

## Order of Service

**The Processional** .....”Soon and Very Soon”

**The Opening Hymn** ..... “Amazing Grace”  
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**The Invocation** ..... Rev. Patricia McGeathey

**The Ministry of Music** .... St. Stephen A.M.E. Choir

### The Scripture Reading:

The Old Testament ..... Rev Reginald Earl  
*Psalm 121*

The New Testament ..... Bro. Donald Rocker  
*St. John 3:11-16*

### The Reflections ..... (Two Minutes Please)

As A Friend ..... Bro. Albert Buckner

As A Dear Friend ..... Sis. Ruth Tisby

As A Granddaughter.... Sis Tanzanea Vereen

As A Son..... Bro. Russell A. Earl, Sr.

### The Resolutions &

**Acknowledgements**..... Sis. Charlene Hill-Taylor

**The Ministry of Music** .... St. Stephen A.M.E. Choir

**The Eulogy** ..... Rev. David W. Green, Sr.

**The Recessional** ..... “I’ll Fly Away”

## Pallbearers

Knights Templar Masons—Masonic Family

## Flower Attendants

Stewardess Boards and Friends

## Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral spray, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as 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 very much whatever the part. May God bless each of you.

~The Family

## Interment

Memorial Cemetery  
Moncrief Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

## Repast

St. Stephens Fellowship Hall

Arrangements in Care of:



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# A CELEBRATION

*of Life*  
for

*Grace Louise Barber Earl*



**Sunrise**  
April 9, 1934

**Sunset**  
May 5, 2019

## Service

10:00 AM, Saturday, May 11, 2019  
**St. Stephens A.M.E. Church**  
913 West 5th Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32209  
Rev. David W. Green, Sr., Officiating

# Life Reflections

*Mrs. Grace Louise Barber Earl* was born on April 9, 1934 to Arthur and Grace Barber. Mama was a Loving, Caring Homemaker and Grand-Children Sitter. Mama was an only child. She took care of her parents, husband, aunts, uncles and a few of her neighbors when their health was failing.

Mama was married to William A. Earl and together they raised 3 children, Pamela, Russell and Meta. Mama was a life-long member of St. Joseph U.M. Church on the Eastside, there she sang in the choir and served as a Stewardess as well as participated where she was needed.

Mama was also a neighborhood seamstress; sewing and making clothes was one of her hobbies other than gardening and yard work. Mama also had a love for gold fish and parakeets and she loved the colors, red and white.

Mama was a member of D.W. Perkins Order of Eastern Stars, she was owner of Cool Spot Barber Shop and she also was a member of Cherokee Pilots Social Club.

Mama died peacefully at the age of 85 in St. Vincent Hospice Care. She was predeceased by loving parents, Arthur and Grace Barber; a loving and caring husband of 35 years, William A. Earl.

Mama leaves to mourn and cherish her memory 3 loving and caring children, Pamela Earl Jones, Russell A. Earl, Sr. (Gwendolyn) and Meta L. Earl; 6 grandchildren, Russell A. Earl, Jr. (Crown Point, Indiana) Rhonda A. Earl, Patrina Grace Jones, Tanzanea M. Vereen, William L. R. Earl and Arthur A. Vereen; 10 great-grandchildren, Tyrus, Darralyn and Chassity Peterson, Dedrick Leonard, Benjamin Carter, Jaden Jones, Quinton Jones, Jr., Russell and Quincy Earl (Twins) (Crown Point, Indiana) and Tiara Sparks; 1 nephew, Rev. Reginald Earl (Joan) (Augusta, GA); 1 goddaughter whom she raised, Thomasina Hooks Caldwell; 2 cousins, Ethel Burks and Anna Jean Blue, (Orlando, FL); Mama will also be missed by life-long friends, Mrs. Ruth Tisby, Dorothy and Leon Demps and LeRoy and Hazel Perry.



# "Precious Memories"

