

*Pallbearers
Family and Friends*

*Flower Attendant
Friends of the Family*

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me.
I want no rites in a gloom filled room. Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not for long and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that once we shared; miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take and each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan a step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart; go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do, miss me, but let me go.*

Expressions of Gratitude

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindness words, as many friends would say.
Perhaps you were not there at all. Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much whatever the part.*

~ The Family of Jerome Elps, Sr. ~

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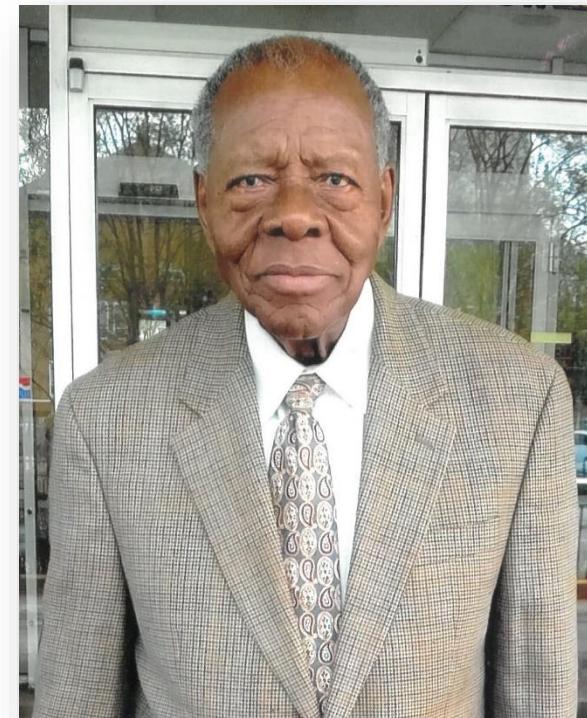
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Celebration of Life



Jerome Elps, Sr.

Alpha: March 23, 1925 ~ Omega: May 22, 2024

Thursday, June 13, 2024 ~ 11:00am

*Historic Mount Zion
African Methodist Episcopal Church
201 East Beaver Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202
Reverend Dr. Victor D. Cole, Pastor*



Life's Reflections

Mr. Jerome Elps, Sr. was born to the union of Mr. Ivery and Mrs. Armeta Campbell Elps on March 23, 1925 in Jacksonville, Florida, the youngest child of three. He was reared in a loving home and attended the local public schools. At the age of nineteen he enlisted in the United States Army during World War II and was Honorably Discharged.

After completing military service **Big Jerome** moved to Queens, New York and became a Merchant Seaman being discharged in January 1956. He also worked as a Sky Cap with Pan American Airlines in New York until retiring. Upon retiring he decided to move back to Jacksonville, Florida until he was called to his Heavenly Home.

On Wednesday, May 22, 2024 **Mr. Jerome Elps, Sr.** answered the Master's call and entered God's presence; no long troubled with the cares of this world. **Mr. Elps** was preceded in death by his parents, Ivery and Armeta Campbell Elps; sister, Sally Elps Stukes; brother, Ivery Elps, Jr. (Jennie); daughter, Margaret Elps Manigault; son, Ronald Clarence Elps; grandsons, Alponia Randolph and Anthony Elps; and nephews, James Elps, Sr., James Elps, Jr., Michael Elps, Sr. and Artis Rawls.

Left to cherish his memories, are his son, Jerome Elps, Jr; daughter Fostine Elps Randolph; niece, Iveria Elps Cromity (William); daughter-in-law, Sandra W. Elps; grandchildren, Lashundra Elps Stewart (Jonathan), Elena Elps Wilson (Tay), Eugene Randolph, Jr. (Adrian), Reginald Randolph (Rhonda), Gregory Manigault, Stephanie Manigault and Rhonda Boyd; nineteen great grandchildren; and a host of other family members and dedicated friends.



Last Flight ~ Final Destination Heaven Bound

Order of Service

Processional/Viewing

Clergy and Family

"Bye and Bye"

Hymn

Choir and Congregation

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Invocation

*Bishop Rudolph McKissick, Sr.
Bethel Baptist Institutional Church*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ~ Psalm 121

Epistle ~ Ephesians 6:1-3

*Gospel ~ John 14:1-6 ~ Brother Steve Wiliams
HMZ Member*

Resolution

Church Clerk

Reflections

As a Church Member/Class Leader ~ Gloria Smith

As a Friend ~ Brother Steve Williams

As a Family Member ~ Iveria Elps Cromity (Neice)

Expressions of Gratitude

HMZ Member

Obituary

Read Silently to Soft Music

Selection

"Total Praise"

Words of Comfort

Reverend Dr. Victor D. Cole, Senior Pastor

Recessional

Clergy and Family

"Going Up Yonder"

*Immediately following the Celebration of Life, the
Interment will be in the Jacksonville National Cemetery.*

Repast: Historic Mount Zion AME Fellowship Hall