

Flower Attendants

Family Members and Friends

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies, thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Acknowledgement

On behalf of the family, we wish to express our gratitude for your many kindnesses, as evidenced in thought and deed, and for your audience at this memorial service.

~The Tolbert Family ~

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Celebration of the Life of Gladys Tolbert



Born

March 23, 1930

Departed

July 16, 2020

Memorial Service

11:00 AM, Friday, July 24, 2020

Samuel C. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Pastor Charles and Azalea Williams, Officiating

Obituary

Gladys Tolbert (Harmon) was born on March 23, 1930 to James A. Harmon and Maud Stewart in Bradley, South Carolina. She later met and married Rufus Tolbert of Troy, SC on April 2, 1948 and they had two children, Rufus and Earthy Lee.

After marriage and starting a family in South Carolina, she made the move to Philadelphia, PA where she spent most of her life. You never caught Gladys out without her having everything looking perfect! She loved fashion and always kept her hair and make-up done. Gladys was a Fashion Icon in our family. Her wonderful wit, infectious smile, and her wonderful stories will be missed.

Gladys was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Rufus Tolbert; and daughter, Earthy Lee Tolbert. She is survived by her son, Rufus Tolbert (Betty Jean Tolbert); three grandchildren, Keshia Torruella (Stephen), Joye Roundtree, and Rufus "Trey" Tolbert, III; seven great grandchildren: Ariel, Denver-Morgan, Ethan, Tyler, Michael, Houston, and Paige; and a host of other loved ones and friends.

To Those I Love And Those That Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go; I have so many things to see and do; you must not tie yourself to me with tears; be happy that we had so many years; I gave you my love, you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness; I thank you for the love you have shown but now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part, so bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on so if you need me, call and I will come though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near. And if you listen with your heart, you will hear, all my love around you, loud and clear. And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you at Heaven's gate with a smile and a "Welcome Home."

Order of Service

Pastor Charles and Azalea Williams, Presiding

Musical Prelude *"Take My Hand"*
Recording by Mahalia Jackson

Prayer Pastor Charles and Azalea Williams

Scripture Reading Paige and Houston Fisher

Song Keshia and Denver Torruella
"The More I Seek You"

Prayer Ethan Torruella

Poem Denver Torruella

Words of Comfort Pastor Charles and Azalea Williams

Committal

Benediction

Recessional *"The Battle Is The Lord's"*
Recording by Yolanda Adams

Interment

Private