

Order of Service

Processional	Clergy and Family
Scriptures	
Old Testament ~ Dorothy Robinson	
New Testament ~ Shawn C. Watkins	
Solo	Kia Waters
Reflections	Please Limit to Two Minutes "Family and Friends"
Reading of Obituary	Read to Soft Music
Words of Comfort	Bishop James C. Polite Jr.
Recessional	Clergy and Family

Immediately following the Celebration of Life, the Interment will be in the Edgewood Cemetery.

Repast: St. Thomas Life Center
2119 Rowe Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32208



Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family

Comfort to All: Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
 He leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths
 of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
 of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me;
 Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
 You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
 All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the
 house of the Lord Forever.

Expressions of Gratitude

The family wishes to extend their thanks to all who have expressed condolences and prayers. We deeply appreciate your comforting messages, telephone calls, support, and other forms of expression. We are grateful for those who participated in the services and rendered other services. We praise God for the blessings of friends and loved ones like you.

~ The Family of Delores Rosetta Waters ~

Services Arranged by
Sarah L. Carter's Funeral Home, Inc.
"Service From The Heart"

Southside Chapel
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Jacksonville, Florida 32207
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Northside Chapel
6665 New Kings Road
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Honoring Her Life



Delores
Rosetta Waters
"Dee Dee"

Alpha: January 29, 1952 ~ Omega: March 26, 2024

Saturday, April 6, 2024 ~ 2:00pm

Serenity Chapel of
Sarah L. Carter's Funeral Home, Inc.
6665 New Kings Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32219
Bishop James C. Polite Jr., Officiating

Precious Memories



Life & Legacy of... Delores Rosetta Waters

Life began for Delores Waters on January 29, 1952 in Jacksonville, Florida, daughter of the late Doris Polite and Earl Sanford.

Delores, affectionately known to all as "Dee Dee", was reared in a Godly home primarily residing with her grandmother, Mamie Lee Polite.

She was a vivacious, outgoing young woman who loved singing and developed a flair for fashion at an early age. She attended local schools in Northwest Jacksonville and graduated from Stanton High School, where she was voted "Best Dressed". Shortly after graduation, she married her high school sweetheart, Timothy Waters, II and became a supremely devoted housewife and mother to her three children.

For decades, countless family and friends have received yearly calls from Delores singing her soulful rendition of "Happy Birthday". Not only did she have a passion for singing, she also loved dancing and performing hits from her favorite singer, Luther Vandross. At 4'11, Delores was known for her big personality and feistiness. Never one to mince words, her candor and outspokenness was never overshadowed by her compassionate heart of gold.

On March 26, 2024, God in His infinite Wisdom, Mercy, and Grace called from among us a beloved mother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend and she went home to the Kingdom of her heavenly Father.

She leaves a legacy of love, laughter, and great memories. Delores was preceded in death by her parents, Doris Polite and Earl Sanford; and grandmother, Mamie Lee Polite.

Loved by many and forgotten by none, Delores will be forever cherished by her children, Timothy Waters, III (Katina), Adrian Waters, and LaVett Waters; grandchildren, Timothy Waters, IV, Brandon Croissey, Kasyn Waters and A'Dyn Waters; and three great-grandchildren. Also left to cherish her memory are her siblings, Sylvia Domino (Giovanni), Billy Pickering, Carey Pickering (Sheila), and Terry Pickering; a wealth of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Family was an essential part of her life. She spent a great deal of time with her children in Maryland, Georgia and Jacksonville, and was an integral part of all aspects of their lives. She will truly be missed by her sons, daughter, grandchildren, and many others.

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