



"Loving Memories"

Pallbearers
 Joseph Lee
 Ricky Wallace
 William Collins III
 Craig Edwards
 Clarence Edwards, Jr.
 Jamar Taylor

Flower Attendants
 Nieces

Interment
 Evergreen Cemetery

"We Look Back"

As we look back over time we find ourselves wondering, did we remember to thank you enough for all you have done for us? For all the times you were by our side to help and support us. To celebrate our successes, to understand our problems, and accept our defeats? Or for teaching us by your example, the value of hard work, good judgement, courage and integrity? We wonder if we ever thanked you for the sacrifices you made, to let us have the very best? and for the simple things like laughter, smiles and times we shared? If we have forgotten to show our gratitude enough for all the things you did, we're thanking you now. And we are hoping you knew all along, how much you meant to us.

Acknowledgement

Words of thanks seems so inadequate for all the kindness that's has been bestowed upon our family. We thank you for your encouraging visits, the comforting calls, the lovely cards, beautiful floral arrangements and the sincere words of sympathy. We find strength in knowing that earth has no sorrow, heaven cannot heal. May God Bless you richly for blessing us. Thank you!
 ~The family of the late Marie Wallace Collins

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CELEBRATING
the Life
 Of
Marie Wallace Collins



Alpha September 24, 1934 *Omega* August 14, 2018
Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, August 25, 2018

Greater Payne A.M.E Church

1230 Claudia Spencer Street
 Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Bishop Spencer Stafford, Officiating
Holy Church of the Living God

Obituary

Marie Wallace Collins, 83 was born to the late John Roy Wallace and Annie Mae Slappey Crittenden-Wallace, Wallace on September 24, 1934 in Ellaville, Georgia. Marie received her early education in Andersonville, Georgia. She relocated to Jacksonville, Florida and completed her education at Florida Community College. Marie was married to Willie L. Collins, Sr. on July 10, 1955. They were married for 12 years and after a short illness, Willie preceded her in death. Three children were born Linda, Debra and Willie Jr. Marie spent many years as a housekeeper for Ramada Inn Jacksonville and later became the morning cook at Burger King Restaurants until her retirement.

Marie accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at a very early age. She was a member of Holy Church of the Living God. She loved attending church when she was physically able and loved the time she spent praising God. Marie was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. She was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Her smile would light up a room, and she loved spending time with her family, singing old church hymns, praying for others and reading her bible.

Marie was the youngest daughter of 9 children. She was preceded in death by 4 sisters and 2 brothers Fred Crittenden, Vera Crittenden, James Crittenden, Jannie Stafford, Eva Asberry (Detroit, MI) and Ruthie Lee.

Marie leaves behind to cherish her memories: daughters, Linda (Benny) Taylor and Debra (Clarence Sr.) Edwards; son, Willie Jr. (Phyllis) Collins; sisters, Ada Edwards of Detroit, MI and Eunice Juanita Green; brother, Johnny R. Wallace, Jr.; 8 grandchildren, Clarence Edwards, Jr., Kiara (Mose) Edwards-Warren, Craig Edwards, Kelly Collins, Erica Collins, Bennecia Taylor, William (Derricka) Collins and Jamar Taylor; 11 great-grandchildren, Samya, Nija, Xavier, Audrey, Kiryana, Alexander, Kayla, Kamari, Caliyah, Jalai and Alexander; she also leaves behind a brother-in-law, Willie A. Collins; sister-in-law, Lucille Thomas, Rosa Stewart and Eloise (Clint) Williams; Marie also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who loved her very much.



"I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me, for now I am free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that place at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, oh yes, these things, I will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life has been full; I've savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; don't lengthen it now with undue grief. God wanted me now, He set me Free.

Order of Service

Rev. Sandra Steven, Presiding

Musical Prelude
 Processional
 Prayer Elder Ira Stafford
 Selection Combined Choir
 Scripture Reading:
 Old Testament (Psalms 23)..... Minister Mitchell Wallace
 New Testament (Revelation 21:1-7).... Rev. Brian Campbell

Solo Marva Alexander
 Reflections (*Two Minutes Please*)
 As A Church Member Evangelist Annie Shulman
 As A Sister Johnny R. Wallace
 As A Grandmother Grandchildren

Obituary (*Read Silently*)
 "Let The Church Say Amen"

Resolutions &
 Acknowledgements Holy Church of the Living God
 Selection Combined Choir
 Words of Comfort Bishop Spencer Stafford
 Recessional

Repast

Greater Payne AME Church
 Marvin C. Zanders II Enrichment Center

