

Pallbearers

Tavares Walker
Bruce Robinson Jr.
Family Members & Friends

Flower Attendants

Grandchildren
Family Members & Friends

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, Ah 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.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Barbara Hill Walker-Silas** would like to thank you for your many acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your prayers, food items, cards and calls. May God bless and keep you is our prayer.

~The Family

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A CELEBRATION *of Life* *For*



Barbara Hill Walker-Silas

December 26, 1931 – March 30, 2017

Service

10:00 AM, Saturday, April 8, 2017

Abyssinia Missionary Baptist Church

10325 Interstate Center Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Reverend Dr. Eugene W. Diamond, Senior Pastor

Her Story

Barbara Hill Walker-Silas was born on December 26, 1931 to Reverend William M. Hill and Bessie L. Hill. She attended the local schools in Duval County, furthering her education at Florida A&M University where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Education and a Masters of Education at Florida Normal. Barbara taught at several local schools for 36 years, prior to retiring.

Barbara was a faithful member of Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church for over 60 years before her health failed. She was also a well-known pianist for several local churches. The words **“Love, Sacrifice and Faith”** describe how Barbara lived her life and showed care and concern for her family and friends, as well as members of the community.

Barbara departed this life on Thursday, March 30, 2017. She was preceded in death by her father and mother; husband, Henry Silas; brothers, William, Cassius, and Walter Hill; sisters, Louvenia Stafford and Joselyn Brown.

Barbara leaves to cherish her memories: children, Patrice Walker Robinson (Bruce Sr.), Diva Tyler (Pam), Lisa Walker, Jeff Walker III (Sherrie); brother, Rickey Hill of Orlando, Florida; grandchildren, Toria Frederick (David), Tavares Walker, Terrence Walker, Latrice Robinson, Bruce Robinson, Jr., Traylonda Walker, Monaye Robinson and LaShawndra Storr (Tyrone); a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; and a special friend, Eddie Stewart.

The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning, God was going to call your name; in life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, You did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you, you are always by our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same; but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

Order of Service

Minister Richard Black, Presiding

Processional & Final Viewing

Selection Choir

Scripture:

Old Testament Reverend Anthony Southward

New Testament Reverend George Smith

Invocation Minister Tamolis Clark

Selection Choir

Words of Comfort Minister James Sumpter

Solo Sister Bessie Brown

Acknowledgements Sister Joyce Fisher

Resolution Sister Bessie Brown

Remarks Deacon Alonzo Brown

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Repast

Unity Missionary Baptist Church
East 44th and Main Street