



Active Pallbearers

Ronald Howell
Gary Howell, Sr.
Jaron Howell
LaQuan Howell
Maurice Byrd
Derek Worthen
Edward Worthen

Flower Attendants

Family and Friends

As I Sit In Heaven

*As I Sit In Heaven
And Watch You Everyday
I Try To Let You Know With Signs
I Never Went Away
I Hear You When You're Laughing
And Watch You As You Sleep
I Even Place My Arms Around You
To Calm You As You Weep
I See You Wish The Days Away
Begging To Have Me Home
So I Try To Send You Signs
So You Know You Are Not Alone
Don't Feel Guilty That You Have
Life That Was Denied To Me
Heaven Is Truly Beautiful
Just You Wait And See
So Live Your Life, Laugh Again
Enjoy Yourself, Be Free
Then I Know With Every Breath You Take
You'll Be Taking One For Me...*

Acknowledgments

On behalf of the family, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your prayers, calls, food, cards, and other acts of kindness. We are very appreciative and you will forever remain in our hearts. May God continue to bless each of you.

~The Howell-Worthen Family~

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A CELEBRATION *Of Life* for

Deborah Ann Howell-Worthen



Sunrise

December 24, 1953

Sunset

January 29, 2020

Service

1:00 PM, Saturday, February 8, 2020

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

3738 Winton Drive

Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Bishop John E. Guns, Pastor

Pastor Samuel Trice, Officiating

Obituary

Deborah Ann Howell-Worthen was born December 24th, 1953 in Jacksonville, Florida to the late Mr. Samuel Howell and Ms. Willie Mae Trice. She attended the local public schools, graduating from Andrew Jackson Senior High School, Class of 1971.

Deborah was baptized at an early age at Little Rock Missionary Baptist by the late Reverend W. C. Mitchell. She served in various choirs and in the Youth Department. She was a member of the Harmony Missionary Baptist Church. She was formerly employed as a CNA at the Spring Glen nursing home for several years. Deborah was united in holy matrimony to Sam Edward Worthen on June 20th, 2006 in Folkston, Georgia.

She was preceded in death by her two sisters, Yvonne Jackson and Nadine Lewis; brother-in-law, Larry Stewart; and godson, Brian Lewis.

Deborah departed this life on January 29th, 2020 at UF Health. She leaves to cherish her memories: a devoted and loving husband, Sam Edward Worthen; sons; Keith (Shunnarrah) Howell, Kevin (Pamelyn) Howell, Edward (LaToya) Worthen, Derek Worthen, Dearyl Worthen, Maurice (Thelmeasia) Byrd, and Mannon Mack; daughter; Kiara (Rick) Leggett; 12 grandchildren: Tenara, Keith Jr., Keynara, Keinard, Autumn, Khia Howell. Charles, Kingston, Dream, Dearyl Worthen, Jasmine Thomas, and Marlecia Byrd; one great-granddaughter, Aasiya Warr; brothers and sisters; Samuel (Gwendolyn) Trice, Francis (Lawrence) Flowers, Ronald Howell, Gary (Marquita) Howell, JoAnn (Michael) Isaac, Carol Howell, and Rosa (Wallace) Richardson; aunties, Lorine Wells and Annie Snowden; sisters-in-law, Debra Corley, Ann (Eddie) Watson, and Laverne Worthen; brother-in-law; Melvin Worthen; godchildren: Tiffany Gordon, Koshawn Gomillion, Octavius Buiey, Collie Stevens, and Gregory McCray; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; special friends, Subriana Stafford, Pamela King, Sandra Jones, Felicia Whitten, Mildred Chambers, and Pauline Anthony; and many sorrowing friends and extended families Flowers, Banks, and Draytons.



Precious Memories

Order of Service

Pastor Arthur Mealer, Presiding

- Processional and ViewingDHW Love Fellowship Choir
- Invocation Pastor Levi White
- Scripture
 - Old Testament Pastor Larry Jones
 - New Testament Pastor Brian Campbell
- Solo Sister Lazedra Young
- Acknowledgments Shirley Hendley
- Resolution St. Paul MB Church
- Reflections *(Two minutes please)*
 - As a Niece Rhonda Flowers
Lakeshia Covington
 - As a Neighbor Pauline Anthony
- Tribute Kevin Howell
- Selection DHW Love Fellowship Choir
Featuring Lawrence Flowers
- Words of Comfort Pastor Samuel Trice
- Recessional DHW Love Fellowship Choir

Interment

Restlawn Cemeteries
2600 Ribault Scenic Drive 32208

Repast

The Scottish Rite Masonic Cathedral
29 W. 6th Street 32206