

## Order of Service

Presiding - Rev. Dr. Antione J. Hutchins, Sr.  
*Christian Unity Baptist Church*

Processional ..... Eric Carter  
Invocation ..... Pastor Bruce Hickson  
Old Testament ..... Rev. Tony Southward  
New Testament..... Rev. Derek Blanks  
Song ..... Rev. Dr. Antione J. Hutchins, Sr.  
Reflections  
As a Grandmother ..... Grandchildren  
As an Aunt..... Nieces & Nephews  
As a Friend..... Helen DeBrew  
As a Son ..... Donald Boston  
Acknowledgements & Resolution ..... Natasha Austin  
Word of Comfort..... Dr. John Allen Newman  
*The Sanctuary at Mt. Calvary*  
Song ..... Chae Clements  
Recessional ..... Eric Carter

## Active Pallbearers

Vernon L. Thomas  
Donovan Boston  
Anthony Johnson  
Robert Simmons, Sr.

Angelo Patillo  
Donald Boston  
Kym Polite  
Tyler Fann

## Flower Attendants

Angel Patillo  
Connie Patillo  
Chartrissia Anderson  
Melanye Coleman

Latrese Fann  
Tierainie Johnson  
Joshira Smith  
Nikcole Moore

## Acknowledgement

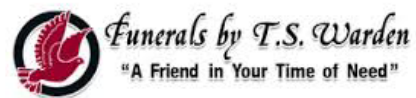
Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps  
you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say; perhaps  
you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever  
you did to console our hearts, we thank you so very much,  
whatever the part.

~The Dicks-Thomas Family~

## Entombment

Restlawn Cemeteries  
2600 Ribault Scenic Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32208

## Arrangements Entrusted To:



4315 N. Main Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32206

410 Beech Street  
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## A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



# Patricia Kay Dicks Thomas

*Sunrise*  
FEBRUARY 3, 1950

*Sunset*  
FEBRUARY 26, 2021

## Graveside Service

11:00 AM, Tuesday, March 9, 2021

*Restlawn Cemeteries*  
2600 Ribault Scenic Drive  
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

*Dr. John Allen Newman, Officiating*

# Precious Memories



# Her Story

*Patricia Kay Dicks Thomas*, affectionally known as “Pat”, was born on Friday, February 3, 1950 to Annie Mae Dicks in Jacksonville, Florida. She accepted Christ as her Savior early in life as a true believer at Mount Ararat in Jacksonville, Florida. She was educated in the Duval County Public School system and matriculated from the New Stanton Senior High School, class of 1967. She participated in various activities in school, most notably, as a dancing majorette.

Born from the union to the late Lawrence A. Holmes Sr., in 1969, were her two children, Natasha Latrice and Lawrence “Chip” Holmes Jr. Her children and grandchildren will forever recount her as a dedicated and devoted mother who always had a word of sound advice or loving encouragement. On May 1, 1993 Patricia Kay married the love of her life, Vernon Thomas. As a result of this marriage, she entered into an amazingly loving and accepting family who counted her among their number. The happy couple enjoyed 28 years of blissful marriage as best friends, traveling partners, and serving their church ministries together.

She was a faithful and dutiful member of The Sanctuary at Mount Calvary, under the pastoral leadership of Dr. John Allen Newman, where she spent many years in service as the director of the Educational Ministry, as the Business Administration Manager and as a Deaconess. Because of this unwavering care and love for others, Pat was extremely proud of her work at the Eartha White Nursing Home early on in her work life. She went on to accomplish much in her long and fruitful career starting in 1968 for Operator Services at Southern Bell. Because of her diligent work ethic, she worked her way up to a Human Resource Manager, retiring in 1998. To know Pat was to know of her love for her hometown team, the Jacksonville Jaguars. You could find her every Sunday during football season in her Black and Teal. The many friends she treated as family, will remember her infectious laugh, her keen wit and her beautiful smile.

She leaves to forever cherish her memory, her loving and devoted husband Vernon; her two children Natasha Austin (Aaron), Lawrence “Chip” Holmes (Mia); stepchildren, Vernon L. Thomas, Kelli B. Thomas, and Keshia Murphy (Curtis); grandchildren, Cameron Holmes, Diamond Boston, and Donovan Boston; great-granddaughter, Camari Holmes and great-grandson, Levi Yisreal; her siblings, Lewis Dicks, Gail Mobley (Willie); special friend of 69 years, Joyce Sanders (Harold) and special friend since 7th grade, Helen DeBrew; also a host of grands, great-grands, nieces, nephews, cousins, and loving friends.

# For my Wife

*Thank you for your endless love  
That will help me through each day.*

*And thank you for the memories that will never fade away.  
You're the woman I loved, and I was proud to be your husband.*

*And every day - in a small way*

*I will celebrate your life.*

*As long as memories last, you will stay in my heart.*

**Your loving husband,**

**Vernon Thomas**

