

# *I'm Free*



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took his hand when I heard him call.  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Task left undone must stay that way.  
I found my peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void.  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all too brief.  
Don't lengthen it now with undone grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee.  
God wanted me now; he set me free.

## *Pallbearers*

Daniel Franklin Yearby  
Joshua Yearby  
Marcel Roberson

Darryl Yearby  
Terrance Roberson  
Dwayne Roberson

## *Interment*

Hollywood Memorial Gardens -North  
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Hollywood, Florida 33024

## *Acknowledgements*

The Family of Gail Babbs – Yearby would like to express our sincerest deepest heartfelt gratitude for your thoughtful kind acts phone calls, texts, visits and prayers during our time of bereavement. Words can not express what we feel in our hearts. Your expression of support will be remembered and individually acknowledged at a later time. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

## *The Broken Chain*

We little knew that even that  
God was going to call your name  
In life we love you dearly  
In death we do the same  
It 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 friendship chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again

*Rhonda Roberson, Judy Allen Odom, Trice Williams,  
Tammy Williams, Gloria Washington, Vernel Roker,  
Vonzell Melvin, Lorner Downer, Jean Fuller*

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# *A Celebration of Life*

HONORING THE LOVE AND LEGACY OF OUR BELOVED



# *Gail* **BABBS-YEARBY**

*Sunrise: October 2, 1956 - Sunset: September 25, 2021*

*Tuesday, October 5, 2021 | 11:00AM*

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*Rev. Eric H. Jones, Pastor*

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# Her Life Story

*I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore, my heart is glad, and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure. - Psalms 16: 8-9 (NIV)*

Gail Babbs-Yearby was born October 2, 1956, On September 25, 2021 our angel gained her wings. Gail was born in Hollywood Fl to the late Leo and Nellie Babbs (Jones). In her early years the family moved to Freeport Bahamas where they resided for 8 years. She graduated from Grand Bahamas Catholic High School. After returning to the states she continued her higher education at Friends University in Wichita Kansas. While in Kansas she gave birth to her first child. Gail later returned back to Hollywood Florida where she called home. She gave birth to her second child in Hollywood, Fl. Gail continued her educational journey acquiring various certifications and degrees. Her latest and most profound was in Ministry where she received her Bachelor's Degree of Biblical Studies from Mid-West College of Theology along with her husband.

Gail dedicated her life to Christ at an early age. She attended New Dania Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Pastor Jonathan Thomas, where she served as the Children's Ministry Director and Sunshine Band local President. Gail served as the President of the North Miami District Sunshine Band, whose purpose is to teach children about God; and that truly was her mission because she loved children. Her passion was learning the word of God and she ministered not only to children but to anyone who would listen and even those who would not. Gail was a true soldier for Christ. She was a beautiful soul with a compassionate spirit and she never hesitated to help anyone in need. Those who have ever come in contact with Gail would attest to the fact that she would give you the shirt off her back. Her commitment to Christ was consistently exhibited through her works as a reflection of how to be Christ like.

Gail leaves behind to cherish her memories: Her Beloved Husband Franklin Yearby and collective children; Raushanah Samuels (Darion), Craig Bowen, Keith Jackson, Micheal Osbourne, Thadra Yearby-Reeves, Franklin Saunders, Darryl Yearby, Daniel Yearby, Dustin Yearby, Franchesca Yearby. Three sisters: Lynn Green (Bernard), Shenane Babbs and Altimese Babbs. Five grandchildren: Gregory Sims, Jamecia Sims, Shakerrya Rainey, Makalya Bowen and Jaliyah Bowen. Four Great-grandchildren: Mariah Casimir, King Casimir, Jordan Boyd and Dawson Hill. God-children: Chiquia Lewis, Girard Callins, Keanna Kent and a host of other children that she took beneath her wings, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.



*Mom,*  
We think about you always,  
we talk about you still.  
You have never been forgotten,  
and you never will.

We hold you close in our hearts  
and there you will remain.  
To walk and guide us through our lives,  
until we meet again.

Today is a celebration of your life and  
acknowledgement of the endless sacrifices  
you've made to keep us happy. We can rest  
easy knowing that you are always with us  
and just a prayer away. We love you mom!

*Love always,  
Raushanah and Craig*



## Order of Service

**DR. PHILLIP HALL, PRESIDING**

Processional

Clergy and Family

Invocation  
*Mother Rhonda Roberson*

Old Testament  
*Lady Mae Helen Lovett  
Butler's Temple Church of God in Christ*

New Testament  
*Sis. Sabrina Turner*

Solo  
*"His Strength is Perfect – Cece Winans"  
Chiquia Lewis*

The Reflections  
*As a Cousin / S. B. – Darlisa Stephens  
As a Niece – Kimberly Green  
As a Sister – Lynn Green*

Resolutions  
*Lady DeAndra Thomas  
New Dania Church of God in Christ*

Praise Dance  
*"Anthony Brown – Worth"  
Mariah Casimir*

Acknowledgments  
*Eric George Funeral Home Staff*

Selection  
*Sis. Jasmine Palmer*

Eulogy  
*Pastor Jonathan Thomas  
New Dania Church of God in Christ*

Recessional

*To my family and friends:  
"Remember, be careful of what you ask for because you need to be  
ready to receive it. There is a season for everything, and all things  
happen for a reason, you may not know Gods plan but he does.  
Trust in God always and lean not on your own understanding."  
- Love Always, Gail Babbs - Yearby*

