

PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

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INTERMENT

Edgewood Cemetery

REPAST

First Titus Missionary Baptist Church
3365 New Kings Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

St. John 14th Chapter Verses 1-7

1. Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. 2. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. 4. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. 5. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? 6. Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. 7. If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are most grateful to God for the gifts of friends like you who have been so kind and thoughtful during these hours of sorrow. Your visits, calls, flowers, and every act of kindness have given us strength and inspiration for the facing of this hour. May God forever bless each of you.

The loving family of

Linda Joyce Collins Bryant

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*God didn't promise days without pain,
laughter without sorrow, sun without rain,
but He did promise strength for the day,
comfort for the tears, and light for the way.*

IN
LOVING
MEMORY

— of —

*Linda Joyce
Collins Bryant*

SUNRISE:
July 26, 1950

SUNSET:
May 28, 2021

Friday, June 11, 2021 | 11:00 A.M.
Samuel C. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Chapel
4315 North Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Rev. Anthony Q. Robinson



A Love Letter from Your Son.....

Mom, you were my rock. My pride and joy. I just want you to know there is nothing in this world that I wouldn't do for you. I know you were constantly worried about me with everything which shows you were a true mom. You were always there no matter what. You were even my personal nurse. I appreciate everything you've done for me. I have no shame in the way that you raised me, and I'm continuously telling people how good of a job you did raising me. That means a lot to me. I've even told people about how you disciplined me and how you did anything to keep me in line, which has made me the man that I am today. To this day, I have not strayed far from what you have taught me. Even though you always said I work too hard, I used to always tell you "Mama this the way you raised me", which is true!

In my downtime after my surgery, I was planning to spend more time with you and Auntie just sitting. We were just going to sit! That was the game plan. I had no idea that the chain of events would end like it did.

I have somewhat remorse, but I know you were a very, very strong person, and I know if you were here today I believe you would say "Son, job well done". I will continue, like you said, to keep us together. You don't have to worry about anything, I will keep this family together! I want you to know that I promise you that I will be safe while I'm at work so I can continue to hold the family up and raise your Grandkids, just keep looking down on us. I promise to spend more time with this family and to just tone it down a notch, as this has truly shown me that tomorrow isn't promised. I am forever grateful for you because you just wanted to see me have this surgery so you can go on and I am so grateful to have you for that day, just to be there and see me come through before you go on.

Mom, I saw you with a tear in your eye. I uoyfiguredwere worried, but I really think that tear in your eye was partially for me and you because you knew that this day was about to come and you had to go. You had already talked to God at that point, and you just had to go. But I am so grateful that to the last minute we were able to have a conversation, something that people rarely get to do, and I followed you into that room. It's just unbelievable, but everything happens according to God's plan. So Mama we're going to continue to do it, and we're going to do the best we can without you. Just ask the Lord to let you continue to look down on us to make sure we're doing it right, and if we're not doing it right, please send us a sign.

I love you with all my heart. There is no one better in my life than you, Mom. Until we meet again...until we meet again. But until then, God bless you and I love you forever.

I love you forever and always. Your only son, Dwayne



Grannie's Hearts.....

A Piece of My Heart....

It is honestly incredibly hard for me to write this to you, Grandma. It still feels surreal, and I can't seem to accept this truth just yet, but I would be remiss if I did not spend a few minutes to write this note to you. For as long as I can remember, you have ALWAYS been there. For the longest, it was just me and you. I was your only grandchild for some years. In that time, you used to love to come get me from mommy and daddy and you would just want to show me off. We spent so much time playing card games, watching movies, and snacking. You spoiled me rotten which I loved of course. But in times when I acted up or called myself getting out of line, you were right there to correct me. Thank you so much for that. Without your guidance and lessons throughout these years, I would not be the woman I am today. As I grew older, you never missed a beat. Whether it was a gymnastics competition, a track meet, my high school graduation, or my college graduation and everything else in between, you were there. Present and loudly cheering me on. I can't even put into words the level of gratitude I have for you. When I had to move away, either for college or job opportunities, you never liked the idea. But I told you I had goals to accomplish because it has always been my dream to provide you, mommy, daddy, and Dwayne with everything you deserved, and you were able to accept the idea a little better. I ensured to shower you with my love and some pretty nice gifts if I might add. Seeing you smile made my heart smile because I knew I was making you proud, just as I had promised and just as you reassured me I was.

I had genuinely convinced myself that you would be here on this earth with me forever. I just knew you would be front and center at my wedding in the future whenever I get married and right there when I finally had my first child. (I had plans on dropping my baby off to you so I can go have fun lol). But unfortunately, you will not be here in the flesh to witness that or to see me accomplish more of my goals. The thought of that breaks my heart. You are so special to me. Anybody who knows me knows that you have a special place in my heart. Always have, always will.

If I never told you enough, thank you for everything you have done for me. Thank you for always loving me unconditionally. Thank you for showing me the importance of family from the very beginning. Thank you for your phone calls and text messages. Thank you for teaching me how to be strong. You would always tell me "Tierra, don't sell yourself short". Whenever I am in doubt, I will remember those words and press forward.

My heart aches and yearns for just one more hug from you, one more kiss, one more day with you. It's almost unbearable at times. But I must be strong. I have people depending on me to continue to do great things, just as you would want. I could write a book expressing my love for you, but I will end here. Grandma, you have a huge piece of my heart and life without you will never be the same. But I will take this pain and transform it into something beautiful in remembrance of you, my love. This is not a goodbye but a see you later. Get your rest now. It has truly been a pleasure to get to know you over these 25 years I had with you on earth. Continue to watch over me and guide me.

**I love you more more,
Yours forever, Tierra**



Precious Memories



To My Grandma....

Grandma, I love you and I will always miss you because you kept my head up when I was down. You gave me tips of how life was going to be in the future. You bought me things that I kept begging you about. You bought food for me when I was hungry. You always had me on your mind, even when I wasn't in your presence and so, so, so much more. When I was younger, Melaya and I used to spend the night with you and Auntie Lolo which put smiles on your face, and we would laugh until the early hours of the morning. Just last year when my mom went into surgery, you came to stay with us to help my mom and dad out for almost a year. We spent so much time with each other. The most that we had ever consistently spent together. I showed you music videos of our current generation, and we watched movies and shows like The Chi, and many more that I can't even think of at this moment. I used to aggravate you a lot when you were watching television or playing on your phone, and video record you when you were falling asleep which was my way of showing my love for you. Now it seems that my time of doing that has ran out, but I am happy that I got the pleasure to spend that time with you. I'm sorry I didn't spend more time with you, but the one thing I will always remember about you is that you always told me that I can do it and can't is not even a word that I should say out of my mouth. I love you Grandma. You will always be in my heart and soul, and you will never be forgotten.

Love always, your grandson Nard

PS: LOVE YOU MORE MORE MORE



Order of Service

Pastor Walter Brown - *Presiding*

Processional

Song.....Charles Baker

Prayer.....Minister Andre Stephens

Scripture.....Minister Andre Stephens

Song.....Janette Collins

Resolutions

Song.....Tamara and Tyanna Jones

Reflections.....(2 minutes please)

Song.....Charles Baker

Words of comfort.....Rev. Anthony Q. Robinson

Recessional