

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Your kind expression of sympathy is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated during our time of sorrow. It is our prayer that the Lord continues to bless each of you. To my loving sister, MaShawnda, thank you for spoiling and taking care of our mom.

-The Family

## SWEET MEMORIES

*In the realms of light, where shadows cease,  
A mother's heart finds perfect peace.  
Her son, she sees, what a joyful sight,  
Bathed in heaven's eternal light.*

*No earthly pain, no parting tear,  
Just love's embrace, forever near.  
Though grief remains on earthly shore,  
They're reunited, wanting more.*

*Memories bloom, a sweet perfume,  
Chasing away the lonely gloom.  
A mother's love, a son's embrace,  
In heaven's beauty, find their place.  
They watch from above, with tender eyes,  
As loved ones grieve, beneath the skies.  
A silent promise, softly made,  
We meet again, oh what a wonderful day!*

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# LIFE & LEGACY OF Please B. STARLING

SUNRISE  
NOVEMBER 4, 1953

SUNSET  
JUNE 11, 2025

Saturday, June 28, 2025 - 11:00 AM

**Q. L. Douglas Funeral Home**  
**MIXON TOWN CHAPEL**

2403 Edison Avenue | Jacksonville, Florida 32204  
Rev. Dr. Marion A. Wise, Officiating



# Elease's Life Story

Elease B. Starling was born on November 4, 1953, in Jacksonville, Florida, alongside her identical twin sister, Arlease B. Starling. She was the beloved daughter of Charlie Heggs and Dorothy L. Starling.

A proud and dedicated member of Local Entertainment Union 115 where she worked diligently for many years. She was a woman of strength, intelligence, and beauty, known for speaking her mind and fearing no one but God. Her deep faith guided her life and actions; she loved the Lord and was always ready to lend a helping hand. She lived by the motto: *"If you don't work, you don't eat... unless you're in between jobs or ill."*

Elease was preceded in death by her parents: Charlie Heggs and Dorothy L. Starling; grandmother: Estelle Bailey; siblings: Bernard Starling and Doretha Starling; significant other: Robert Snyder and her beloved son: Stewart L. Ottman, who held a special place in her heart.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving daughters: Veronica Starling and Mashawnda Belton; grandson: Keith Campble, Jr. (Dominique); great-grandchildren: King and Niyah Campble; siblings: Lawrence Starling (Carol), Arlease Starling (twin sister), Dr. Paulette Starling and Karen Nathan (Walden).

Her legacy continues through a host of nieces and nephews: Stephanie Ingram, Delicia Nathan, William Starling, Sierra Ingram, Larell Starling, Latisha Crery, Ervan Starling, Alicia Gary, David Ford, Walden Nathan, Jr., Erica McGowan (Jacob), Michelle Wilkes and Kenya Pugh.

She was a beloved godmother to James Solomon, J.W. Mills, Angela Nance Hall (Alonzo), Chyna Haugabrook (Andrew), Empress, Minisha Walker, Sharon Carroll, Peaches Thompson, Nicole Fisher and Fleshia Caryle.

Elease will also be missed by her cousins: Arthur, Leroy Brantley (Cheryl), Freda Marshall, Brian C. and Charlie Heggs and her dear friends: Debra Fedd, Jackie Pittman, Daisy (Westside), Karl Harrell, Arve Grant, Chinia, Charlie Mae, Scooter, Michelle (Ricky), Anthony Riggon and Donlick.

Her extended family includes Randolph Michael Proctor, Tricia Ann, Pastor and First Lady Spann, Minisha Lane (Sam), Karen Nathan, Antoinette Jones, Hope Keyes, Lillian, Diane, Elaine, Carolyn Wheaton Jackson, Johnny Sinclair, Mattie Mae Reddick, the McCloud Family, Debo, Linda, Carla, and Ann and a host of other cherished relatives and friends.

Elease B. Starling touched many lives with her strength, faith, and unwavering kindness. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

# Order of Service

*Rev. DeAngelo Lester, Presiding*

Processional

Opening Selection

Bernard Bryant

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Rev. DeAngelo Lester  
Evangelist Paula Coppadge

Solo

Minister Delica Nathan

Acknowledgments and Resolutions

Q. L. Douglas Funeral Home Staff

Poem

Veronica Starling

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

As a Daughter

Veronica Starling and Mashawnda Belton

Solo

Minnie Mormar

Words of Comfort

Rev. Dr. Marion A. Wise

Committal and Benediction

Recessional

