

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Ivory J. Rhodes  
Darrell L. Rhodes

Cameron Johnson  
Van Johnson

## *Pallbearers*

Family Members and Friends

## *Flower Attendants*

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## *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 would 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 Williams Family

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# *A Celebration Of Life*

## *for Gertrude Rhodes Williams*



*Sunrise*

July 4, 1943

*Sunset*

August 13, 2019

*Service*

1:30 PM, Saturday, August 24, 2019

*Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel*

4315 N Main Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32206

**Apostle Matthew Spann, Officiating**

# In Loving Memory

## of Ms. Gertrude Rhodes Williams

*Gertrude* affectionately known as “Granny or Mama” was born in Walterboro, South Carolina on July 4, 1943, to the late Joseph E. Rhodes and Olivia Manigo Rhodes. She attended schools in Walterboro, South Carolina and received her education at Colleton County High School, Mather Junior College and Jones College in 1980. Gertrude later met and married Mr. Jack John Williams, Sr., in Jacksonville, Florida on December 21, 1990.

*Gertrude* was a woman who loved life and her family, everyone she came in contact with was effected by her loving and caring nature. She was always willing to give a helping had to those who were in need. Gertrude did not look down on anyone and would feed anybody who came into her home.

*Gertrude* departed this life on August 13, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. Joseph and Olivia Rhodes; husband, Jack John Williams, Sr.; brothers, Silas, Bobby and Roy Rhodes; sisters, Willie Olivia Scott and Lou Eva Washington.

*Gertrude* leaves to cherish her memory: loving and devoted children, Ivory J. Rhodes, Jacqueline A. Rhodes, Darrell L. Rhodes, Theresa R. Johnson (Van) and Mervin G. Rhodes; grandchildren, Denine Herrmann, Parrish Ponder, Sateria Ponder, Malik Pelsey, Candyce Johnson, Cameron Johnson, Darielle Rhodes, Caytlin Johnson, Princess-Zoe’ Jackson; great-grandchildren, Alicia Deal, Kendall Ponder, Ian Garner, Gabriel Finkton, and Xavier Herrmann; sisters, Josie Ford, Rose Singleton (John) and Carrie Washington (Cleaster); extended children, James Williams of Jackson, TN, Jack J. Williams Jr., (Evonne), Johnny Ellion (Gwen) and Clarissa Williams; children she raised, Shaquille Williams and Emmanuel Bell; a devoted cousin, Betty Coward Rhodes and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Pastor Michael Hosendorf, Presiding

Processional ..... “Praise Is What I Do”

### Scripture:

Old Testament ..... Elder William Batts

New Testament ..... Minister Kenneth Burton

Prayer ..... Pastor Roderick James

Musical Selection ..... Stephanie Jordan

Resolutions .....

Expression of Sympathy ..... Modern Free Florida

Acknowledgements..... Angela Etheridge

Musical Selection ..... Philip Mercer

Obituary ..... (*Read Silently*)

Remarks ..... (*Two Minutes Please*)

As A Son-in-law ..... Van Johnson

As A Grandson ..... Cameron Johnson

Musical Selection ..... Philip Mercer

Eulogy ..... Apostle Matthew Spann

Recessional ..... “I’ll Fly Away”

## Interment

Restlawn Cemeteries  
2600 Ribault Scenic Drive  
Jacksonville, Florida 32208