

## God's Garden

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth  
and saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew you were in pain,  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough,  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, 'Peace be Thine'.

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## Flower Attendants

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## Acknowledgement

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your prayers, presence, words of comfort and acts of kindness during the passing of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be upon you.

The Family of the late

- *Wilhelmina Gadson Fisher* -



### Arrangements in the Care of:



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## Celebration of Life for



# Wilhelmina Gadson Fisher

SEPTEMBER 10, 1926 - MARCH 16, 2024

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

11:00 AM

### Worship Midway

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
1456 VAN BUREN STREET | JACKSONVILLE, FL 32206

PASTOR LOUIS C. KIRKLAND, OFFICIATING



# Life and Legacy

**Wilhelmina Gadson Fisher** lovingly known as “Noonie” by friends and family was born on September 10, 1926, in Jacksonville, Florida to the late Willie and Elizabeth Gadson.

At an early age, Wilhelmina gave her life to Christ and was a faithful member of Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church where she served as an usher. She later joined Mother Midway African Methodist Episcopal Church where she served as a stewardess.

She was employed with Frito-Lay, Inc. until her retirement. Wilhelmina also began her unofficial career as a cook at the family business, known as Eastside Bar-B-Que.

She was well known by many people for cooking delicious meals and baking tasty desserts. Her home was always the place to go for love, laughter, and a great meal. Beyond her passion for cooking, she loved sports. She was an avid fan of the Atlanta Braves and the Jacksonville Jaguars.

**Wilhelmina** was preceded in death by her husband, Morris Fisher; brother, Leonard Gadson; sisters, Mildred Lewis and Rosa Williams. On Saturday, March 16, 2024, she transitioned peacefully to be with the Lord. She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter, Darcel Fisher Harris; grandchildren, Stephanie Stripling-Mitchell (Kevin); Tamika Spaulding; Sabrina Birts (Marcus); Torin Kirtsey; great grand-children, Kia Mitchell; Charles Hall,II; Jayla Prindle; Taylor Stepps, Macari Birts; great great grandchild, Icelynn Hall; one living sister, Frances Cook; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and devoted friends.

# Precious Memories



# Order of Service

**Processional**

**Invocation**

**Solo** ..... Dianne Mathis  
*“It is Well”*

**Scriptures**

**Old Testament** *Psalm 121*

**New Testament** *1 Corinthians 15:51-58* George Hartsfield  
*Pastor*

**Reflections**

**As a Family Member** ..... Tonie Heggs

**As a Family Member** ..... Kendra Willis

**As a Neighbor** ..... Mary Elizabeth Young

**As a Church Member** ..... Vernall Parker

**Resolution**

**Acknowledgements** ..... Kimberly Smith

**Obituary** .....*(Read silently to soft music)*

**Solo** ..... Dianne Mathis  
*“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”*

**Words of Comfort** ..... Pastor Louis C. Kirkland

**Recessional**

# Interment

**Restlawn Cemeteries**  
2600 Ribault Scenic Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32208