

## *Flower Attendants*

Family & Friends

## *Psalm 23*

A Psalm of David ~ The Shepherd Psalm

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth 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 thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth 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.



## *Acknowledgments*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, if so we saw them there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could 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.  
May God forever bless each of you.

~ The Family ~



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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

# *Deacon Sarah Gary Wallace*



Sunrise  
January 29, 1941

Sunset  
November 19, 2020

Wednesday, November 25, 2020  
11:00 a.m.

The Bethel Church  
215 Bethel Baptist Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

*Bishop Rudolph W. McKissick, Jr., Senior Pastor*  
*Bishop Rudolph W. McKissick, Sr., Pastor Emeritus*



## Obituary

**Sarah Louise Gary Wallace** was born January 29, 1941, in Cordele, Georgia. She was born to the late Dorothy Louise Adkins Gary and Thomas Gary.

Sarah was the vice-president of her graduating class at the Carver High School for Negros. She later attended Hampton University in Hampton, Virginia. While in college, she was inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to participate in lunch counter sit-ins as a means of peaceful protest during the Civil Rights movement.

Sarah later moved to New York where she began working for Blue Cross & Blue Shield. She married Herman Wallace August 19, 1979, in Bronx, New York. In 1982, she gave birth to a daughter, Monique; and her stepdaughter, Donella came to live with them a short while after. In 1985, they relocated to Jacksonville, Florida, where they joined Bethel Baptist Institutional Church. In 1987, they adopted a son, Jamal.

In 1993 she was ordained Deaconess at Bethel. Sarah retired from Blue Cross after thirty years of employment in 1999. However, she went back and continued to work another five years before retiring again. After retiring, Sarah remained a very active member of the Bethel family, volunteering with the B.E.S.T. Academy, within the Culinary Ministry, the Keenagers and various other ministries.

She loved to travel and was always planning her next cruise. She also loved gospel music, her friends, and her family. Sarah is survived by her devoted husband, Herman; daughter, Monique; stepdaughter, Donella; son, Jamal; grandchildren, Journee Harris, Kevin, Elijah & MacKenzie; brother, Thomas, whom she affectionately called "Sport"; nephew, Alex; daughter-in-law, Danielle; a whole host of brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, cousins and friends.

May she find eternal comfort with her mama and her niece Maya-Gabrielle, who she joins in Heaven.

## Order of Service

SARAH WALLACE  
Wednesday, November 25, 2020  
11:00 A.M. – Main Sanctuary

Opening Selection ..... "Blessed Assurance"

Life Reflections Video

Old Testament Scripture ..... Pastor Kimberly McKissick  
*Psalm 46*

New Testament Scripture ..... Elder Costell Cross  
*I Corinthians 15:50-58*

Prayer ..... Pastor Reginald Caldwell

Ministry in Music ..... Mrs. Allie Faye Polite  
*"An Evening Prayer"*

Words of Comfort ..... Bishop Rudolph W. McKissick, Jr.

Recessional/Benediction ..... "I Shall Wear A Crown"

