need and Dr. Quan Glover (son beloved).

Millissa's life and legacy will forever be remembered and cherished by those she loved and those that loved her.

Order of Service

Worship Leader - The Rev. Tan Moss, Pastor
Greater Grant Memorial AME Church

Processional & Parting Glance "Soon and Very Soon"

Hymn of Praise Combined Choir
"We Will Understand It Better By and By"

Invocation The Rev. Stephanie McGhee

Selection Combined Choir

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Dr. Quan Glover

Psalm 98

New Testament The Rev. Gary DeSue

Revelation 14:1-3

The Gospel The Rev. Toby Johnson

Matthew 5:1-11

Solo Pastor Joseph Pierce

Remarks (Two Minutes Please)

As a Church Member

As a Friend

As a Family Member

Acknowledgement &

Resolutions Sis. Shirley Kennedy

Selection The Family Choir

"He'll Welcome Me"

Obituary (Read Silently)

Selection Combined Choir

Words of Comfort Pastor Melvin Kennerly

"The Choir of the Redeemed" Revelation 14:3

Going Home "They Got The Word"

Interment

Restlawn Cemeteries
2600 Ribault Scenic Drive

Repast

Greater Payne A.M.E. Church
Marvin C. Zanders Enrichment Center