

### *Pallbearers*

Gregory Boone    Wayne Boone  
Tony Boone        Brian Beamon  
Elijah Oston      Ronald Wilson

### *Flower Attendants*

Family and Friends

### *Interment*

12:30PM, Monday, January 13, 2020  
Jacksonville National Cemetery  
4083 Lannie Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32218

### *Acknowledgments*

The family would like to take this opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation for the thoughtfulness presented to us and love we have experienced during our time of bereavement.  
May God Bless You!

~The Family~

Arrangements in care of:



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# A CELEBRATION *Of Life* for

*Thelma Roberson Hammond*



Sunrise  
July 12, 1946

Sunset  
December 30, 2019

### *Service*

11:00 AM, Saturday, January 11, 2020

*First Coast Christian Center*

2724 New Berlin Road

Jacksonville, Florida 32226

Pastor Perry Fruscella, Officiant

Dr. Kathleen Roberson, Officiating

# Obituary

**Thelma Hammond**, 73, of Jacksonville, Florida, was called to come home on December 30, 2019 with her family by her side. Born to Charlie and Maggie Roberson, July 12, 1946, in MacIntosh, Georgia. She was a woman with a noble heart. She had her schooling from Sophronia M. Tompkins High School in 1963 in Savannah, Georgia and had a BS degree from Bethune Cookman University in Daytona Beach, Florida in 1987.

**Thelma** was a great endearing friend that never met a stranger and was always welcoming to everyone she met. She often invited those she met into her life, as well as into her home and were always friends. Thelma received her license in ministry and dedicated her extra time volunteering for adult education in St. Augustine, Florida and youth at her church and at assisted living centers or facilities. After retiring as an educator in elementary education, she volunteered in prison ministry in Fairfax, Virginia and single mothers' outreach and other outreach ministries. Volunteering gave her great joy to serve in her church, she welcomed each visitor with open arms. For all the work she contributed to her community and her church, Thelma will be greatly missed.

**Thelma** is survived by her six children, Walter Alexander McClendon Jr., Natalie Fernette Wilcox, Andre Alexander McClendon, Marilyn Denise McClendon, Endolyn Renee McClendon-Brooks, James Dales McClendon, residing in Jacksonville, FL. She also is survived by seventeen grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, five siblings, many nieces and nephews, and several extended family members.

## Mom

*Missing You...*

*Your tenderness and loving ways  
Still get me through my lonely days  
The picture carries in my mind  
With love that stands the test of time  
You helped me find my walking shoes  
And taught me lessons I still use  
Each time I think of you I smile  
I know I'll see you  
After while*

# Order of Service

**Officiant: Pastor Perry Fruscella, Presiding**

**Processional** ..... Clergy and Family

**Song Selection** ..... Sydney Scott

## Devotion

**Prayer of Comfort for the Family**..... Pastor Perry Fruscella  
First Coast Christian Center

## Scripture

Old Testament ..... Rev. George Price  
New Testament ..... Brian Beamon

## Expressions

Roberson Family Representative ..... David Roberson  
Special Friend ..... Betty Shell  
Clergy ..... Valerie Baker

## Tribute from the Children

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

## Cards and Acknowledgements

**Song Selection** ..... Sydney Scott

**Eulogy** ..... Dr. Kathleen Roberson  
True Light Pentecostal Church  
Savannah, GA

## Recessional

\*\*\*Repast will immediately follow in church dining hall\*\*\*