

# Order of Service

Reverend Alice Ross, Presiding

Musical Prelude

Processional & Final Viewing

Selection

Prayer

Scripture ..... Old and New Testament Reading

Selection

Acknowledgements ..... Cheryl Towers

Reflection ..... Sister Ruby Hines  
Sister Kim Young  
Rev. Alice Ross

Selection

Eulogy ..... Pastor Jerry L. Thompson

Recessional

Music by Benita Smallwood

## Interment

Edgewood Cemetery  
4519 N. Edgewood Drive 32219

## Repast

The family will dine and fellowship with friends at the Legends Center located at 5130 Soutel Drive 32208

## Pallbearers

Maurice James, Sr. James Kirkland  
Maurice James, Jr. Robert Kirkland  
Reginald Sabb Travante James

## Flower Attendants

Nieces

## Although You're Gone

Although you're gone, I'm not alone,  
And never shall I be,  
For the precious memories of the bond we shared  
Will never depart from me.

Our love surpassed the ups and downs  
And helped us along the way,  
And that same love will give me strength  
To manage this loss each day.

On my mind and in my heart,  
Mom, you shall forever be,  
For just as much as I am a part of you,  
You are a part of me!

## Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
Or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent flowers,  
If so, we saw them there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest word,  
As any friend could say,  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so very much, whatever the part.

A Special Thanks to the Heartland Hospice Care Group for your excellent care of our mother. It was outstanding!  
~The Family~

## Arrangements in Care of:



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# A CELEBRATION

# of Life for

# Sister Martha Salley Smalls



*Sunrise*

March 9, 1931

*Sunset*

January 24, 2020

*Service*

10:00 AM, Thursday, January 30, 2020

## First Chronicles Baptist Church

2559 West 30th Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Reverend Jerry L. Thompson, Officiating

## *"The Love of a Mother"*

### *Obituary*

*Sister Martha Salley Smalls*, affectionately known as "Outlaw", was born March 09, 1931 to the late Clinton and Anna Liza Salley in Blackville, South Carolina. She was called to rest from her earthly home on Friday, January 24, 2020.

*Martha* was married to George Smalls, Jr. and from that union three children were born: Luemisher, George, and Emma. After the failed marriage, Martha moved to Jacksonville, Florida. Seeking a fresh start at life. Martha worked tirelessly to give her children a good life. She knew God had to guide her.

*Martha* worked in the food service profession for many years. She retired from the Duval County School Board in 1993. Upon retirement, Martha enjoyed gardening, walking the neighborhood, and befriending those who came her way. She had a great sense of humor, most enjoyed by nephews and nieces. She would spend countless hours talking and encouraging those she loved by telephone.

*Martha* was a member of First Chronicles Baptist Church.

*Martha* was preceded in death by her siblings: Georgia Mae, Jimmy, Mary Ann, Izell, Wesley, and Mary (her twin).

She leaves to celebrate and cherish her memory, her daughter, Luemisher J. Felder (Cleveland) of Atlanta, Georgia; son, George Smalls of Atlanta, Georgia; and daughter, Emma Buckles (Lemmie) of Jacksonville; sister, Janice Salley of New York City, New York; grandchildren: Maurice James, Yalanda Kears (D'Andre), Eartha Manigult, and Christopher Smalls (Tisha); nine great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; brother-in-law, Felones Smalls (Ruth) of Denmark, South Carolina; sisters-in-law, Mamie Salley and Allene Grier of Fort Lauderdale, Florida and Laura Smalls of Denmark, South Carolina; godchildren: David and Mary Wyman; a loving and caregiving niece, Essie Sabb (James). We acknowledge nieces: Barbara Williams, Gerald Ann Cotton, Willie Mae Donaldson, and also nephew, Ernest Salley for their constant show of concern. She also leaves a host of nephews, nieces, and friends. We will always be grateful for the friendship of Annie Rivers, Fannie Richo, Kim, Santresse and Keturah Young, and Annie Colon.



### *Martha's Dream was to...*

- Walk close to the LORD Jesus  
 God granted
  
- Have a job that paid fair wages  
 God granted
  
- Provide a good life for her children  
 God granted
  
- Raise her children to be respectable and productive  
 God granted
  
- To share with those in need along the way  
 God granted
  
- To be able to enjoy the fruit of her labor  
 God granted
  
- To tell God thanks for the blessings  
 God granted
  
- That God would receive her from the comfort of her own bed  
 God granted

*Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. ~Psalm 37:4*

