

*Mothers Never Really Die
They Just Keep House Up In The Sky*

Death beckoned her with outstretched hand
and whispered softly of an "Unknown Land"
but she was not afraid to go
for though the path she did not know
she took death's hand without a fear,
for He who safely brought her here,
had told her He would lead the way,
into Eternity's bright way...
and so she did not go alone
into the "Valley that's unknown"
She gently took death by the hand
and journeyed to the "Promised Land"...
and there with step so light and gay,
she polishes the sun by day,
and lights the stars that shine at night
and keeps the moonbeams silvery bright...
For MOTHERS really never die,
they just "Keep House Up In The Sky"
and in the heavenly home above
they wait to welcome those they love.



God Is

I do accept Your Will, O God, And all your
will adore; and everyday I live I peeked you
more and more.
Today I have no fear but to please you more,
and more.

*Love you all,
Mary Merideth*

Acknowledgements

The family would like to express gratitude, appreciation and
sincere thanks for all acts of kindness and love
shown during their time of bereavement. Your visits,
cards, phone calls, flowers, prayers, and other acts of
kindness will brighten the days ahead.
We love and thank God for you

~The Carpenter Family~

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
4535 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206



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*Homegoing
Celebration Service*
For



*Mary Simmons
Merideth*

"Earth Has No Sorrows That Heave Cannot Heal"

Sunrise
November 3, 1942

Sunset
February 4, 2021

11:00 AM, Saturday, February 13, 2021
Samuel C. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Chapel
4315 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Pastor Horace Bell Jr., Officiating

Obituary

Mary Simmons Merideth was born November 3, 1943 in Jacksonville, Florida to the late Richard and Daisy Simmons. She was the youngest of five children. After completing her education in the schools of Duval county, she attended Edward Waters College, University of Florida and Florida A & M Univerty. She received her degree in Elementary Education in 1975. Worked in Duval county for twenty-three years as a caring teacher.

She married to the late Alfred Merideth. She is preceded in death by her husband Alfred Merideth and daughter Alshail Merideth Everett and a sister Uretha Simmons-Griffin.

Mrs. Merideth retired from Duval county school system in 1997.

In Greater Macedonia Baptist she serviced faithfully on Usher Board #4, a member of the Pastor's Support Group, beautification committee.

Memories will be treasured by her children: Danette Carpenter (Gregory), Richard T. Ford Jr. (Dickie). Loving Grands: Sgt. First Class Rashad Ford (Melanie), Shamir Mouchahwar (Tarek), Joseph Evertt Jr, (Alycia), Jasmine Everett, Jonathan Everett. Great grands: Dae'Jeanna Ford, Jeremiah Ford, Ava Mouchahwar, Naya Mouchahwar, Joseph Everett III, Alani Everett and Jaelynn Everett, Derrick Mathis Jr. Dear Sisters Lorraine Kelly, Delores Glee and Betty Reed. Brother-in-Law Levi Griffin. A dear friend Freddie McClain Jr., Faithful Friends: Loretta Bolton, Myrtis Avery, Verdell Wells. A host of nieces, nephew, cousins, family and friends.

I see you in my home that God has prepared for us all

Pastor Horace Bell, Sr.,
Presiding Sharing and Caring Ministries Inc



Order of Service

Pastor Horace Bell, Sr., Presiding
Philip Mercer, Musician

Musician Processional Minister and Family
Music..... "Jesus Promised Me a Home Over There"
Recording by Jennifer Hudson

Prayer Perry Robinson Jr.

Reading of Scripture..... "John 14:1-3"
Linda R. Siplin-Kerrin

Music Selection "It Is Well With My Soul"
Philip Mercer

Reflections Family and Friends (2 mins)

Music Selection Philip Mercer

Acknowledgements and Resolutions Corine Steward
Greater Macedonia Baptist Church

Reading of Poems Jasmine Everett
and Deminka Robinson

Music Selection Philip Mercer

Obituary Reading "My Soul is Anchored In the Lord"
Recording by Douglas Miller

Music Selection Philip Mercer

Words of Comfort..... Pastor Horace Bell Jr.

Recessional "Let The Church Say Amen"
Recording by Marvin Winans