

Pallbearers

Tamaris Gamble Medgal Peebles, Jr.
Kajuan Gamble Michael Jones
Everett Williams Kendrick Johnson

Flower Attendants

Deaconesses of Greater Macedonia Baptist Church
Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

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

Special thanks to Elexis and Johnny Greene and Coryera Howard.

Arrangements in care of:



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A Celebration *Of Life* for *Johnnie Mae Ward*



Sunrise

October 4, 1929

Sunset

January 28, 2020

Service

12:00 PM, Friday, February 7, 2020

Greater Macedonia Baptist Church

1880 Edgewood Avenue West
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Reverend Landon Williams, Officiating

Obituary

Johnnie Mae Ward was born on Friday, October 4, 1929 in Mobile, Alabama to Alex and Maebelle Meriweather. She confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized. She later met and married Willie J. Ward.

Johnnie Mae was a Deaconess at Greater Macedonia Baptist Church. She was also the first Black School Crossing Guard on the Eastside of Jacksonville and was a member of the Rosebud Ladies. Johnnie Mae loved children and enjoyed spending time with them. For many years, she was a Girl Scout Leader.

Johnnie Mae departed this life on Tuesday, January 28, 2020. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and sister, Lela Canthy.

She leaves to cherish her memories her children: devoted full-time caretaker, Iris L. Sykes and husband, Paul, Carol Simpson, Paulette Gamble, Paul Simpson, Cecil Simpson, and Maybelle Butler; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren; a grand niece; a grand nephew; and a host of other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Hymn Choir

Prayer Minister

Scripture Minister

Selection Choir

Acknowledgment Corine Steward

Resolution Corine Steward

Selection Choir

Words of Comfort Dr. Landon L. Williams, Sr.

Recessional

Interment

Friday, 2:30 PM, February 7, 2020
 Jacksonville National Cemetery
 4083 Lannie Road 32218

