

CELEBRATION
OF LIFE FOR

ELDER
**ANDREW
DOUGLAS
MEEKS**

JANUARY 20, 1968 | AUGUST 27, 2023

Saturday, September 9, 2023 - 11AM
The Awakening Power of
God's Word Ministries
9525 Gibson Avenue | Jacksonville, Florida 32208

ELDER
ANDREW

PALLBEARERS

Jeffery Meeks, Gregory Pace, Phillip Henson
Derrick Meeks, Jr., Michael Woody, Reginald Prince

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family & Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Elder Andrew Douglas Meeks would like to thank each of you for your calls, prayers and acts of kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement. May God bless and keep each of you is our prayer.

INTERMENT

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Ernest Dear, Presiding

1968, a leap year, is considered one of the most significant years in the postwar era; important events include Martin Luther King, Robert Kennedy, and the Apollo 8 Mission to the Moon. 1968 is also the commemorative birth year; January 20th is the month and day we celebrate Andrew Douglas Meeks birth in Chicago, Illinois, the third largest city in America, to proud parents, AD and LB Meeks.

Andrew Meeks, affectionately known to many as "Mr. Foxx," was the eldest of six children, three boys and three girls. He was overjoyed to be the "firstborn" and delighted to be a "big brother." Andrew is the second to the oldest grandchild on the Meeks Family Tree; the first grandchild on the Dear Family Tree, and a loving "big cousin" to many, many cousins.

Andrew began his academic studies with enrollment at Immaculate Conception Catholic School, Roundaway Elementary School, and Harborview Elementary School. Andrew was the only one of his siblings who made straight A's during elementary school; the teachers called him Mr. Brains. Andrew completed middle school at Highland's Middle School, then on to Ribault Jr. High School, and finally Ribault Sr. High School. Upon graduating from Ribault Senior High School, Andrew continued his studies at Florida State College at Jacksonville (formerly FCCJ).

Andrew's passion for people, interpersonal skills, and advanced mechanical skills prepared him for employment opportunities in the service industry. Andrew's employment career included Manager, AD's Windshield Repair and Replacement on Pearl Street, Tire Tech at Sam's Club, Auto Technician for Walmart, and a rail-yard engineer with CSX Transportation. As a gifted musician who could read music and play by ear, he played various instruments: the trumpet, violin, organ, piano, and keyboard. He was selected as the first chair and trumpet player in his high school band and served as a musician at his local church home and many other churches throughout Jacksonville, Florida, and South Georgia.

Elder Andrew accepted the Lord at an early age and continued to grow in the faith; he served with a repentant heart and humble spirit. Elder Andrew received the call to minister at The Awakening Power of God's Word Ministries, Inc., under the Pastoral leadership of Apostle AD Meeks and Evangelist L.B. Meeks. Elder Andrew was ordained under Superintendent Ron Nesbit and Bishop Weaver of the Church of God in Christ. Elder Andrew loved the Lord with all his heart and shared his goodness and mercy with everyone regardless of his health challenges. Elder Andrew was sure to stand most Sundays and share a testimony of triumph and God's faithfulness. He always proclaimed the goodness of the Lord to all who would listen: medical staff, strangers, family, and friends. Elder Andrew loved to sing, and his songs continued even in the hospital bed.

Elder Andrew's spiritual gifts included the gift of prophecy, intercessory prayer, wisdom, and discernment. Through his outgoing personality, Andrew gained numerous friends as well as acquaintances. He had a knack for nicknaming his loved ones and friends, and his laughter could fill a room. He was a genuine friend and confidant to many.

Andrew was blessed with a daughter, Patrecia Huggins, a son-in-law, Elder Quinton Huggins Sr., and five grandchildren. 2018 Andrew married his best friend, Dorothy Cassandra Meeks, RN, BSN, MSN, and FNP. Andrew's family blossomed with this marital union, and his life was complete. Andrew lovingly welcomed two stepsons, Ryan and Ronald Abrams, four grandchildren, and six sisters-in-law.

Elder Andrew's legacy of love, infectious smile, laughter, and comedic personality will forever be cherished by his family, friends, and loved ones.

Andrew leaves to cherish his memory, the love of his life, his wife: Dorothy Cassandra Meeks; daughter: Patrecia Huggins (Elder Quinton Huggins Sr.); stepsons: Ryan and Ronald Abrams; nine grandchildren: Alecia Huggins, Allysa Huggins, Quinton Huggins Jr., Alana Huggins, Ava Huggins, Alexis Abrams, Aliyah Abrams, Zyan Abrams, and Nehemiah Abrams; his parents: Apostle AD Meeks, Evangelist LB Meeks; one brother: Jeffrey Meeks (Bernice Meeks); three sisters: Shay Moore, Valerie You (Joseph You), Shurnita Jones (Phillip Jones); sisters-in-law: Ms. Helen Miles, Ms. Josie Hall, Ms. Darlene McFadden, Ms. Pearlene Jackson, Ms. Pauline Cargil, and Ms. Quiana Hall; uncles: Mr. JM Meeks, Mr. LD Meeks, Apostle, Dr. Will Meeks (Pastor Dr. Renee Meeks), Mr. Jacob Meeks (Odessa Meeks), Mr. Jessie Dear (Emma Dear); aunts: Ms. Ella Mae Dixon, Ms. Dorothy Dear, Ms. Dora Campbell, Ms. Diane Jennings (Ricky Jennings), Ms. Teresa Rump (LaMarila Rump); Godmother: Apostle Paula Greene; and a host of cousins, friends, and loved ones.

- Processional.....The Awakening Power Praise Team
- Opening PrayerApostle Will Meeks
- Old Testament Scripture.....Elder M. Woody
- New Testament Scripture.....Elder Phillip Henson
- Expressions /Personal Tributes 2 Minutes
- Expressions Pastor Freddy Barkley
- Solo..... Minister Kenny (Chief) Glass
- Expressions..... Pastor Alberta Glass
- Silent Reading of The Obituary
- Song.....Valerie You
- Eulogy.....Apostle AD Meeks, Pastor
- Closing Prayer
- Recessional