

Order of Service

Minister Hattie Wade-Martin, Presiding
J. R. C. A. Ministries

Processional and Viewing "A Song For Mama"

Invocation Minister

Scripture

Old Testament Mrs. Shawn Allen, Niece

New Testament Ms. Dashiell Rogers, Family Friend

Reflections (Two Minutes Please)

As A Godmother..... Connie Goodman

As A Aunt Anquinette Bowes & Michelle Blount

As A Sister Idella, Hattie, Ruth Ann, Ernestine,
Isaac & Corneillous

Special Selection , Ms. Nakita Burney

Poem Mr. Willie Ross, Nephew

Acknowledgements Mrs. Bobbie McRae, Niece

Special Selection Ms. Nakita Burney

Words of Comfort Pastor Earnestine W. Pemberton

New Instruments of Praise Christian Fellowship, Senior Pastor

Recessional "Every Praise"

Interment

Restlawn Cemeteries South
3301 Moncrief Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Pallbearers

Nephews

Flower Attendants

Nieces

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

Whether you visited or made a call, or had us in your thoughts and prayers, there was no deed too small and we are thankful you were there. The family of the late **Mary Alice Elbert-Priester** would like to thank everyone for their love and support during this time.

~The Family~

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A Celebration of Life for Mary Alice Elbert-Priester



Sunrise
December 17, 1945

Sunset
May 20, 2021

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, May 29, 2021

Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Pastor Earnestine W. Pemberton, Officiating

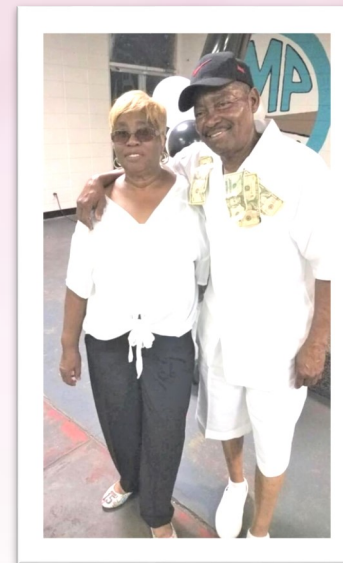


Obituary

Mrs. Mary Alice Elbert-Priester was born in Jacksonville, Florida on December 17, 1945 to the late Ruth Wade and Charlie Bowes. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Lee Priester; daughter, Cheryl T. Elbert; granddaughter, Jacqueline Elbert; brothers, Bill, Charlie, Jimmy, Earnest Jr., and Robert; and sisters, Wilhemina and Bernice.

Mary Alice attended schools in Duval County and was a devoted employee at St. Vincent's Hospital until she retired in 2009. She loved her family dearly and enjoyed hosting family gatherings at her home until she became ill in 2018.

Mary Alice leaves to cherish her loving memory: daughter, Janice (William); sons, Anthony (Tracye) and James (Gale); grandchildren, Stannisha, Mario, Sherika, Bianca, Anthony Jr., Brandii, Oterra, and Shatia; great-grandchildren, Shazijyah, Ennoscence, Zha'hirri, Zhay'ceion, Zaihyon, Damien, Rashid, and Rhaya; siblings, Ernestine (Paul), Ruth Ann, Hattie, Idella (Bruce), Cornellious (Toni), and Isaac (Kim); sister-in-law, Annie Priester; brother-in-laws, Luther and Herbert; devoted friends, Gloria and May Norris; goddaughters, Connie, Rosa, and Shanika; and a host sorrowing relatives and friends.



For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come. Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate ME from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8: 38-39)

Love, Mary Alice (Red)

