

Flower Attendants

Family Members and Friends

"To Those I Love & Those That Love Me"

When I am gone, release me, let me go; I have so many things to see and do; you must not tie yourself to me with tears; be happy that we had so many years; I gave you my love, you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness; I thank you for the love you have shown but now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part, so bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on so if you need me, call and I will come though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near. And if you listen with your heart, you will hear, all my love around you, loud and clear. And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you at Heaven's gate with a smile and a "Welcome Home."

Acknowledgements

We wish to warmly thank you for your comforting words and genuine acts of kindness during our time of sorrow.

~ The Weston Family ~

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Celebrating the Life of Rennie Weston, Jr.



Sunrise

August 6, 1939

Sunset

December 28, 2020

Graveside Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, January 9, 2021

Evergreen Cemetery

4535 North Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Reverend Walter V. Waters, Officiating

Obituary

Rentie Weston, Jr. was born on August 6, 1939, Jacksonville, Florida to Rentie Weston Sr. and Lizzie Strange Weston. Upon his mother's passing he was reared by his father and his second wife, Mrs. Geromie Hall Weston. Rentie was the only child. He was baptized in his youth as a member of Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida.

Rentie was a graduate of New Stanton High School, Class of 1957, home of the Blue Devils, where he played on the football team. He received a football scholarship and subsequently attended Bethune Cookman College and was a member of the Wildcat football team. He graduated in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Science. He married Marian Annette Jackson and their union was blessed with five children, Larry D. Weston, Rentie Weston, III, Ronnie L. Weston, Mark R. Weston and Kimberly R. Weston. He was predeceased by his parents and his son, Mark.

Rentie was employed by Duval County Schools as a History Teacher at Northwestern Junior High School, Darnell Cookman Junior High School, and James Weldon Johnson Junior High School. He then became a Counselor at the local all black boys' home for juvenile delinquents. Because of the impact he made on the lives of the youth, he began a career with the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice. He retired after 32 years with DJJ.

Rentie enjoyed watching football, fishing, good music, and loved having a good time. Many knew him for his sense of humor and keeping it real. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Rentie made a peaceful transition on December 28, 2020 at Baptist Hospital Downtown Jacksonville, Florida. Those he left with us to celebrate his life: the mother of his children, Marian A. Jackson Weston; his children, Larry D. Weston (Catherine), Rentie Weston III, Ronnie L. Weston (Deloise), and Kimberly R. Weston Woods, all of Jacksonville, Florida; grandchildren, October Murray, Reginald Weston, Sr., Shantel Weston, Whitney Weston, Dekesha Weston McDonald, Ronnie Weston, Jr., Brodrick Weston, and Kirstin Frederick; his significant other and caregiver, Beverly Waters; ten great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; nephew, Ernest Henderson of Dayton, Ohio; his long-time friends, Roland Pierre and William Cherry; a host of cousins, other sorrowing friends, and acquaintances.

Order of Service

Invocation Reverend Ronald C. Waters

Scripture of Comfort Deacon Tommy Hall

Reflections (*2 Minutes Please*)

As a Friend William Cherry

As a Neighbor Barbara Gardner

As a Coworker Edgar Mathis

Acknowledgements & Resolutions

Solo Cynthia Thorpe

Words of Comfort Reverend Ronald C. Waters
King Solomon United Baptist Church

Committal

Prayer & Benediction

Repast

Immediate Family (Out of Town Attendees)

2207 Spires Avenue

Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

4335 North Main Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32206