

Active Pallbearers

Gerald Williams, Sr. Mark Williams
Albert Roman Cleveland Williams, Jr.
Jasper Perry John Fruge, Sr.

Honorary Pallbearer

Rodney McCormick

Flower Attendants

Jenita Williams Karen Williams
Michelle Perry Cordelia McCormick

Family Members & Friends

"A Tribute To Sonya D. Long"

Don't think of her as gone away, her journey's just begun. Life holds so many facets, this earth is only one. Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be. A resting place along the road to sweet eternity. Think how she must be wishing that we could know today, how nothing but our sadness can really pass away. And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched, for nothing loved is ever lost, and Sonya was loved so much!

Acknowledgement

To say thank you is not enough to express our gratefulness. Through your love and kindness, we have been blessed. You may have called or sent a card or said a prayer or two. Whatever you did in your own way, you've helped us make it through. May God continue to bless and keep you in His care.

~The Long Family

Arrangements in Care of:



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Celebration Of Life for Sonya Delrease Long



Alpha

July 26, 1959

Omega

October 31, 2018

Service

10:00 AM, Friday, November 9, 2018

Greater St. Matthew Baptist Church

649 Franklin Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Rev. Arnold Postell, Officiating

Unity Fellowship Baptist Church-Port Orange, Florida

Life's Reflection Of Sonya Delrease Taylor Long



Sonya affectionately known as "Neaky" was born on July 26, 1959 in Jacksonville, Florida to the late Arthur James Taylor and Hattie Lee Taylor. She graduated from Paxon Senior High School, Class of 1977. Sonya attended Jacksonville University and at the age of 20, she joined the United States Air Force. While in the Air Force, Sonya pursued a career as an Electrical Craftsman with a high security clearance. After serving on active duty for 20 years, she retired and settled in Warner Robins, Georgia and finally came home to Jacksonville, Florida in 2015.

As a youth Sonya attended Asbury United Methodist Church where she sang in the Young Adult Choir. She was the ultimate athlete as she enjoyed playing softball, basketball, volleyball, tennis and track in which she excelled. She was a woman of relentless passion for working with all types of electrical items and appliances. "If it's broken, Neaky will fix it."

Sonya was the epitome of a fine young woman in all aspects of her life. She has been loving and generous to all who knew her. Sonya was known for her infectious laugh, smile and her ability to love everyone unconditionally; no matter their faults. She was a gift from God to all who were privileged to have been apart of her life.

Sonya departed this life on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 and she leaves to cherish her memories: her mother, Hattie Lee Taylor; daughter, Keanna Delrease Long; brothers, Renwick Taylor (Brenda), Merlin Taylor, Wendell Taylor and Algie Taylor; sister, Retired Navy Chief, Monica Taylor; and a host of sorrowing aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Minister Yvette Humphrey, Presiding
Asbury Christian Church

Processional & Viewing

Selection Congregation
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Scriptures:

Old Testament Lorriane McCormick
Rivers of Living Water Ministries
New Testament Bishop Gerald A. Williams, Jr.
Serenity Church of Valdosta, Georgia

Invocation Rev. Hugh Crumbley
Greater St. Matthews Baptist Church

Poem Cherita Goolsby (*Friend*)
"I'm Free"

Solo Sernetta Kinnon
"Amazing Grace" Asbury Christian Church

Acknowledgements Debra Bailey
Asbury Christian Church

Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Resolutions

Reflections (*Two Minutes Please*)
Keanna Long (*Daughter*)
Lt. Col Staci Nichelle Coleman (*Friend*)

Selection Congregation
"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"

Words of Comfort Rev. Arnold Postell

Recessional

Interment

Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Repast

Greater St. Matthews Baptist Church
"Immediately Following Interment"