



WHEN TODAY STARTS
WITHOUT ME REMEMBER
YESTERDAY

A Mother's love that will never die
A Mother's love that will never lie
A Mother's love that will always hold
A Mother's love will always be told
A Mother's love that keeps on giving
A Mother's love that will always be living
A Mother's love that will sacrifice
A Mother's love that will hold your hand even when
no one will understand
A Mother's love that passes on and on even when the
time has gone.
Love always and forever ∞

PALLBEARERS

Raymond Kirkland, Andre Wilson, Antonio Kirkland
Jimmy Collier, Andre Silas, Jermaine Jackson
Reginald Edwards

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Ushers, Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late Gloria Durant would like to express their heartfelt appreciation and will remember the many expressions of kindness and love rendered during their time of bereavement.

The Family

INTERMENT

Restlawn Cemetery North
2600 Ribault Scenic Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

REPAST

Greater Hope Ministries, Inc.
925 Edgewood Ave W.
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

GLORIA
DURANT

Sunrise:
August 23, 1945

Sunset:
April 15, 2024

“WOLF”

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024 - 11AM

GREATER HOPE MINISTRIES, INC
925 Edgewood Avenue W. | Jacksonville, Florida 32208
Rev. Bruce E. Cohen, Sr., Pastor

GLORIA'S

LIFE & LEGACY

Gloria was born in Jacksonville, Florida on August 23, 1945, to Willie and Missionary Lillie Mae Williams. She attended the local elementary schools of Duval County and graduated from Stanton Senior High School.

She was married to her devoted husband Melvin Durant.

Gloria was employed with St. Luke's Hospital until 1980, and retired from the Duval County School Board in August of 1986.

She was a faithful member of Greater Hope Ministries where she diligently served on the deacon's board until her health declined.

Gloria had a great sense of humor and enjoyed having fun while acting up with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her son: Melvin Durant, Jr; father: Willie Williams; mother: Lilliam Mae Bellamy; brothers: Rev. Andrew Wiggins, Jr, Riley Wiggins, Prince Wiggins, and Sammie Lee Williams; sisters: Minister Margaret Smith, Arty Lee Brooks, Deaconess Annie Bell Walters, Alliephine Silas, and Minister Altamease Boston.

Gloria is survived by daughters: Brenda King and Gwenetta Williams (Herbert); seven grandchildren: Christopher Edwards, Craig Edwards, Curtis Edwards, Raymond Kirkland, Antonio Kirkland (Francis), Shatoya Williams, Ashanti Kirkland; eight great-grandchildren: Asia, Jakayla, Jewel, London, Faith, Tih'Yheir, Trinity, Ah'Breh; sister: Minister Jane B. Jackson and a host of nieces, nephews and so many other family and friends who loved her very much.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Dr. Faye M. Cohen, Presiding

Processional/Viewing

Selection

Evangelist Delores Coast

Scriptures:

Old Testament:

Dr. Deborah Coleman

New Testament

Dr. Deborah Coleman

Prayer

Elder Charles Tobler

Selection

Greater Hope Ensemble

Reflections (As a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)

Acknowledgements

Sis. Melanie Wesley

Resolutions

Sis. Carol Reaves

Selection

Greater Hope Ensemble

Eulogy

Dr. Bruce E. Cohen, Sr.

Recessional