

Order of Service

Rev. William B. Wiggins, II, Presiding

Processional & Viewing

Solo Deborah Rasheed
"Lord Do It"

Scripture Minister
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer Minister

Dance Tribute Gemon Norris

Resolutions Emanuel Missionary Baptist Church

Acknowledgement Carolyn Reid

Solo Philip Mercer
"I Can Only Imagine"

Reflections (*Two Minutes Please*)
As A Church Member ... Deacon David Roberson
As An Employee Winona Gatson
As A Family Friend Patricia Stokes

Selection Choir
"Precious Lord"

Words of Comfort Rev. William B. Wiggins, II

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Repast

3:00 PM, 149 West 26th Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Pallbearers

Devin Everett
Kelvin Everett
David James

Antoine Alexander
Isaiah Alexander
Xavier Alexander

Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Irena Everett wishes to extend our sincere thanks to all who aided us during the illness of our love one. Our prayer is for His great sustaining power to strengthen all of us. Special thanks to Community Hospice Staff (outpatient and inpatient), mom's personal keeper (Kelvin Everett), chef (Devin Everett), hair stylist (Lavette Everett), assistant grocery shopper (Michael Harris) and to all our friends who stepped in to assist us when needed.

~The Family

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Irena Prater Everett

Sunrise

October 1, 1940

Sunset

September 18, 2019

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, September 28, 2019

Emanuel Missionary Baptist Church

2407 S.L. Badger Jr. Circle E
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Rev. William B. Wiggins, II, Officiating

Celebrating The Life of Irena Prater Everett

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, The righteous, judge, shall give me only but unto all them also that love his appearing.

~2 Timothy 4:7-8

Sister Irena Prater Everett was born on October 1, 1940 to Nathaniel Prater, Sr. and Pearl Jackson Prater in Jacksonville, Florida. She was a faithful member of Emanuel Missionary Baptist Church and a member of District 8. She attended the Public Schools of Duval County and worked as a cook at S & S Cafeteria, Cathedral Tower and Mary Ann's Golden Fried Chicken before retiring.

Sister Everett was known by many for her amazing soul food cooking. All who knew her had an opportunity to enjoy her food and delicious cakes. To her family, she was their "Big Mama". For years Irena would cook Sunday dinner as a way of uniting her family. The family didn't have a large dining area like big mama in the movie Soul Food, but they always had a seat throughout her home to enjoy their meal.

Sister Everett departed this life Wednesday, September 18, 2019. She leaves to cherish precious memories loving daughters, Velma Alexander (Dexter), Ida Scott (Benjamin), Cynthia James (David), Amelia Grant (Joe), Filesia Everett (Johnnie) and Linda Walker; devoted brother, Arthur Lewis Prater; sister-in-law, Lois Prater; 14 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends including special friend, Lu Singleton.

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Amen



Memories