

*Pallbearers*

Douglas Bryant, Jr. Aaron Shaw  
Jonathan Ortiz James Bryant, IV  
Derrick Westbrook Dorian Reed

*Flower Attendants*

Chauncy Harrington Joy Harrington  
Darlene Gaines Willie Rena Bryant

*Repast*

Island Tropics  
2527 N. Main Street

*Acknowledgements*

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 Family

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A CELEBRATION  
*Of Life*  
for

*Mrs. Maeretha Reed*



*Sunrise*

November 11, 1939

*Sunset*

December 28, 2019

*Service*

11:00 AM, Saturday, January 4, 2020  
*Samuel C. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Chapel*  
4315 N. Main Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

# Order of Service

## In Loving Remembrance Of Mrs. Maeretha Reed

*Maeretha Reed* was born in Gainesville, Florida on November 11, 1939 to her parents Elijah and Margaretta Bradshaw. She confessed Christ at an early age at Simpson Methodist Church. She attended schools in Duval County and received her education at Matthew W. Gilbert High School. She later met and married James Solomon Bryant, Jr. in Jacksonville, Florida on November 23, 1954.

From this union was born two sons; James Solomon Bryant, III and Douglas Lamar Bryant; and two daughters, Darlene Jenniefer Bryant -Gaines and Joy Lillian Margaretta Bryant- Harrington.

*Maeretha* departed this life on December 28, 2019 and was preceded in death by her parents, Elijah and Margaretta Bradshaw; husband, Solomon Reed; and son, James Solomon Bryant.

*Maeretha* leaves to mourn in her passing children, Darlene Gaines (Sidney), Joy Harrington (Robert), Douglas Bryant, Sr. (Gwendolyn); grandchildren, Douglas Bryant, Jr. (Tiffany), Tamara Shaw (Aaron), Tiffany Qrtiz (Jonathan), Stephanie Reed, James Bryant IV, Cidney Gaines, and Cimantha Gaines. Mrs. Reed was also blessed with 14 great-grandchildren and 5 great great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends

**Processional** ..... "This Is The Day"

**Scripture:**

Psalm 23 ..... Cidney & Cimantha Gaines

**Prayer** ..... Apostle Linda Webb

**Selection** ..... Minister Andrea Bell  
"Wind Beneath My Wings"

**Acknowledgement** ..... Sis. Gwendolyn D. Bryant

**Remarks** ..... (2 Minutes Please)  
Granddaughter ..... Stephanie Reed  
Grandson ..... Douglas Lamar Bryant, Jr.  
Niece ..... Sharen "Tammy" Bryant  
Son-in-law ..... Sidney Gaines

**Selection** ..... Sis. Aharia Sumlar  
"How Great Thou Art"

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

**Eulogy** ..... Reverend Douglas L. Bryant, Sr.

**Recessional** ..... "I'll Fly Away"

## Interment

Evergreen Cemetery