

## *Pallbearers*

Family Members and Friends

## *Flower Attendants*

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### *~Psalm 27: 1-4~*

- 1.The Lord is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life; of who shall I be afraid?
- 2.When the wicked even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.
- 3.Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.
- 4.One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

## *With Sincere Appreciation*

We the family of the late *Mary Baker* would like to acknowledge every act of kindness that have been extended to us during our time of bereavement. We are grateful for every prayer, call, text, or thought that you provided to our family. It was your many acts of love that has sustained and given us comfort. Special thanks to Pastor Ralph D. Jennings, the RDJ Ensemble, and New Life Fellowship Church. May God bless

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# Celebrating the *Life of* *An Amazing Mother*

*Mrs. Mary "Mama" Baker*



June 8, 1925 — June 18, 2019

**Service**

**11:00 AM, Saturday, June 29, 2019**

*New Life Fellowship Church*

**Bishop Rolland Baker, Overseer**

1451 Mt. Herman Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

**Pastor Ralph D. Jennings, Officiating**

# Obituary

## Our Mother "Mary Baker"



**Mary** was born on June 8, 1925, the 3rd oldest of seven children born to Gordon and Harriett Gilbert in Sparta Georgia. She attended school there. Mary was baptized at Brown Chapel A.M.E.

In 1953, Mary married the late Julius C. Baker, Sr. Shortly afterwards they moved to Jacksonville, Florida, their home. To this union five loving children, were born.

**Mary** started out doing domestic work, later she was employed by the Duval County School Board as a student aide at Biltmore Exceptional School. Mama also worked for the Bussell Family for many years.

**Mary** departed this life June 18, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and son, Jerald.

**Mary** leaves to cherish her wonderful legacy her children, Shelby, Chauncey (Cynthia), Judy (Glenn) and Julius Jr.; she raised our cousin, Evelyn Nesbitt as her own; also her pet child Miss Patti; she raised and spoiled five loving grandchildren, Ronald (Eboni), Natasha, Deondre, Delvron and Jazmine; the spoiling continued with seven great-grandchildren, Karon, Roniyah, Morgan, Bria, Kelsey, Kelyse and Kevin; two sisters-in-law, Daisey Tucker and Carrie Gilbert; loving nieces, Diane, Rose Marie, Rose Mary and Tonya all of Jacksonville, Florida, Tangie, Marsha, Linda and Brenda all of Sparta, Georgia and many more; loving nephews, Julius, Darren, Donte and many more; numerous great nieces and nephews; god-children, Tara, Dorzell, Tracey, Carolyn, Pat, Frankie, Mischa and Leroy; long time friends, The Gallon, Bryant, Richardson and Lawrence families.

# Order of Service

Rev. Charles McCleod, Presiding

- Processional** ..... Min. Daiquan Flager
- Opening Prayer** ..... Rev. George B.T. Lowe  
Great Harvest Missionary Baptist Church
- Scripture:**  
Old Testament ..... Rev. Sandra Priester  
New Testament ..... Rev. Nathaniel Gardner
- Selection** ..... Felisha Bailey
- Reflections** ..... (*Two Minutes Please*)
- Obituary** ..... (*Read Silently*)
- Acknowledgements** ..... Judith Turner
- Selection** ..... R. D. J. Ensemble
- Words of Comfort** ..... Pastor Ralph D. Jennings

## Recessional

### *Interment*

Evergreen Cemetery  
4535 North Main Street

### *Repast*

The Deceased Residence

