

# A CELEBATION OF LIFE



## “TOGETHER FOREVER”

We walked the path of this life,  
Hand in hand, heart to heart,  
Joined as one, Husband and Wife,  
Until we had to part.

Death is a curious idea,  
My love for you is very real,  
It pains me to live without you near,  
It's something time will never heal.

Now my darling, I close my eyes,  
and imagine your smiling face,  
as my spirit flies towards the skies,  
and I'm reunited with you in grace.

No one could truly be mourning,  
If they just knew how grateful I am,  
I'm with you and it's like a summer's morning,  
Joined forever, woman and man.



### PALLBEARERS

Andrew Dupree  
Louis Fish  
Ira Mccants  
Gregory Smith

### INTERMENT

Dade Memorial North  
1301 Opa Locka Blvd  
Miami, Florida 33167

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

For all the kindness you have shown,  
We thank you very much.  
For sympathy in sorrowing days,  
For friendships healing touch.  
With gratitude our hearts are full  
Though words cannot convey  
The tender thoughts and thankfulness  
We hold for you today.

- *The Family of Felph Rouse, Sr.*

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## FELPH ROUSE, SR.

Sunrise: March 7, 1933 - Sunset: December 17, 2021

*Thursday, December 23, 2021 | 11:00AM*  
**Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Brownsville**  
2799 NW 46<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, Florida 33142

# THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF FELPH ROUSE SR.

*He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High  
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty I will say of  
the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress:  
My God; in him will I trust.  
Psalms 91:1 KJV*

Felph Rouse was born in Waynesboro, GA (Burke County) on March 7, 1933, to the proud parents of the late Chester Rouse and Gertrude Walthour Rouse.

He attended elementary school at Daniel Grove Public School in Waynesboro, Georgia. He later left school to assist his parents by attending to the family's farm. Felph furthered his education by attending Miami Jackson Senior High Adult Education.

Felph accepted Christ at a very early age at Bottsford Springs Baptist Church in Waynesboro, GA. After relocating to Miami, FL he joined the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Brownsville and decided to make Antioch his home for over 65 years. He was an active, involved member who served in the roles of usher and trustee.

In June of 1954, Felph married his beautiful wife Agnes Wimberly after meeting at a church function in Georgia. With that union they had four lovely children and two grandchildren.

Upon settling in Miami, Felph began his career at Pan American Airlines as a porter. He provided excellent customer service and loved it dearly.

Felph also loved traveling, hunting, grilling and watching football and basketball.

He leaves to mourn sister Gracie Mae Smith; brother Fred Lee Rouse; daughters Pamela Dupree and Tangela Gillis; sons Felph Rouse Jr. and Toney Rouse; sons-in-law Brian Gillis and Andrew Dupree; granddaughters Sonya Johnson and Jayda Rouse and a host of friends and family who will miss Felph dearly.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Earth's Final Glance

Invocation

Scripture Reading  
*Old Testament*  
*New Testament*

Musical Selection

Moments of Reflections  
*(Please limit to 2 minutes)*

As a Sister  
*Gracie Smith*

As a Granddaughter  
*Sonya Johnson*

As a Church Member  
*Andy Walden Williams*

As a Friend  
*Spencer Pondexter*

Acknowledgements  
*Hall-Ferguson-Hewitt Mortuary Staff*

Musical Selection

Words of Comfort  
*Sr. Pastor Larrie Lovett*

Recessional

