

Pallbearers
Grandsons

Flower Attendants
Friends of the Family

Repast

Church Fellowship Hall

Interment

Tuesday, November 25, 2025
11:30AM, LANE 3

Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road | Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for your prayers, presence, and support during their time of bereavement.
May God continue to bless each one of you abundantly.



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IN LOVING
MEMORY OF

Anna Doris
LAWRENCE

SUNRISE
OCTOBER 2, 1943

SUNSET
NOVEMBER 17, 2025

“Anna Doris”

Saturday, November 22, 2025 | 12PM
All People International Church
1993 Edgewood Avenue W. | Jacksonville, Florida 32208
Ardel Jones, Pastor
Bishop Roosevelt R. Gamble, III, Officiating



Life Story

With hearts full of both sorrow and gratitude, we celebrate the beautiful life of Anna Doris Lawrence, lovingly known as Anna Doris. Born on October 2, 1943, in Bainbridge, Georgia, she was the cherished daughter of Sarah Ethel Townsend and Martin Luther Jeffery. From her earliest days, Anna Doris carried a quiet grace, one that would grow to shape every life she touched.

A proud graduate of Hutto High School, Class of 1961, she went on to build a life grounded in faith, family, and service. She married the love of her life, Oddie V. Lawrence, and together they created a home filled with warmth, laughter, and unshakeable devotion.

For many years, Anna Doris worked faithfully as a receptionist at Cathedral Convalescent Center, greeting everyone she met with her gentle smile and the kind of compassion that made even the heaviest days feel lighter. Her faith was her anchor. She was a devoted member of All People International Church, later transferring her membership to Bethesda Temple Worship Center, where her presence became a quiet blessing to all.

Anna Doris lived a simple, yet beautiful life. She loved long walks that brought her peace, books that expanded her world, sewing that allowed her hands to create meaning, and most of all spending time with her beloved family. Every gathering, every shared meal, every hug was her way of pouring out love.

On November 17, 2025, Anna Doris heard her Savior whisper, "Come unto Me, ye heavy laden, and I will give you rest." With that divine invitation, she slipped peacefully into eternal rest, wrapped in the arms of the Lord she trusted all her life.

She is reunited in glory with her husband: Oddie V. Lawrence; sons: Karl Jeffery and Martin Jeffery; brothers: Lonnie Townsend, Alvin Townsend, Frank Townsend, and Thomas Townsend and sister: Fannie Mae Townsend and parents: Sarah Ethel Townsend and Martin Luther Jeffery. What a joyful reunion heaven must have witnessed.

Though our hearts ache, we find comfort in the precious memories she leaves behind memories woven with love, resilience, and faith. Left to remember and cherish these moments are her children: Reginald Jeffery (Linda), Beverly Bell (Darrell) and Karen Copeland (Michael); grandchildren: Brittany Jeffery, Reginald Jeffery (Jacquita), Anika Jeffery, Eugenia Leonard (Kevin), Bryan Jeffery (Christina), Tumeca Bell, Darrell Bell, II, Alexis Green, India Green, Cameron Jeffery, Mylanna Jeffery, Destiny Green, Da'vion, Jeffery, Ty Roots, Brandy Burton, Stephanie Carmen, Kenecio Wainwright (Phylicia), Frederick Wainwright (Christina), Jamal Jeffery (Claira), Kia Jeffery; great-grandchildren: Davin Wright, Nash Quammie, Deja Johnson, Rashaad Johnson, Jamal Boswell, Dawson Bell, Tavarria K, Reginae Hartley, Brynn Mabry, Bryley Mabry, Da'quan Burton, Demetri Burton, Daizah Thompson, Braxton M. Tolson and Lilith Jeffery, Reya Jeffery and Zuri Jeffery and a host of other relatives and special friends.

Order of Service

Pastor Ardel Jones, Presiding

Processional

Opening Prayer

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Solo

Obituary Read Silently

Reflections:

Grandchildren

Selection

Words of Comfort

Recessional

Bishop Travis Taylor

New Faith Christian Church Jacksonville

Elder Robert Flucas

Bethesda Temple Worship Center

Pastor Geraldine Wright

Kingdom Truth Christian Center

Praise Team

Sister Pamela Bradford

Ivy Dawson Oruamabo

DaVion Jeffery, Anika Jeffery, Eugenia Leonard

Praise Team

Bishop Roosevelt R. Gamble, III

Bethesda Temple Worship Center

