

## *Pallbearers*

Family Members and Friends

## *Flower Attendants*

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## *"Those We Love Remains With Us"*

Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on, and cherished memories never fade because a loved one's gone. Those we love can never be more than a thought apart, far as long as there is memory, they'll live on in the heart.

## *Acknowledgements*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent the beautiful flowers we saw sitting there.. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words anyone 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 much whatever the part.

~ The Family of the late Dorothy Mae Rackley ~

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# *Homegoing Celebration for Dorothy Mae Rackley*



*Sunrise*

April 19, 1938  
Augusta, Georgia

*Sunset*

April 12, 2021  
Jacksonville, Florida

## *Service*

11:00 AM, Thursday, April 22, 2021

*Funerals by T. S. Warden*

4315 North Main Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

*Pastor James Rackley, Officiating*

*Obituary*  
*For*  
*Mrs. Dorothy Mae Rackley*

*Dorothy* was born in Augusta, Georgia on April 19, 1938 to Eunice Evans and Essie B. Davis. She confessed Christ at an early age. She received her education from the Public Schools of Duval County and graduated from Old Stanton High School. Dorothy attended First New Zion Baptist Church.

*Dorothy* later met and married Ervin D. Rackley in Jacksonville, Florida on August 26, 1963. From this union 4 daughters, Elizabeth Evans, Essie Brown, Kim Sheppard and Shavaunna Harrity and a son, Timothy Rackley were born.

*Dorothy* departed this life on Monday, April 12, 2021. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ervin D. Rackley; mother, Essie B. Davis; son, Timothy Rackley; sister, Willie Mae Simpkins; and grandson, Jovon Sheppard.

*Dorothy* leaves to cherish her loving memories: daughters, Elizabeth Evans, Essie Brown, Kim Sheppard, and Shavaunna Harrity; sisters, Eunice Smith, Barbara Dasher, and Annie Rilla King; seven grandsons; six granddaughters, 10 great-grandsons, 10 great-granddaughters; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*Order of Service*

Pastor James Rackley, Presiding  
*St. John Missionary Baptist Church*

**Processional** ..... *“Going Up Yonder”*

**Prayer** ..... Dede Corbitt

**Scripture** ..... Pastor James Rackley

*Old Testament ~ 23rd Psalm*  
*New Testament ~ John 14:1-3*

**Musical Selection** ..... *“Rough Side of the Mountain”*

**Obituary** ..... *(Read silently)*

**Remarks** ..... Velval L. Rackley

**Musical Selection** ..... *“He That Believeth”*

**Eulogy** ..... Pastor James Rackley

**Recessional** ..... *“I’ll Fly Away”*

*Interment*

Private