

## *Pallbearers*

Family Members and Friends

## *Flower Attendants*

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## *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



# *A Celebration Of Life for Erma Jane Mathis*



*Sunrise*

June 17, 1928

*Sunset*

October 19, 2019

*Service*

11:00 AM, Monday, October 28, 2019  
**Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel**  
4315 N. Main Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32206  
**Dr. Sheila Ransom, Officiating**

*Arrangements in care of:*



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*Reflections*  
*of*  
*Erma Jane Mathis*

*Erma* was born in Americus, Georgia on June 17, 1928 to John Henry Ransome and Izora High. She confessed Christ at an early age and was a member of Palmer Grove Baptist Church and later joined St. Johns Baptist Church. Erma received her education in the Duval County Public Schools. She later met and married Ulysees Mathis.

*Erma* departed this life on Saturday, October 19, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 6 sisters and 2 brothers.

*Erma* leaves to cherish her life's memories: a sister, Bernice Goldson; brother, Silas Ransome of Chicago, Illinois; sister-in-law, Dorothy Ransome; devoted cousin, Lucille McCloud; devoted nephew, Esko Bolden, Jr.; godson, Alex Harley; 6 nieces, 12 nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

*"Farewell My Friends"*

It was beautiful as long as it lasted, the journey of my life. I have no regrets whatsoever, save the pain I'll leave behind. Those dear hearts who love and care, and the strings pulling at the heart and soul. The strong arms that held me up, when my own strength let me down. At every turning of my life, I came across good friends, friends who stood by me, even when the time raced me by. Farewell, farewell, my friends, I smile and bid you goodbye. No, shed no tears for I need them not, all I need is your smile. If you feel sad do think of me, for that's what I'll like when you live in the hearts of those you love, remember then you never die.

*Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Scripture** ..... Audrey Pridgen  
Psalm 23

**Prayer** ..... Bishop Glenn Bolden

**Solo** ..... Dr. Sheila Ransome

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

**Remarks** ..... (*Two Minutes Please*)

**Selection** ..... Dr. Sheila Ransome

**Eulogy** ..... Dr. Sheila Ransome

**Recessional**

*Interment*

Jacksonville National Cemetery  
4083 Lannie Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32218