

Pallbearers

Family Members and Friends

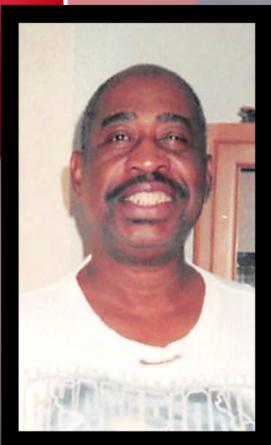
Flower Attendants

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Acknowledgements

Our sincere thanks to our many family members and friends, for every act of kindness, support, sympathy and prayers during our time of bereavement. Your acts of kindness and words of encouragement has meant so much to us. May the Lord richly bless each of you.

The Melton Family



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A Celebration Of Life for Richard Melton, Jr.



Sunrise

June 13, 1946

Sunset

November 7, 2019

Service

10:00 AM, Saturday, November 16, 2019

Highlands Baptist Church

2159 Broward Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32218
Pastor Arthur Taylor, Officiating

In Loving Remembrance

of *Richard Melton, Jr.*

Richard Melton, Jr, son of Richard and Essie Melton, was born in Callahan, Florida on June 13, 1946. Richard was nicknamed 'Booda' at an early age by family and friends. He graduated from Pine Forest Community School in 1964 and then enlisted in the United States Army in the same year, where he served for 3 years. While in the Army in Washington, D.C., Richard met Ruth Rankins who he married in 1968, and had been married to her until his homegoing. Richard was also the father of two sons. After leaving the service, Richard worked for the Internal Revenue Service and retired in 2000.

Richard gave his life to Jesus in 1983 and served the Lord faithfully for the last 35 years as a Sunday school teacher. During his Christian life, he was a member of North Jacksonville Baptist Church, Norwood Baptist Church, and Highlands Baptist Church. Richard was a loving husband and father and a shining light in a dark world. He was a blessing to all that knew him and he will be dearly missed. Richard departed this life on Thursday, November 7, 2019 in Jacksonville, FL.

Richard leaves behind his wife, Ruth Carolyn Melton; children, Gregory Melton and Jamie (Sophia) Melton; grandchildren, Leilani, Kyla and Leland; nephews and nieces, Anthony (Tangi) Melton, George (Anita) Melton, Jr., Lakeysa (Anthony) Dunn; and a host of other relatives, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection "How Great Thou Art"

Scripture Pastor Arthur Taylor
Isaiah 57:1-2
1 Thessalonians :14-17

Prayer Pastor Arthur Taylor

Selection "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Acknowledgements & Resolution Carolyn Reid

Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Selection "It Is Well With My Soul"

Remarks(*Two Minutes Please*)
Harold Wright
Fred Reid

Selection..... "Amazing Grace"

Words of Comfort Pastor Arthur Taylor

Recessional "Victory In Jesus"

Interment

10:30 AM, Monday, November 18, 2019
Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Repast

Highlands Baptist Church Dinning Hall