

Order of Worship

Rev. Roscoe C. McKinney, Jr., Presiding

Processional “When The Saints Go Marching In”

Hymn “Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”
Central Mass Choir

Prayer Reverend Mary C. McKinney

Scriptures:

Old Testament Reverend Elbert Moreland
Evergreen Baptist Church

New Testament Reverend Roscoe C. McKinney III
Central Metropolitan CME Church

Resolutions & Acknowledgements Mrs. Gladys M. Brown

Solo Ms. Tamiko Williams

Eulogy Reverend Marquise L. Hardick, Sr.
Trinity CME Church, Miami, Florida

Recessional “Glory, Glory, Hallelujah”

Interment

Edgewood Cemetery
4519 Edgewood Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32219

Repast

Central Metropolitan CME Church
(D. I. Isom Educational Building)

Active Pallbearers

Tony Washington
Christopher Wilkes
Nicholas Fountain

Lawrence Wilcox
Reginald Clark-Wilkes
Ernest Terry Washington

Honorary Pallbearers

Stewards & Trustees
of
Central Metropolitan CME Church

Flower Attendants

Stewardesses, Women’s Missionary Society, Ushers,
Lay Ministry

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Cornelia Fountain would like to say to everyone, “Thank you for your acts of kindness, love, food and especially your prayers, which you have shown to us during our time of bereavement”. May God bless you and keep you is our prayer.

~The Family

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In Loving Memory



Cornelia Mae Strickland Wilkes Fountain

April 30, 1942 - March 9, 2019

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, March 16, 2019

Central Metropolitan CME Church

Rev. Roscoe C. McKinney, Jr.

4611 Pearl Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Reverend Marquise L. Hardick, Sr., Officiating



“Beautiful”

Celebration of Thanksgiving and Praise for the Life of Sis. Cornelia Mae Strickland Wilkes Fountain



On April 30, 1942, early in the morning, a beautiful angel, an adorable little girl was born to Kermit Lee and Marion (Clark) Strickland in Towns (Telfair County), Georgia. She was named Cornelia Mae Strickland. Cornelia grew in love, grace and mercy! She was well-nurtured and protected as the only child in the family.

Cornelia attended and graduated from the public schools in Telfair County, Walker Business School, Florida State College of Jacksonville and the University of Florida. She's a retired educator of 33.5 years with the Duval County Public Board of Instruction and Education. She was married to Deacon John H. Fountain and together, they've shared 44 years full of happy memories.

Cornelia was a true servant of God and a life-long, devoted member of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. She served faithfully and enjoyed her work as an Exhorter, Stewardess, Missionary and Lay Council member on the Local, District and Region levels. She was a renowned, excellent expounder on the Word of God and also a well-structured organizer for workshops, especially Stewardess workshops. She worked tirelessly on the Local, District and Region levels and traveled to many Connectional meetings in support of her love for the CME Church.

Cornelia passed peacefully on Saturday, March 9, 2019 and was preceded in death by her parents, Kermit and Marion Strickland; and her sister, Sharon Strickland.

Cornelia memories will be forever cherished by her family members: husband, John H. Fountain; daughters, Patricia (Ernest) Washington and Myrian Wilkes, both of Jacksonville, FL; sons, Reginald K. (Carmen) Wilkes, Patrick Air Force Base, FL, John E. Fountain, Albany, Ga, and Lawrence (Sandra) Wilcox, Jacksonville, FL; grandchildren, Shantell, LaTonya, Garrica (Charles), Corneisha, Nichole, Christopher (Jasmine), Kelvin, Terry, Reginald (Brittany), Tony (Sheree), Nicholas and Malcolm; great-grandchildren, Imari, Deja', Rashad, Enijah, Tony, Alani, Ky'Nya and Myra Lyn; one aunt, beloved brother/sister-in-laws, David (Gloria) Fountain, Larry (Viola) Fountain, Rev. Willie J. (Patricia) Fountain, Aaron Fountain. Bishop Paul (Carolyn) Fortson, Norma J. Thompson, Brenda Fountain; devoted cousin, Helen (the late Dr. Elliot L.) Strickland; there are nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and classmates, too numerous to name. Cornelia will be long-remembered and forever loved by them all.



“Lasting Memories”