

## *Pallbearers*

Brothers and Nephews

## *Flower Attendants*

Nieces

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I am free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that place at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life has been full; I've savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me Free!*

## *Acknowledgements*

Words are not adequate enough to express our gratitude for the many expressions of kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement. Your calls, cards, visits, flowers, and prayers have given us strength and comfort for the journey ahead.

May God bless each of you!

~ The Family of the Late Anita E. James ~

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# *In Loving Memory*



*Anita Evelyn*  
**JAMES**

*Sunrise: February 28, 1953— Sunset: April 27, 2020*

*Service*

11:00 AM, Saturday, May 2, 2020

*Samuel C. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Chapel*

4315 N. Main Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

*Pastor Shawn Williams, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Anita Evelyn James** affectionately known as “Nita”, age 67, passed away peacefully April 27, 2020. She was born February 28, 1953 in Jacksonville, FL to the late Hezekiah James, Jr. and Gloria Anderson Steward. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Hezekiah James, III (“Chucky”). She was the second oldest child born of this union.

**Anita** was a graduate of Old Stanton High School, Class of 1970. In her younger years, she was employed by Wesley Manor Nursing Home. She then went on to work for B and J Plastic. Anita was a faithful employee of AlSCO Linen, formerly known as National Linen Service, for 32 years.

**Anita** was a devoted daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. On April 27, 2020, God stepped in and said “no more”. No more pain, suffering, or sickness, come”take your rest’.

**Anita** leaves to cherish her precious memories, her daughters: Brendella James, LaShawn Hamp (John), and LaGloria Bronner; 7 grandchildren, Roosevelt James, Shikita James, Brittany James, Avery James, Breona Bradford, Katron Mayhew, and Dejah Alexander; 2 great-grandchildren Ja’Keyle James and Morgan James; siblings: Ronald (Laverne) of Atlanta, GA, Morris, Vanessa Jones (Richard) Atlanta, GA, Gregory, Ruth, Gianetta, and Douglas (Gia) LaNorris Linder, and Shirley Davis of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; aunt, Claudia Linder; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many other sorrowing friends.

*“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.” “I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.” . . .(Psalm 91:1-16)*

## Order of Service

### Processional and Viewing

Scripture ..... Pastor Shawn Williams

Prayer ..... Pastor Shawn Williams

Obituary ..... *(Read silently)*

Solo ..... Nikita Burney

Reflections ..... *(Two minutes please)*

Acknowledgements ..... Donna M. Jones

Solo ..... Nikita Burney

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Shawn Williams

Committal ..... Pastor Shawn Williams

Benediction ..... Pastor Shawn Williams

Recessional ..... *”I’ll Fly Away”*

## Interment

Lofton Cemetery  
Westberry Road  
Mandarin, FL 32223