

# Remember Me

Don't remember me with sadness,

Don't remember me with tears,

Remember all the laughter,

We've shared throughout the years.

Now I am contented

That my life it was worthwhile,

Knowing as I passed along the way

I made somebody smile.

When you are walking down the street

And you've got me on your mind,

I'm walking in your footsteps

Only a half step behind.

So please don't be unhappy

Just because I'm out of sight,

Remember that I'm with you

Each morning, noon and night.

# Active Pallbearers

Vernon Edwards Jr.    Tremayne Edwards, Sr  
Evan Black            Samuel Black  
Russell Hester        Michael Harris, Sr.  
Gabriel Harris        Douglas Austin

# Flower Attendants

Family and Friends

# Repast

TiShae's Event Center

101 W 48<sup>th</sup> St. | Jacksonville, Florida 32208

# Appreciation & Acknowledgement

We the family, of **Geraldean Harris Williams**, would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and express our heartfelt gratitude for all the acts of kindness and outpouring expressions of love shown during our time of bereavement. The family also wishes to extend a special thanks to TS Warden and Staff, Apostle Herb and Karen Roziers, the Baptist Downtown team of doctors and nurses, and the Community Hospice Staff and Nurses. We thank you for your prayers, care, and love.

*~ The Family ~*

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Geraldean Harris*  
**WILLIAMS**

SUNRISE ~ FEBRUARY 6, 1941 - SUNSET ~ APRIL 8, 2024

1:30 PM, TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024

*Samuel C. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Chapel*  
4315 N. MAIN STREET | JACKSONVILLE, FL 32206

APOSTLE HERB ROZIER, OFFICIATING

# Obituary

# Loving Memories

# Order of Service

Apostle Herb Roziers, Presiding

On February 6, 1941, Geraldean was the second of four children born to Otha Harris and Doris Williams Harris. She was preceded in death by her parents, Otha & Doris Harris; brothers, Samuel and Willie James Harris; and grandson, Marvin Black III.

Geraldean was a lifelong resident of Jacksonville, FL where she accepted Christ at an early age. She attended Matthew W. Gilbert (C/O 59) and received her bachelors of Education from Edward Waters College. During her time at Edward Waters College, she met and married Marvin T. Black Sr. and throughout their union two children were born.

Early in life, Geraldean began her career as a Duval County Public School teacher. Geraldean's dedication to her role as a teacher at Kings Trail Elementary, formerly South San Jose Elementary, for over three decades speaks volumes about her passion for nurturing and instilling education in her students. Being the first Black teacher hired at the school also highlights her trailblazing efforts in promoting diversity and inclusivity within the education system. Her legacy as an educator who cared deeply about her students is undoubtedly an inspiration to many.

After retirement, she enjoyed traveling where she did get the opportunity to travel to her dream destination in Paris, France. She enjoyed entertaining, mentoring, community networking, and most of all, spending time with family and friends. Through it all, Geraldean was a Godfearing and amazing woman!

She leaves to cherish her memories, a loving son, Marvin T. Black Jr. (Lydia); a devoted daughter, Phyllis D. Edwards; grandchildren: Vernon A. Edwards (Tiffany), Tremayne L. Edwards Sr., Evan H. Black, Jon Martins, and Samuel Black; great-grandchildren: Talyah, Kayla, Tremyah, Tiana, and Tremayne Jr.; a loving sister, Doris F. Harris O'Neal; a loving brother, Norman Jones; sisters-in-law: Helen Harris and Vera Harris; God daughters: Kandice Hester and Deborah Randall. A special thanks to nephew and niece, Russell and Shandell Hester. Special cousins: James and Cindy; and a host of loving nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.



- Processional & Parting Glance ..... *"On Time God"*
- Prayer ..... Minister
- Scriptures ..... Pastor Joseph Simmons
  - Old Testament
  - New Testament
- Solo ..... Pastor Karen Winston Roziers
- Acknowledgements & Resolution ..... Tiffany Edwards
- Solo ..... Gabriel Harris
- Reflections ..... *(Please limit to two minutes)*
  - Family Tribute - Marvin T. Black, Jr.
  - Family Tribute - Grandsons
- Solo ..... Pastor Karen Winston Roziers
- Eulogy ..... Apostle Herb Roziers
  - Apostle, Deeper Waters Christian Center*
- Recessional ..... *"Goin' Up Yonder"*

# Interment

Edgewood Cemetery  
 4519 Edgewood Drive N. | Jacksonville, FL 32219