

Pallbearers

Archie Kittles, Jr. Leonard Freeland, Jr.
Jonathan Stokes Scott Freeland
Jared Freeland Bernard Williams

Flower Attendants

St. Paul Pulpit Aid Board
St. Paul Young at Heart Senior Ministry

"I'm With You"

When you feel the wind blowing on your face, if you hold my children in warm embrace, I'm with you. If you hear a song I loved while singing praises to our God, I'm with you. If you serve others with all your strength and might just know that Mother loved you through every toil or fight, I'm with you. I am rejoicing with my family that came before I did, they met me at the gate; they were waiting for me to get here and cheered me on my date. Life up here is awesome, glorious and grand anyone who knows God, let him take your hand. He will lead and guide you lovingly as only a Father can, He is with you eternally, and I am with him watching over all of you my children, I'm with you.

Mother's Prayer
S. Solomon

Acknowledgement

The family of Mrs. Mary Nelson would like to express heartfelt thanks, appreciation and love to The St. Paul AME Church family, Apex Home Health Care, St. Catherine's Manor, Vitas Health Care, STCFOC and all who prayed, interacted and loved our family Matriarch.

~The Family

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Celebration Of Life for

Mrs. Mary Ruth Kittles Nelson



Sunrise

February 15, 1926

Sunset

September 16, 2019

Service

10:00 AM, Saturday, September 21, 2019

St. Paul A.M.E. Church

6910 Kings Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32219

The Rev. Dr. Marvin C. Zanders, II, Officiating

Life Reflection's *of* *Mrs. Mary Ruth Kittles Nelson*

Into the Eternal and Loving hands of God, Mrs. Mary Ruth Kittles Nelson returned home on Monday, September 16, 2019. She was born, February 15, 1926 in Lawtey, Florida to the late Rev. Charles Kittles and Mary Garner Kittles. She was one of 12 siblings. Mrs. Nelson attended Old Stanton High School and worked for Prudential Insurance Company where she retired. She was well noted for her culinary expertise and flare, she was recognized as an "Unsung Hero" by the Women's Center of Jacksonville (Riverside).

Mrs. Nelson received numerous awards and recognitions in her lifetime. She was a member of the Red Hat Society and volunteered at the Health Department. She was also a lifelong volunteer for the Salvation Army and the Duval County Board of Elections; at her church, St. Paul AME, her service included the Pulpit Aid Board, Young at Heart Senior Ministry, Mass and Senior Choirs, Phyllis Wheatley Sunday School Class, the James L. Williams, Sr. Lay Organization, and a dedicated Class Leader. Her membership spanned over 70 years. She loved people and loved to serve. "Servant of God, Well Done!"

Mrs. Nelson leaves a host of family members and friends to celebrate her life. Her devoted and last sister Rose Stokes, three daughters, Jeanette Kittles, Dr. Sharon Solomon (Kenneth) and Jacqueline Bryant. In her legacy, she also leaves five loving and devoted grandchildren, Shawn Martin (Derrick), Lynette Cato, Leonard Freeland Jr., Stephanie Freeland and Scott Freeland (Lisa); 17 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, a multitude of nephews, nieces, cousins, loving friends, and church family.

Order of Service

- The Processional** Choir and Congregation
"Sign me Up"
- The Hymn of Praise** Choir and Congregation
"My Hope Is Built"
- The Prayer** The Reverend Kennetta Carter
- The Scripture:**
Old Testament The Reverend Karl Brown, Sr.
Psalm 91
New Testament The Reverend Dr. James Proctor
2 Timothy 4:1-8
- The Selection** St. Paul AME Church Choir
- The Expressions** (*Two Minutes Please*)
As A Class Member Minister Marlowe Smith
As A Friend Sister Maple Jones
- The Family Tribute** Sister Shawn Martin
- The Video Presentation**
- The Resolutions** Sister Betty Burney
- The Acknowledgements** Sister Betty Burney
- The Selection** St. Paul AME Church Choir
"Safe In His Arms"
- The Words of Comfort** Pastor Marvin C. Zanders, II
- Recessional** Choir and Congregation
"I'll Fly Away"

Interment

Peetsville Cemetery
21156 County Road 200B
Lawtey, Florida 32058