

Order of Service

Processional

Selection Choir

Invocation Rev. Lorenzo Watson

Scripture:

Old Testament Rev. Lorenzo Watson

New Testament Rev. Walter Williams

Selection Choir

Acknowledgment &

Resolutions Deaconess Dorothy Cisero

Selection Choir

Words of Comfort Rev. Elbert Moreland, Jr.

Recessional

Entombment

Restlawn Cemeteries
2600 Ribault Scenic Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Repast

Evergreen Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Pallbearers

Mark Royal Sr.
Michael Royal
Marlon Royal
Herman Sapp

Mark Royal Jr.
Maurice Royal
Marvin Royal
Joseph Lynard Slaughter

Flower Attendants

Ushers and Friends

Acknowledgements

We are most grateful to God for the gift of friends like you, who have been so kind and thoughtful during our time of sorrow. Your visits, calls, flowers and every act of kindness have given us strength and inspiration. Our hearts will forever be enriched by your love.

Expressions

A special thanks to her best friend, Ms. Beatrice Hall, Allegiant Home Care, My Choice House Calls, and the EWC Schell-Sweet Community Resource Center family for their kindness, and loving support. May God richly bless each of you.

~The Family of Ms. Catherine Maultsby Royal

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Honoring Her

"A Life Well Lived"



Catherine Maultsby Royal

Sunrise

Wednesday, July 30, 1930

Sunset

Friday, August 9, 2019

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, August 17, 2019

Evergreen Baptist Church

1100 Logan Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32204

Pastor Walter Williams, Officiating

Obituary

Our Mother, Mrs. Catherine Maulsby Royal, 89, was born July 16, 1930 in Jesup (Doctors Town), Georgia. Mom was born into the union of the late Ed and Isa Mae Maulsby. She received her education in the public schools of Jacksonville, Florida.

Catherine Royal was united in Holy Matrimony to John Thomas Royal, August 23, 1952. Mom worked for the Duval County School Board 33 years, retiring in 1995 as a Cafeteria Manager at Norwood Elementary. After retirement Mom became a social butterfly. She was a member of the Wilder Park Club, Mary Singleton Center, Riverview Community Center and an active member of the EWC Schell-Sweet Community Resource Center, where she enjoyed numerous games, activities, religiously participated in senior fitness classes and assisted with the Food Distribution Program for over 15 years. Mom was our riding partner, she was attached to our hips and enjoyed outings with family and friends.

Mom was an active member of Evergreen Baptist Church with 78 years of dedicated service. Her membership began in 1941 under the leadership of Rev. J. W. Frison, until the current leader, Rev. Elbert Moreland Jr.; whom she so admired. She was a member of District 6, Leader Deacon Sammie Jackson and served briefly as the Mother of the Church. As my cousin LaVert Willams recently posted she was a force to be reckoned with. She and our uncle Herman could be brutally honest and stood for no-nonsense. Through all her toughness she was as gentle as a lamb, a jokester, and sweet with tenderness. Mom was the last living family Matriarch.

She leaves to cherish her memories three devoted caregivers: daughters, (with their husbands who serviced her jointly) Linda Royal (Joseph) Slaughter, Cynthia Royal (Donald) Smalls and son, John Thomas Royal, Jr.; grandchildren, Terra Thomas-Brooks, DeMario Griffin, and Johnne' Royal; great-granddaughters, Cydney Brooks and Macy Richardson; cousin, Bernice Williams; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and sorrowing friends.

~The Broken Chain~

We little knew that day, God was going to call your name; in life we loved you dearly, in death, we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, You did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories. Your love is still our guide; and although we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same; but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.



"Never Forgotten"



Cherishing Fond Memories