

Pallbearers

Nathan Hayes, Jr. Jakelius Hayes
Nathaniel Hayes III Johnnie Kennedy
Jean St. Juste Michael Reese
Jenard Hayes Johnnie Kennedy

Flower Attendants

Family and Friends

To Those I Love & 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."

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you made a comforting call or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a card or dish of food; if so we say it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us hat day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much , whatever the part. May God bless you

~The Family of the Late Josie V. Spicer~

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A Celebration Of Life for Josie Verlencia Spicer



Sunrise

November 27, 1930

Sunset

February 14, 2021

Service

12:00 PM, Saturday, February 27, 2021

Samuel C. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 North Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Rev. Jeffrey O'Neal, Officiating

Obituary

Mrs. Josie Verlencia Simms Spicer was born November 27, 1930, in Jacksonville, Florida, to the late Allison Rhysworth and Estalla Ruth Simms. Mrs. Spicer attended the local Duval County Public Schools, graduating from Stanton High School in 1948. She then went on to Edward Waters College, where she received her AA degree and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Florida Normal and Industrial Memorial College (Florida Memorial University) in St. Augustine, Florida.

Mrs. Spicer pursued her passion in education enlightening the minds of numerous students within Duval County. Her teaching career led her to various schools such as Jacksonville Beach Elementary, Carter G. Woodson Elementary, and Highland Elementary as an educator in the Duval County Public School District, until her retirement after 34 years of dedicated service. As a proud and devoted member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church, Mrs. Spicer was baptized by Rev. Hurley and served on the United Methodist Women's Board, the Prayer Line Warrior and the Ebenezer Hospitality Committee for many years. In her spare time, Mrs. Spicer was a creative crafter, avid bowler, skillful fisher(wo)man, traveler, and a member of various organizations such as the Duval County Retired Teachers and Duval Teachers United.

In his infinite wisdom, God called Mrs. Spicer to eternal rest, Sunday, February 14, 2021 in Jacksonville, Florida. Her loving husband of 59 years, Mr. Hercules Spicer, is left to cherish her memories along with her daughter, Centralia Spicer Carey; grandchildren, Tamira Carey and Amel Carey; nieces, Voncielle Griggs, Veda Stukes, Jennifer Kennedy, Beverly Spicer, and Patricia Spicer; nephew, Gregory Spicer; cousins, Gloria Anderson (Valdosta, GA), Rosa Brennon (Darin, GA) Verlon Ward (Donna) (Miramar, FL), Dana Shropshire (Dennis); longtime childhood friends, Margaret Wynn, Geraldine Foster and Betty Emanuel; a host of grandnieces, grandnephews, great-grandnieces and nephews, great great-grandnieces and nephews; along with loving relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Rev. Debra A. Thompson, Presiding

Musical Prelude Jarvis James

Processional

Invocation Rev. Debra Thompson
Pastor of Ebenezer United Methodist Church

Scripture Rikka Flemming
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - John 14: 1-6

Solo Kiono Ingram
"Heaven's Waiting For Me"

Acknowledgements &

Resolutions Ebenezer United Methodist Church

Reflections (*Two minutes please*)

Solo Kiono Ingram

Words of Comfort Rev. Jeffrey O'Neal, Associate Pastor
Cascade United Methodist Church, Atlanta, GA

Recessional Jarvis James

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
4535 Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206