



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 that 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 did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.



Proverbs 3:5-6

*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart;
and lean not unto thine own understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge him,
and he shall direct thy paths.*

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Flower Attendants
Family and Friends

Acknowledgments

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May the peace of the Lord be with each of you.

---The Family---

Interment

New Antioch Cemetery, Madison, FL
"I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."
Hebrews 13:5

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
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HOME GOING CELEBRATION

In Loving Memory of



Flossie Mae
WRIGHT PRIDGEN

SEPTEMBER 17, 1937 ~ DECEMBER 18, 2023

Flossie Mae

Obituary

Flossie Mae Wright Pridgen, a devoted educator, peacefully passed away on December 18, 2023, in Tampa, FL. She was a native of Madison, FL and a resident of Tampa since 1968.

She accepted Christ at an early age as her Lord and Savior at New Antioch A.M.E. Church. Her heart desires were to love and serve her God, and her family. She was a devout servant and devoted mother, and grandmother.

At a tender age, she attended the public schools of Madison County, FL. She continued her education at Florida A & M University and Florida Memorial University. She earned a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. She retired as a school teacher in Hillsborough County.

She was preceded in death by her husband John L. Pridgen; father Milford Wright; mother Alma Lee Dampkin; sons Frederick Leroy Wright and Kelvin Reddick; daughter Cheryl Reddick; grandson Elliott Dontori Barnes; sister Dorothy Milton; and niece Shavon Oliver Jones.

She leaves precious loving memories to her daughters Machele (Kenneth) Pickering of Tampa, FL; Attorney Sonya Pridgen of Tampa, FL; grandchildren D'Ontario Joseph of Tampa, FL; Shonkeia Joseph of Tampa, FL; Dante L. Johnson of Valdosta, GA; Sha'Quita Francis of Tampa, FL; Kelvon Francis of Tampa, FL; and Aaron (Shayla) Diggs of Tampa, FL; great grandchildren Izayah Codio; Aalani Diggs; Aaleiah Diggs; Aalyvia Diggs; and Audi-Lise Diggs all of Tampa, FL; a devoted brother-in-law Jarfus Milton of Tampa, FL; and a host of other sorrowing relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Thursday, December 21, 2023

5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

New Salem Missionary Baptist Church
8525 North 78th Street, Tampa, FL 33637
Pastor Kaleb Barnum

Pastor Edward Rayam, Presiding

Invocation.....Pastor Perry Johnson

Scriptures

Old Testament.....Mr. Terry Slayton
New Testament...Prophetess Linda Pridgen Ilonzo

Solo.....Ms. Patricia Arnold Walker

Poem.....Ms. Sha'Quita Francis
Ms. Shonkeia Joseph

Reflections

Family and Friends (Limit 2 minutes)

The Lord's Prayer.....Ms. Andrea Craddock

Solo.....Prophetess Linda Pridgen Ilonzo

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Edward Rayam

Benediction.....Pastor Edward Rayam



Order of Service

Saturday, December 23, 2023

12:00 P.M.

J.P. Moore Mortuary
379 West Base Street, Madison, FL 32340
Pastor Edward Rayam, Officiating

Processional.....Selection

Invocation.....Mr. Clifford Webb, Jr.

Solo.....Robbie Townsend

Scriptures

Old Testament.....Ms. Tarnisha Thompkins
New Testament.....Mr. Matthew Rayam

Musical Selection.....Rayam Brothers

Poem.....Ms. Sha'Quita Francis
Ms. Shonkeia Joseph

Reflections

Family and Friends (Limit 2 minutes)

Obituary.....Read Silently

Acknowledgements and Resolutions
J. P. Moore Mortuary Staff

Solo.....Prophetess Linda Pridgen Ilonzo

Eulogy.....Pastor Edward Rayam

Benediction.....Pastor Edward Rayam

Recessional