

## Order of Service

Pastor Robert L. Jones, Presiding

### Processional

Invocation ..... Bishop Thomas Coleman

### Scripture:

Old Testament ..... Dr. William Collins

New Testament ..... Rev. Bernard Thompson

Solo ..... Sis. Angela Green

### Acknowledgement &

Resolutions ..... Sis. Daina Davis

Selection ..... First Baptist Choir

Reflections ..... (Two Minutes Please)

As A Church Member ..... Deacon Lawrence Williams, Sr.

As A Classmate ..... Sis. Ira C. Walker

As A Family Member ..... Sis. Leila Akins

Obituary ..... (Read Silently)

Solo ..... Sis. Angela Green

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor William Goode, Jr.

### Recessional

## Interment

Bosque Bello Cemetery  
1320 N. 14th Street  
Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034

## Repast

First Baptist Church Dining Hall

## Active Pallbearers

Melvin Benjamin

Greg Evans

Dan Rhodes

Xavier Benjamin

Michael Green

Altoine Walker

Theodore White

Rivious Hardy

## Honorary Pallbearers

Deacon Lawrence Williams, Sr.

Deacon Herman White

Deacon Robert Glover

Deacon Hosea Palmer

Deacon Deryl Jones

Deacon Judson Franklin

## Flower Attendants

Deaconess Ministry

Ushers Ministry

Friends of the Family

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late Ms. Barbara Ann Williams Aikens wishes to express our sincere appreciation for every act of kindness shown during the passing of our loved one. Your generous expressions of love, visits, calls and prayers have brought an amazing presence of peace in our lives. We pray God's continued blessings upon each of you. Special Thanks to the staff of Baptist Medical Center Downtown and the Life Care Center of Hilliard.

~ The Family

# CELEBRATING

the Life  
Of

Barbara Ann Williams Aikens



Sunrise

February 8, 1944

Sunset

April 17, 2019

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, April 27, 2019

First Baptist Church of Yulee

86584 Pinewood Drive

Yulee, Florida 32097

Pastor William Goode, Jr., Officiating

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# Cherished Memories



## Obituary

**Barbara Ann Williams Aikens** was the third of six children born to the late Blanche Beatrice Hardy and Perry McKinley Williams, Sr. on February 8, 1944 in Jacksonville, Florida. Barbara joined First Missionary Baptist Church at a young age. She attended Peck High School. She married her high school sweetheart and became a military wife. She traveled to many locations during their 29-year marriage. Three children were born to that union. Upon returning to Fernandina Beach, she united with First Baptist Church of Yulee, Florida where she was an active member and served as an usher, a deaconess and member of the Mission Ministry. **Barbara** faithfully attended Sunday School and Bible Study until her health began to fail. She loved to read, garden, frequent the movies and spend time with her family and grandchildren.

**Barbara** was employed as a bookkeeper, with stocks and bonds at the U.S. Treasury Department in Washington, D.C. She later worked for 20 years as a Logistics Operator for the Sears Distribution Center at Imeson Park in Jacksonville, Florida. **Barbara** also worked as a General Merchandise Manager and Cashier with Winn Dixie for more than 20 years before retiring.

**Barbara's** life-long fondness for travel began when she married and the couple headed to Cannon AFB in Clovis, New Mexico. From there the young family journeyed to RAF (Royal Air Force) in Mildenhall, England. The next place they called home was Andrews AFB in Washington, D.C., followed by Patrick AFB in Cocoa Beach, Florida.

Once **Barbara** was introduced to National Baptist Convention she decided that attendance at the convention was important to both her spiritual and personal growth.

For a number of years **Barbara** attended the Convention wherever it was being held, including Washington, D.C., New York City and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. So committed was she to this annual renewal of her faith that **Barbara** made sure her vacation time coincided with the National Convention dates each year.

**Barbara** is survived by her son, John Aikens III (Gloria) of Aurora, CO; daughters, Brenda A. Aikens-Walker (Clarence) and Jerelynn Natasha Aikens (Brad) of Fernandina Beach; five grandchildren, Ashley Cookes, (Denver, CO), Alyson Cookes (Aurora, CO), Alysha Aikens (Winnsboro, LA), Jaedynn Aikens-Lee and Taj Aikens-Lee of Fernandina Beach, FL; three great-grandchildren, Joseph Cookes-Campbell, Xavian Fuller and Anaiyah Campbell-Williams; also left to mourn her passing are her beloved siblings, Sandra Palmer (Hosea) of Yulee, FL, Willa Clarice Williams of Fernandina Beach, FL, Woodrow Bruce Williams (Drena) of Capital Heights, Maryland and Regina Gilbert of Miami, FL; sister-in-law, Eunice Williams (Perry Jr., deceased) and godson, Jamaal Benjamin, along with a host of cherished nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.

