

## *Interment*

Restlawn Cemeteries South  
3301 Moncrief Road West 32209

## *Pallbearers*

Grandsons and Great Grandsons

## *Flower Attendants*

Friends of the Family

## *Poem*

*Our lives go on with out you but nothing is the same  
We have to hide our heartache when someone speaks your name.  
Sad are the hearts that love you, silent are the tears that fall,  
Living here without you is the hardest part of all.  
You did so many things for us. Your heart was kind and true.  
And when we needed someone we could always count on you.  
The special years will not return when we are all together  
But with the love in our hearts You walk with us forever.*

## *Acknowledgement*

*Our sincere thanks to our many family members and friends,  
for every act of kindness, support, sympathy, and your prayers  
during our time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness has not  
gone unnoticed. We appreciate you.*

*~ The Family of Mother Lillie Bell Matthews ~*

### *Arrangements in Care of:*



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# *A Celebration of Life*

for



*Mother*  
*Lillie Bell Matthews*

NOVEMBER 30, 1934 - DECEMBER 16, 2022

### *Service*

11:00 AM, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2022

*Greater Beulah Missionary Baptist Church.*  
9550 RIBAULT AVENUE | JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32208

*Elder James Zucker, Jr., Officiating*



## Obituary

**Mother Lillie Bell Matthews** was born November 30, 1934 in Tifton, Georgia to the late Frank Smith, Sr. and Ruby Smith. She attended the local school in Tift County. She later moved to Jacksonville, Florida where she worked until she retired from Cargill after 29 years of faithful service. She gave her life to the Lord and was a member of I Hope Church of God Apostolic. Later becoming a faithful member, she served as Pastor's Aid President at Pentecostal Church of God in Christ with Elder James Tucker, Jr. as the Pastor, as well as, going out feeding the hungry with the late Mother Dollie Tucker.

**Mother Matthews** was preceded in death by father, Frank Smith Sr.; mother, Ruby Smith; siblings: Frank Smith Jr., Roy Smith, and Mildred Leonard; sons, Tony Hopkins, Lonnie Hopkins, and Bobby Hopkins.

She leaves to cherish her memories daughters, JoAnn Hopkins and Sharon Springfield (Charles); grandchildren: Sabrina Singletary (Cedric), Antwan Hopkins (Kiesha), Bridgette Elliott (Brian), LaQuana Jennings, Ebony Hopkins; siblings: Jimmie Smith (Gloria), Alice Williamson (Lawyer), and Frankie Lee Smith; a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins; a host of friends, and devoted friends, Mother Alice Mimms and Elder Nathaniel Green.

## Loving Memories



## Order of Service

Pastor Rickey Simon ~ Presiding

### PROCESSIONAL

Church Choir

### INVOCATION

Evangelist Jennings

### SCRIPTURE

Old Testament ~ Minister Coleman

New Testament ~ Elder Coleman

### SELECTION

Pentecostal Love Choir

### REFLECTIONS

*(Two minutes limit please)*

As a Sibling ~ Bishop Alice Williamson

As a Grandson ~ Lt. Colonel Antwan Hopkins, U. S. Airforce (Retired)

As a Church Member ~ Evangelist Jennings

As a Friend ~ Mother Alice Mimms

### OBITUARY

*(Read silently)*

### RESOLUTIONS

Evangelist Wanda Jackson

### SELECTION

Rev. Harold Anderson

### EULOGY

Elder James Tucker, Jr. ~ Pentecostal Church of God in Christ

### RECESSIONAL