

### ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Fred Denson, Jr., Brian Reed, Howard  
Hudson, Christopher Reed

### FLORAL ESCORTS

Friends & Family

### INTERMENT

Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at 12:30 PM.

All are welcome!

Jacksonville National Cemetery  
(Lane 1)

4083 Lannie Road,  
Jacksonville, FL 32218

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family warmly extends their heartfelt thanks to all of you for your prayers, support, love, phone calls, and other expressions of comfort offered during this time of loss. They are profoundly grateful for every act of kindness and will respond to you in a more personal manner at a later date. May God richly bless each of you!

### REPAST

Immediately following the service.  
Unity Missionary Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
281-1 East 44th Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32208



*Funerals by T.S. Warden*  
"A Friend In Your Time of Need"

4315 N Main Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32206

410 Beech Street  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

904-765-1234

Tyrone S. Warden, FDIC Belinda J. Warden, Mortician  
[www.tswarden.com](http://www.tswarden.com)

*Though our hearts are heavy, and tears may fall, we celebrate your life, and we give God our all. A father, a brother, a friend so dear, your love and your guidance will always be near.*

*You lived with purpose, you lived with grace, your smile, your laughter, no one could replace. Your faith was a light that brightly shone, a legacy of love that will carry on. Now you rest in peace, your work is done, but in our hearts, you'll always be the one.*

*We'll cherish the memories, the lessons you gave, and honor your spirit, so strong and brave. With love and gratitude, we let you go, but we carry you in our heart, wherever we go. Until we meet again, our dear, dear one, in Heaven's embrace may you rest on.*

*Lovingly,  
Your Family*



## CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

ELDER  
**FRED ANDREW  
DENSON, SR.**

*Sunrise: July 10, 1950*

*Sunset: January 16, 2025*

11:00 AM, FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025  
WAYMAN TEMPLE AFRICAN METHODIST  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH (SOUTH CAMPUS)  
8855 Sanchez Road | Jacksonville, FL 32217



## LIFE REFLECTIONS

Elder Fred Andrew Denson Sr., a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and servant of God, peacefully passed away on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at the age of seventy-four. Born on July 10, 1950, in Bridgeport Connecticut. Fred lived a life marked by his unwavering faith, dedication to his family, and lifelong commitment to serving others.

Elder Denson proudly served his country in the United States Army for six years, demonstrating his loyalty and discipline in service to his country. After his military service, Fred retired from the United States Department of Defense after 35 years, contributing significantly to his community and his country.

Elder Denson was a devoted husband of 13 years to Apostle Elect Dr. Loranda Denson. Together, they built a strong family and ministry that touched countless lives. He was the loving father of two sons, Travis Denson and Fred Denson, Jr. (Consetta), a devoted stepfather to three stepsons, Reverend George L. Reed Jr. (Tammyla), Brian Reed (Connie), and Christopher Reed. His legacy lives on through his fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, each of whom brought him immeasurable joy.

Elder Denson was a man of deep faith and spiritual leadership. He served as the Shepherd of Triumph the Church and Kingdom of God in Christ in Sanford, Florida, where he nurtured and guided his congregation with love and wisdom. His leadership extended beyond the local church, serving as First District North (Florida) Chairman of the Board of Trustees and as a member of the National General Board, working tirelessly to positively move the organization forward.

Elder Denson formerly served as pastor of O'Neal Memorial Baptist Church in Fernandina Beach, Florida, where his love for Christ and community was evident in every sermon, prayer, and act of kindness shown. He earned his theological degree from the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia, where he furthered his knowledge and understanding of the Word. Elder Denson also attended Florida State College, where he studied broadcasting, highlighting his diverse talents and interests.

Elder Denson was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. George Denson and Mrs. Willie Mae Jefferson-Denson, and two brothers: Ronald Denson and Larry Denson. He is survived by a loving wife, sons, stepsons, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sister Arlene Denson-Smith, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and close friends. His presence will be missed, but his legacy of faith, service, and love will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

*"Well done, good and faithful servant." Matthew 25:23*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding Elder Cheryl Threets  
*County Presider of Jackson and Memphis Tennessee*  
*Triumph the Church and Kingdom of God in Christ*

**Processional** ..... *"You Fight On"*  
*Recording Artist, Apostle James Pinckney & Voices of Faith*

### Scriptures

**Old Testament** ..... Presiding Elder Joseph Gloster

**New Testament** ..... Elder Julius Mitchell

**Invocation** ..... Apostle Elect Emmanuel Smith

**Solo** ..... Edward Jefferson

**Words of Comfort** ..... Apostle Maurice Perkins  
*Presiding Apostle 1st District North (Florida)*  
*Triumph the Church and Kingdom of God in Christ*

### Reflections (Two minutes each)

Family  
Hudson Howard  
Clemme Adams  
Ayanna Ezeani  
Alisha Smith

Church  
Frankie Dickens  
O'Neal Memorial Baptist Church Tribute

**Acknowledgements & Resolutions** ..... Tammyla Harris-Reed

**Vespers & Obituary (Read Silently)** ..... Musicians Play Softly

**Solo** ..... Elder Maurice (Reese) Dickerson  
*Amazing Life Church, Jacksonville, FL*

**Eulogy** ..... Reverend George L. Reed, Jr.  
*Pastor, Mt. Zion AME Church, Green Cove Springs, FL*

**Committal** ..... Apostle Maurice Perkins

**Recessional** ..... *"Heaven Belongs to You"*  
*Recording Artist, The Alabama Gurlz*