

# CELEBRATION OF LIFE

## *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 found my place at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
Ah yes, these things I, too, shall miss.*

## *Interment*

Jacksonville Memorial Cemetery  
4083 Lannie Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late Charles Akins III would like to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to us during our bereavement. Thanks for all the calls, visits and sincere gestures. It is our prayer that our Heavenly Father will continue to richly bless each and every one of YOU.*

*The Family*

## *Professional Services Entrusted To*



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# *Charles Akins III*

OCTOBER 27, 1950 – JUNE 23, 2021

Friday, June 2, 2021  
2:30 PM

JACKSONVILLE MEMORIAL CEMETERY  
4083 Lannie Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

*Mr. Jarrett Goston, Eulogist*

*Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.  
Psalm 30:5*

## *His Life Story*

MR. CHARLES AKINS III was born on October 27, 1950, in Gainesville, Florida, to Charles Akins, Jr., and Dorothy George. He was reared in Gainesville, Florida, and attended the Alachua County Public School System, and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1968. Following high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, where he served until his honorable discharge. He worked for many years at Southern Vault as well as a laborer with various construction companies. He most recently worked on I-75 at the rest area as a Maintenance Technician.

Mr. Charles Akins III accepted the Master's call and entered his eternal rest on Wednesday, June 23, 2021. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Akins, and his mother, Dorothy George.

Mr. Akins leaves to mourn: his wife, Agnes Akins; three children, Cassandra Akins, Charles Akins IV, and Willona Walker; his stepdaughter, Ja'Nise Goston; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; his brothers and sisters, David McPherson, Walter McPherson (deceased), Cynthia Williams of Pflugerville, Texas, Carol Philadelphia of Jonesboro, Georgia, Vivian Goston of Tallahassee, Florida, and Wayne (Mary) Akins of Micanopy, Florida; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends.

## *The Service*

Prelude

Processional

Solo..... Mr. Jarred Goston

Invocation..... Mr. Charles Akins IV

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament..... Mr. Charles Akins IV

New Testament..... Ms. Carol Akins Philadelphia

Acknowledgements

& Resolutions..... Phillip & Wiley Mortuary Staff

Solo..... Mr. John Wilson

Words of Encouragement..... Mr. Jarred Goston

Recessional

