### BROKEN CHAIN

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly. In death we do the same. 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 at 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.

by Ron Tranmer

#### PALLBEARERS Temple Lodge 340 FINDER ATTENDANTS Family and Friends Exergreen Cemetery 4535 N Main Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32206

29 W. 6th Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32206 2PM-4PM

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family of Arther Mincey, wish to extend our most sincere thanks and gratitude to everyone who has expressed kindness and love through your visits, cards, phone calls, flowers and most of all, your prayers. May God continue to bless and keep each of you is our prayer. Special thanks to Valentino McBride for guiding us through this difficult process. We are truly grateful.



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#### HOMEGOING SERVICE FOR



Saturday | March 22, 2025 | 11:00AM St. John Baptist Church 740 Bridier Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32202 Pastor Hugh Crumbley, Sr. - Officiating

# LIFE STORY

Mr. Arther James Mincey, affectionately known as AJ, was born on January 1, 1944, to the parents of A.G. Mincey and Gladys Hill Mincey. He graduated from William James High School in 1963.

As a young boy, AJ and his family attended First Baptist Church in Jacksonville Beach, Florida where he found his love for the Lord. As he grew into a young man on his spiritual path, he made Greater St. Matthews Baptist Church his spiritual home.

AJ worked at Florida East Coast Railroad for over thirty years as a railcar lockdown manager securing railcars before and after their journey until he retired.

In the early 1970's, AJ became a Freemason where he built lifelong bonds through brotherhood. AJ made sure that he gave back to the community and encouraged positive change and attitude with anyone he encountered. AJ was a dedicated mason, friend and father to all who knew him.

As a hobby, AJ coached youth football with the Police Athletic League (P.A.L.) for over ten years. AJ mentored the youth as he taught them the game that he loved. AJ was an avid Jags fan as a season ticket holder for over twenty-five years and an FSU Fan.

He was preceded in death by his father: A.G. Mincey; mother: Gladys Hill Mincey; sisters: Mary Mincey, Betty Mincey and Barbara Mincey and granddaughter: Teanna Willis.

Arther is survived by his children: Brandi Mincey, Brandon Mincey and Theresa Bates; grandchildren: Micah Williams, Andre Williams, Harlem Stephens, Antwan Bates, Vanessa Miller, Honesty Wright and Bryce Hairston; brothers: Jimmy Mincey (Gwen) and Jack Mincey (Geneve) and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and cherished friends.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Melvin Jones, Presiding

Processional/Viewing

Hymn

Prayer

Deacon John Quarterman

Scriptures Old Testament New Testament

Clergy Clergy

Pastor Melvin Jones

Selection

Deacon Willie Nathan, Jr.

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

Russell A. Earl, Sr.

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Selection

Recessional

Words of Comfort

Deacon Willie Nathan, Jr. Pastor Hugh Crumbley, Sr.

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