

Our Angel

Our angel had a heart
so precious, and sometimes her
hair shone of gold.

She was full of love and
kindness, she made our lives
meaningful and bold.

Our angel was so smart, always
showing us the right way.

Without her we'd have been lost;
we knew she'd never lead us astray.

Our angel was beautiful, she was so
special and like no other.

We love her, for our angel was our
mother, our grandmother.

And beyond.

by Natalee Fox (paraphrased)

Pallbearers

Grands

Boyise Davis Archie Solomon
Gerald Mixson II Gerald Solomon
Kevin Solomon Andrew Solomon
Kenneth Solomon

Flower Attendants

Ushers, Friends of the Family



Expression Of Gratitude

We extend our deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks
to our many friends who have expressed their
love and concern during the transition of our loved one.
A special thanks to Dea. Bobby Smiley, Min. Diane Jacobs,
Min. Patricia Jarrell, Sis. Geri Crumley, Sis. Johnnie Mathews and
Harts Harbor Health Care Center.
May God continue to bless and keep each of you.
The Family

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION *for*



Sunrise
October 3, 1920

Sunset
August 31, 2019

MOTHER MERCY DEE LOVE

SOLOMON

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 7, 2019 - 11:00AM

**MT. BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1620 HELENA STREET / JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32208
DR. ROBERT E. HERRING, SR., PASTOR/OFFICIANT**

**INTERMENT
HISTORIC RESTLAWN CEMETERY
2600 RIBAUT SCENIC DRIVE
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32208**

A Life Celebrated

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

ORDER OF SERVICE Reverend Gary Kitt, Presiding

Mercy Dee Love Solomon was born on October 3, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and Everlean Pressley Love in Samatra, FL. The oldest of five children, she attended the local public schools in Lee County. She and her first cousin, Clidal, were raised by their grandmother on the family's farm, who instilled in them a zeal for hard work, values and most importantly, Love in each of them. Her grandmother put special emphasis on family. Mercy confessed Christ at an early age, was baptized and worshipped with her family in the community church.

Mercy met and married Bennie Lee Solomon, May 1939, in Macclenny, FL. Later, moving from Macclenny to Jacksonville, FL, they began their family. To this union 6 children were born. 2 girls and 4 boys. They had shared life together as one for almost 53 years, when her beloved husband passed away in March 1992. Mercy loved the Lord and always faithfully served Him. She immediately joined the Church of Christ Written in Heaven upon moving to Jacksonville, and sang in the choir faithfully for over 50 years. She visited Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, and hearing the new Pastor preach, she continued visiting and serving her Lord and Savior. Mercy kept saying, "That boy can preach and the spirit is in that church." Mercy joined Mt. Bethel and served faithfully until her health began to fail. She was assigned to District 9 and later became Mother of the District after being appointed to the Mothers Board.

Mercy was a Domestic Engineer by trade. She raised 3 of her grandchildren as her own and taught each of them how to cook, clean, iron, read and, most importantly, how to always pray and stay in the will of God. Her first words each morning were, "Father, thank You for another day." She found great joy when she would help win another soul for Christ. Mercy was well respected in her community, church and family. Mercy always demonstrated Love by taking time out to read her WORD and share it with whoever was in her presence.

Mercy was preceded in death by husband, Bennie L. Solomon; daughter, Geraldine Solomon Jefferson; sons, Archie Sr., Carnell, Kenneth, Bruce Solomon and Edward Bowman, Jr.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Love; brother, Joe Love; sisters, Everbea Frazier, Catherine Vanderhost and Lillie Mae Williams.

Cherished Memories of Mother Mercy Dee Love Solomon will be treasured by her beloved daughter, Elizabeth Solomon Davis, devoted and loving daughter, Derrell Mixson (Gerald), loving daughter, Charlotte, devoted and loving son, Jackie Jefferson, Sr.; beloved grandchildren, Boyise Davis, Angela Bodie, Jennifer Davis, Angela Russ, Archie Solomon, Veronica Brown (Lawrence), Sheryl Solomon, Gerald Solomon (Nikki), Jhondalyn Mobley (Tony), Melissa North, Octavia Bruce, Keshia Cotton, Kenneth Solomon (LaToya), Lisa Solomon, Kevin Solomon and Andrew Solomon; 34 great grandchildren; 40 great great Grandchildren; daughters-in-law, Sarah Solomon, Elise Solomon and Rose Solomon; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and her beloved Church family.



Processional and Viewing

Ministry in Music Choir

Invocation Reverend James Edmondson, Jr.

Scripture.....

Old Testament Reverend Aaron Jacobs
Psalm 46:1-10

New Testament Minister Diane Jacobs
1-Corinthians 15:50-57

Ministry in Music Sis. Elouis Randall
Sis. Priscilla Thomas

Acknowledgement of Condolences.. Sis. Carolyn Foster

Resolutions Church Clerk

Remarks

(Please Limit to Two Minutes)... Deacon Bobby Smiley
Minister Rita Hall
Sister Helen Curtis
Sister Derrell Mixson

Ministry in Music Sis. Elouis Randall
Sis. Priscilla Thomas

Words of ComfortPastor R. E. Herring, Sr.

Recessional

The Family Repast will be in the
S. A. Thomas Family Life Center

Gone But Not Forgotten