

Pallbearers

Grandsons and Family Friends

Flower Attendants

Family Members and Friends

"I'm Free"

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

~I Love you, Grandma~

Acknowledgements

We would like to thank each and everyone of you for all of your kind words, prayers, concerns, words of inspiration and encouragement in our time of sorrow. Your deeds will forever be cherished, whether it was with flowers, cards, food, visits or just your presence here today. We appreciate you all. May God bless each and every one of you with His tender loving care.

~The Kimble Family ~

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A Celebration of Life

for
Mother Evelyn Smiley Pace Kimble



Sunrise

March 17, 1935

Sunset

March 30, 2021

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, April 10, 2021

Bosque Bello Cemetery

1320 N. 14th Street
Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034

Pastor Arizona Perkins, Officiating

Obituary

Mother Evelyn Smiley Pace Kimble was born on March 17, 1935 in Mershon, Georgia to the late James and Annie Bell Smiley. To that union Mother Kimble was the second oldest of six siblings. Mother Kimble was known for her beautiful loving spirit, a smile that would light up the room. Her delicious cakes and pies that would have you licking your fingers and rubbing your tummy at the same time! Sister Kimble was also a dedicated member of Friendship Baptist Church in Yulee, Florida, where she attended faithfully every Sunday.

You could find Mother Kimble outside working in her yard, flower garden or even cutting her grass from morning to mid-day, that was her favorite hobby and if you knew Mother Kimble then you knew she did not play when it came to her yard, it had to be to perfection at all times. Mother Kimble was big on family gatherings. She loved being around her family every holiday. Speaking of family, she was the proud mother of 2 sons and 3 daughters.

On Tuesday March 30, 2021, God called his beautiful flower and fellow Angel home to be with Him. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Malone Pace and Gregory Pace; one grandson, Mario Pace and granddaughter, Recaya Pace both of Atlanta, Georgia; siblings, Carlene Bynes, Javaughn Smiley, and Jake Smiley.

Mother Kimble leaves to cherish her special memories with her three daughters, Merchell Pace Jones, Fernandina Beach, Florida, Sylvia Ann (Collier) Higgins, Jacksonville, Florida and Pamela Arnell Pace, Fernandina Beach, Florida; 11 beautiful and loving grandchildren whom all referred to her as "Nana" she loved them and they indeed loved their Nana so very much; seventeen great-grandchildren; six great great-grandchildren including one adopted great-grandchild, Ja'Niyah Williams; siblings, Lois Smiley who currently resides in Bay Area California and Milton Smiley who resides in Miami Florida; fellow friends, Mrs. Marilyn Harris, Pastor Eddie and Sister Lawrence; a devoted and loving daughter-n-love, Michelle Robinson; a devoted adopted great niece, Amber Clark; godson, Corey (Kiesha) Smith; goddaughter, Cynthia Hunt; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends.

Order of Service

Processional & Viewing

Invocation Minister

Scripture Pastor Rufus Walker

Old Testament

New Testament

Solo Amber Clark

Resolution Sister Gale Walters

Friendship Baptist Church

Reflections *(Two minutes please)*

As A Goddaughter Mrs. Cynthia Hunt

As A Neighbor Mrs. Wanda & Mr. Pete Simmons

Words of Comfort Pastor Arizona Perkins

Harper Chapel Baptist Church, Yulee, FL

Committal Pastor Arizona Perkins

Recessional "I'll Fly Away"

Interment

Bosque Bello Cemetery