

Crossing The Bar

*Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,*

*But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.*

*Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;*

*For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have cross'd the bar.*

~ By Alfred Lord Tennyson ~

A Note of Gratitude

Our hearts have been made to rejoice of our loved one by the many acts of kindness extended to our family. Your prayers and all expressions of love and sympathy are greatly appreciated. May God's blessings and love continue to be with each of you is our prayer.

~ The Family ~



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Celebration of Life

SUNRISE
September 12, 1948

SUNSET
September 29, 2021



WILLIE T. HERRING

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."
2 Timothy 4:7*

Thursday, October 7, 2021 ~ 1:00 PM

**Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, Florida
Pastor George Price, Eulogist**

Willie's Life Story

Willie Thomas Herring was born September 12, 1948 in Jacksonville, Florida. He was born to the parentage of Joseph and Marie Stephens Herring. Willie joined Friendship Baptist Church as a child and changed his membership to St. Mathews Baptist Church as an adult.

Willie graduated from William M. Raines High School, class of 1968. Shortly after graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army. Willie married his high school sweetheart, Patricia Clark and to that union, one son, Mark, was born.

After proudly serving his country, Willie entered civilian life where he held several positions and finally securing a career at International Longshoreman's Association (ILA). Feeling the need to spend more time with family, Willie retired in 2017.

He was preceded in death by parents, Joseph & Marie Herring; brothers, Harold and Joseph Herring. He leaves to cherish and celebrate his loving memory, wife of almost fifty-three years, Patricia Clark Herring; son, Mark (Valerie) Herring; grandchildren, Christopher (Shandrika) Herring, Markesia (Javaris) Alberty, Mark Herring, Jr.; great grandchildren, Kristiana & Tristan Herring; siblings, Melvin, George, Henry (Sylvia) Herring (all of Jacksonville, Florida), Reggie (Cassandra) Herring (Phoenix City, Alabama), Keith (Charlotte) Herring (Columbus, Georgia), Paulette Scott (Jacksonville, Florida); goddaughter, Tammy Lovette; father-in-law, Joe Clark, Sr.; brother-in-law, Joe Clark (Lexington, Kentucky); sisters-in-law, Mary Herring (Jacksonville, Florida), Jo Ann (James) Brown (Macon, Georgia); a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins and sorrowing friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Pastor George Price

Scripture

Ministers

***Old Testament
New Testament***

Solo

Sister Jo Ann Brown

Words of Comfort

Pastor George Price

Committal & Benediction

Pastor George Price

