

## **I'M FREE**

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of day  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch  
If my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

*Anne Lindgren Davison*

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Darryl Bryant      Amos Oruamabo  
Johnathan Jones      Jarvis Smith  
Kevin McClary      Torrence Smith

## *Honorary Flower Attendants*

*Family & Friends*

### **Trust God**

*There is **NO STORM** that God  
won't carry you through.  
**NO BRIDGE** that God  
won't help you cross.  
**NO BATTLE** that God  
won't help you win.  
**Trust God** and Never give up.  
Amen*

## *Acknowledgements*

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, that we saw  
sitting 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 for whatever part.*

*Thank you sincerely,  
The Family*



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# *In Loving Memory*



## **DELEANOR RENAL FRENCH TEAGE**

*Sunrise*  
OCTOBER 10, 1959

*Sunset*  
JANUARY 30, 2022

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022 ~ 11:00 AM**

**MOUNT VERNON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

**1462 PRINCE STREET**

**JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32209**

**REVEREND DR. KELLY E. BROWN, JR., PASTOR**

**INTERMENT ~ EVERGREEN CEMETERY**



# Obituary

Mrs. Deleanor Renal French Teage was born October 10, 1959 in Jacksonville, Florida, to the late Zannie and Addie French. She departed this life January 30, 2022. Deleanor graduated from Paxon Senior High School and attended Florida Community College at Jacksonville, a.k.a. Florida State College at Jacksonville.

Deleanor worked many jobs which included Stein Mart Corporate Office of Jacksonville, Florida from 1999 to 2012. She enjoyed being busy and loved her family. Her hobbies were playing softball, kickball, volleyball, cooking and baking. She always entertained us at the French's family reunions which included singing and dancing with her niece, Gwen, and her grandchildren. Her favorite colors were purple and royal blue. She fought a good fight until the end with family and friends by her side. Deleanor will be forever in our hearts.

She accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior at an early age. Deleanor was a former member of First Samuel Baptist Church, Miracles of Faith and Philemon Missionary Baptist Church. She later joined Mount Vernon Baptist Church where she served in the choir and was a member of District 8.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Elmer French, Sr. She leaves to cherish her memory, children, Fiellah, Addie, Meitta and Sekou; adopted son, Sherman Bell; step-daughter, Kenisha Williams; fifteen grandchildren, Danyetta (Dezia), Tavian, Ayana, Demetrius, Sykei, Sekiyah, Semaj, Senoj, Azaria, Sekayla, Si'year, Bobby, Saige, Kayden, Jalani; great grandchild, Malayah Lowe; brother, Lorenzo (Phyllis) Mack; sisters, Arrie Kirkland, Betty Thomas, Pattie Menchion (Panama City), Mary (Ulysses) Mack, Gail (William) Haigler; godchildren, Dewaza, Rod (Laquita), Amos; godbrother, Michael (Cynthia) Reddick; uncles, Ben Sims, Jr. (Miami), Edward Lee (Eloise) Sims (New Jersey); aunt, Gehazel Sims (Greenwood, Florida); a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and very dear friends.

Deleanor will be laid to rest on what would have been our dad's 100th birthday.

# PRECIOUS MEMORIES



# Order of Service

Processional/Viewing.....Choir  
 "We've Come This Far By Faith"

Selection.....Choir  
 "A Charge to Keep I Have"

Scriptures  
 Old Testament  
 Proverbs 31:25-31.....Reverend Alfred Derrick Cotton, Sr.  
 Community Missionary Baptist Church

New Testament – II Timothy 4:6-8  
 Prayer.....Reverend Dr. Albert Simpson, Jr.  
 Philemon Worship Center

Solo.....Sister Deborah Lynn  
 Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, Greenville, FL

Reflections (2 minutes please)  
 As a Member.....Deacon John W. Grissett, Jr.  
 As a Friend.....Sister Vera Standifer  
 As a Friend.....Belinda Jamison

Resolution.....Church Clerk  
 Acknowledgments.....Sister Cynthia Smith  
 Greater Zion Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Solo/Selection  
 Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Kelly E. Brown, Jr.

Recessional.....Choir  
 "When We All Get To Heaven"