

Pallbearers

Julius Herring | Paul Jones | Christopher Campbell,
Gregory Lee Jordan Jr. | Anthony Atkinson | Derrick Goodman

Flower Attendants

Family and Friends

To Those I Love And Those Who 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 through you
can't see me or touch me, I'll be near. And if
you listen with your heart, you will hear me,
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."*

Acknowledgement

Our sincere thanks to our family members and friends, for every act of kindness, support, sympathy and your prayers during our time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness has meant so much to us.

May God bless each of you!

~ The Family of the late Marlene Diana Brooks Deleslie ~

Arrangements in Care of:



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A Celebration of Life



Marlene Diana Brooks
DELESLIE

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 11, 1950 - SUNSET: MARCH 27, 2024

Service

11:00 AM, THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024

Heavenly Heights Baptist Church

6680 DUNN AVENUE | JACKSONVILLE, FL 32218

Pastor Larry Noland, Officiating

Obituary

"For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favor is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." ~Psalms 30:5

"HER TIME TO BE BORN"

Marlene Diana Brooks Deleslie was born in Fernandina Beach, Florida on September 11, 1950 to Edwin L. Brooks Sr. and Ruby L. Brooks, who taught her the Fear Of God, then strength of family, and The Power of Faith, Hope, Love, and Grace. Marlene had a smile that lit up any room she blessed with her presence and was calming and unforgettable.

"HER TIME TO PLANT/GROW"

Marlene graduated from Peck High School of Fernandina, Florida in 1968 receiving her diploma. Marlene married Joseph Deleslie in 1970 and later resided in Jacksonville, Florida where she attended Heavenly Heights Baptist Church. She retired from Winn Dixie Warehouse in 2017 after dedicating 20 years of service.

"HER TIME TO BUILD, LAUGH, LOVE AND EMBRACE"

Marlene not only lived and learned with purpose, she also loved her family unconditionally. She had a heart of gold whenever called upon she never hesitated to say YES. She gave so much of herself to those around her, whether you knew her personally, professionally or in passing, you have no doubt her life was well lived and her purpose gracefully fulfilled. The light of her life was her daughter and grandchildren.

"HER LEGACY"

Marlene was preceded in death by her brother, Edwin L. Brooks Jr.; father, Edwin L. Brooks Sr.; sister, Daisy E. Goodman; brother, Leonard D. Brooks; mother, Ruby L. Brooks; and sister, Cynthia Y. Ward.

She leaves to cherish in her memories, her loving and devoted husband of 53 years, Joseph Deleslie; daughter, Amber Atkinson (Todd); grandson, Anthony Atkinson; granddaughter, Jenine Atkinson; sisters, Judy Williams, Catherine Campbell (Everett), and Cheryl Jordan; brother, Ernest Edmonds; sister-in-law, Loretha Way (Kenneth); brothers-in-law, Emanuel Deleslie, Nathaniel Deleslie (Frances), Rayfield Deleslie (Mary Frances); a very devoted friend Sharon Manning; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Forever In Our Hearts



Order of Service

Pastor Larry Noland ~ Presiding

- Processional** *"I Should Wear A Crown"*
- Invocation** Pastor Larry Noland
Heavenly Heights Baptist Church
- Scriptures**
 - New Testament** Pastor Larry Noland
 - Old Testament** Deacon Kenneth Waye
- Congregational Song** Pastor Larry Noland
#63 What a Day That Will Be
- Acknowledgements** Arlene Stephens
- Reflections** Remembering Our Marlene
(Two minutes please)
- Musical Selection** *"Still I Rise"*
Recording by Yolanda Adams
- Obituary** *(Read silently)*
"I Won't Complain"
- Words of Comfort** Pastor Larry Noland
- Solo** Christy Lewis
"You Know My Name"
- Closing Prayer**
- Recessional** Deacon Kenneth Waye
"Won't It Be Grand"

Interment

1:30 PM, Thursday, April 11, 2024, Lane 3
 Jacksonville National Cemetery
 4083 Lannie Road | Jacksonville, FL 32218