



*Do Not Stand at my Grave*

Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there. I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn vain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry;  
I am not there. I did not die.  
-Mary Elizabeth Frye

*Active Pallbearers*  
Nephews and Grandsons

*Honorary Pallbearers*  
Deacons of Abyssinia MBC

*Flower Attendants*  
Deaconess Ministry, Mission Ministry and Ushers

*Interment*  
Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 2:30PM  
Jacksonville National Cemetery  
4083 Lannie Road | Jacksonville, Florida 32218

*Acknowledgements*  
The family acknowledges with sincere gratitude  
the many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of  
bereavement. May God bless and keep you.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
for  
*Carolyn*  
YVONNE  
NIGHTINGALE

SUNRISE  
OCTOBER 5, 1959  
SUNSET  
MARCH 1, 2026

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REMEMBERING...

# Carolyn

Born on October 5, 1959, in Jacksonville, Carolyn was a woman defined by her strength and dedication. Her sense of duty led her to enlist in the United States Army, where she served her country with pride before receiving an honorable discharge. Following her military service, Carolyn transitioned into her most cherished role as a homemaker. She was the heart of her household, creating a warm and welcoming environment where her family could thrive.

Carolyn possessed a vibrant and spirited character that left a lasting impression on everyone she met. She was known for being feisty and spirited, yet she balanced this strength with a giving heart and immense kindness. Her enthusiasm for life was evident in her daily passions. A true sports enthusiast, she was a devoted fan of the Florida State Seminoles and the Jacksonville Jaguars, and she held a particular fondness for the excitement of professional wrestling. When she was not cheering for her favorite teams, Carolyn found peace and joy in nature. She possessed a remarkable green thumb and loved to spend time in her yard, carefully planting and cultivating beautiful flowers. Above all, her greatest joy was found in her role as a devoted grandmother. She loved her grandchildren deeply and treasured every moment spent with them.

She was preceded in death by her sons: Albert Christopher Lee and Carlos Antonio Lee and beloved husband: Jessie Nightingale, Sr.

Her legacy of love continues through her surviving family, including her three sons, Jessie Nightingale, Jr. (Terri), Jarren Nightingale (Alia), and Jarrel Nightingale. She also leaves behind her supportive sisters, Shirley Devonshire, Danita Beckworth (Lamar), and Patricia Williams and brothers, Calvin Lee (Tameka) and Kenneth Lee. Her memory will be forever cherished by her adored grandchildren: Jordan, Taylor, Daniel, Kyanna, Jessica, Jeremiah, Jaylen, Jayce, Justin and Joy; a devoted Daughter in Love, Latosha Nightingale and a host of extended family and lifelong friends.



## ORDER of SERVICE

Tuesday, March 10, 2026 | 10AM  
Abyssinia Missionary Baptist Church  
10325 Interstate Center Drive  
Jacksonville, Florida 32218  
*Dr. Eugene W. Diamond, Senior Pastor*  
*Minister Arzada Haynes, Presiding*

**PROCESSIONAL**  
Shannon Eugene Walker

**SCRIPTURES**  
*Old Testament*  
Minister Kim Allen

*New Testament*  
Minister Linda Scott

**INVOCATION**  
Minister Caron Allen

**SOLO**  
Kevin Howell

**WORDS OF COMFORT**  
Dr. Eugene W. Diamond

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**SOLO**  
Jarren Nightingale

**REFLECTIONS (3 minutes please)**  
As a Sister | Danita Beckworth  
As a Grandson | Jaylen and Justin Nightingale  
As a Granddaughter | Kyanna Nightingale

**REMARKS**  
Travis Oliver

**RECESSIONAL**

*Repast immediately after service in  
the Music Suite at Abyssinia MBC*