

# In Loving Memory of

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

### *Grandsons*

Kendall McGriff  
Alton McGriff, Jr.  
Alex McGriff  
Gartrell McDaniel  
Terrance Howell  
Anthony Coston

## FLOWER LADIES

Holsey Temple Women's Missionary Society

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Perhaps you made a comforting call or sat quietly in a chair on behalf of the family, we wish to express our utmost thanks for what you have done. Perhaps you sent a card or dish of food: if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words 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 much whatever the part, may God bless you. *The Family*



# Thelma Small

### *Born*

FEBRUARY 7, 1931  
Montezuma, GA

### *Departed*

JULY 24, 2022  
Jacksonville, FL

### *Service*

1:00 P.M., SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022

### *Samuel C. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Chapel*

4315 N. Main Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206

*Rev. Bernard Pugh, Pastor, Eulogist*

*Holsey Temple CME Church*



*Arrangements in care of:*



*Funerals by T. S. Warden*

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## INTERMENT

RESTLAWN CEMETERIES SOUTH  
3301 Moncrief Road West, Jacksonville, FL 32209

# Obituary

**Thelma Small** was born in Montezuma, Georgia, on February 7, 1931, to Walter Mallard and Henrietta Lloyd. She confessed Christ at an early age. Uniting with St. Paul AME Church where she was baptized. Thelma attended school in Macon County, Georgia and received her education at Macon County High School.

She was a faithful member of Holsey Temple CME Church in Jacksonville, FL where she was Women's Missionary Society President Emeritus.

**Thelma** later met and married Willie Mack Small in Jacksonville, Florida. From this union was born (2) sons, Willie Mack Small, Jr. and Ronald Small and (4) daughters, Gwendolyn Pittman, Karen McGriff, Sharon Small, and Sandra Small.

**Thelma** departed this life on Sunday, July 24, 2022 and was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Mack Small. She leaves to mourn her passing her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren; an aunt, Emma Hall; and a host of cousins, friends, and neighbors.

## *Those We Love Remain 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, for as long as there is memory, they'll live on forever in the heart.*

# Order of Service

**Rev. Deborah Wallace, Pastor, Presiding**  
*Murchison CME Church*

## **PROCESSIONAL**

*"God Grace"*

## **SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 23

## **SCRIPTURE**

John 16:16-33

## **PRAYER**

Minister Yolanda Clark ~ *Dove Outreach Center, Inc.*

## **MUSICAL SELECTION**

*"This Joy I Have"*

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Sister Nakita McGriff ~ *Granddaughter*

## **OBITUARY**

*(Read Silently)*

## **REMARKS**

Allex McGriff ~ *Grandson*

Marian Hannah ~ *Florida Region Women's Missionary Society*

## **MUSICAL SELECTION**

*"Oh the Blood of Jesus"*

## **EULOGY**

Reverend Bernard Pugh  
*Pastor, Holsey Temple CME Church*

## **RECESSIONAL**

*"I'll Fly Away"*