

In
Loving Memory
Of



Delores Susie Russell

October 8, 1949 - November 30, 2022

Celebration of Life

Friday, December 9, 2022 1:00pm

West Jacksonville Church of God in Christ
3838 Firestone Road, Jacksonville, FL 32210

Bishop Gary L. Hall, Sr., Pastor

Officiant

Reverend Elvin Sutton
Gethsemane Baptist Church
North, South Carolina

The Life and Legacy of Delores Russell

Delores Russell affectionately known as Susie was born on October 8, 1949 to the late Paul and Bessie Albert in Philadelphia, PA. Susie grew up in North Philadelphia where she graduated from Simon Gratz High School in 1967. In December 1967, she married her high school sweetheart William Earl Russell.

In 1973, Susie accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior while attending Boulware Temple. She later joined Christian Youth Rally, which merged into Faith Hope and Love COGIC in 1984. Susie was a faithful member of Faith Hope and Love where she was a part of the women's ministry and served as a Missionary. In 2004 she was appointed as the choir vice president for the COGIC Pennsylvania Keystone Jurisdiction.

Susie was a woman after God's own heart and a true woman of God. She not only studied the word of God, she lived by the word and was a great example of a godly woman. She was a prayer warrior and an intercessor. Her ministry went beyond the church walls as she would teach the gospel of Jesus Christ everywhere she went, and would mentor family, friends and members of the community.

Susie lived a blessed life with Earl. They were the parents of 5 children Leatrice, William Jr, Tamika, Anthony and Bernard. While raising her family, Susie worked for the State of Pennsylvania as a Social Services Case Worker. She retired in 2007. After her retirement, she relocated to Orange Park, Florida in 2013 where she enjoyed beach vacations, shopping, attending West Jacksonville COGIC, attending the annual International Women's Convention, and spending time with her grandkids and great grandchildren.

Delores Susie Russell gained her wings and her crown on November 30, 2022. She was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband Earl, sister Bernether Medley, brothers Paul Jr, Moses, Rayfield, and Willie Albert, and great granddaughter Alana Hunley.

She leaves to cherish her beautiful memory her children Leatrice, William Jr (Maria), Tamika (Earl), Anthony (Terra) and Bernard. Brothers Abram and Morris; Sisters Bessie, Adele; Sister-in-laws Gloria, Bettye, Doretha, Jacqueline, Chaundelle, and Eveline. Her 16 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



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ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Elvin Sutton, Officiant
Gethsemane Baptist Church, North, SC

Processional

Invocation

Reverend Elvin Sutton
*Gethsemane Baptist Church
North, SC*

Old Testament Scripture

Lisa Medley

New Testament Scripture

Naomi Dennis

Selection

The Grandchildren

Reading of the Obituary

Tunia Albert

Reflections

Family & Friends
(2 Minutes Please)

Resolution

Missionary Gail Matthews

Solo

Renee Medley

Words of Comfort

Pastor Kenneth Boykins
*Reaching the Unreachable Ministries
Jacksonville, FL*

Benediction

Reverend Elvin Sutton
*Gethsemane Baptist Church
North, SC*



**GOD HAS SMILED ON ME
HE HAS SET ME FREE
HE'S BEEN GOOD TO ME!**

**I will bless the Lord at all times:
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

PSALM 34:1

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**We the family of Delores Russell
wish to express our sincere gratitude to
everyone that expressed love and support.
Thank you for your presence, prayers,
and other expressions of concern.
Your kindness is greatly appreciated.**

The Family

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Aaron & Burney Bivens Funeral Home
529 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073**

**REPAST
Family & Friends
Educational Dream Center**