

*Pallbearers*  
Family and Friends

*Flower Attendants*  
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*Acknowledgements*

The family the late **Laura Faye Thomas** would like to extend our appreciation to our many family members and friends for your prayers, cards, telephone calls, visitation, and all other acts of kindness during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you!

~ The Family ~

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*A Celebration  
of Life  
for  
Laura Faye Thomas*



*Sunrise*  
March 2, 1938

*Sunset*  
August 15, 2020

*Service*

11:00 AM, Friday, August 28, 2020

*Samuel C. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Chapel*

4315 N. Main Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

*Charlie McBlendon - Senior Minister, Officiating*  
*Al Jackson - Minister*

## Obituary



**Laura Faye Brooks Thomas** was born March 2, 1938 in Jacksonville, Florida to Mr. Willie Lee Brooks and Mrs. Charlie Mae Brooks.

**Ms. Thomas** received her education in Duval County Public Schools and she graduated from Matthew W. Gilbert High School.

**Ms. Thomas** was employed by The Florida Department of Children and Family Services as a Detention Care Worker 1 for 33 years.

**Ms. Thomas** leaves to cherish fond memories: daughter, Bridgette Chatman-Maple (Amos K. Sarfo); grandchildren, Kwanza L. Shedrick and Carla L. Farmer; great-grandchildren, Brooklyn A. Parkins, Isis R. Parker, Ezra M. Shedrick, Jazmyne Parker, and Bree Tutt; sister, Delores B. Green; and a host of nephews, nieces, and cousins; devoted friends and neighbors, Dinah Taylor, Allie Woodard, Ruby Thomas, Katie Mae McClain, and Louise and Jackie Lawrence.

### **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

Song Leader - Stanley Shootes

**Processional** ..... "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

**Invocation** ..... Al Jackson

**Scripture** ..... Chester Orr

**Selection** ..... "This World Is Not My Home"

**Resolution** ..... Linda Smith

**Acknowledgement** ..... Linda Smith

**Selection** ..... "Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"

**Words of Comfort**..... Bro. Charlie McClendon

**Recessional** ..... "I'll Fly Away"

## Interment

Private