

When I am gone
Just release me, Let me go...
So I can move into my after
glow.

You must not tie me down with
your tears;

For I gave you my Love,
you can only guess how much
you gave me in happiness.

I thank you,
For the Love you have shown.

But it's time
I travel on alone. So grieve for
Me a little while,

if you must then let your grief
be confronted with trust.

It's only for awhile that we
must part,
so bless the memories within
your heart

and then when you must come
this way alone

I'll greet you with a smile and
welcome you home.

PALLBEARERS

Grandsons, Nephews, Cousins

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Nieces

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We are extremely grateful for the many comforting expressions of love and concerns shown during our time of bereavement. In times of sorrow and despair, it is truly a blessing to have the prayers and consolation by friends and family. May God richly bless each of you.

- The Family

SCRIPTURE

The Lord shall fight for you and ye shall
hold your peace

- Exodus 14:14

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Celebration
of Life



Celeatha Jean
RIAHI

APRIL 7, 1954 - NOVEMBER 15, 2025

Saturday, December 6, 2025

1:00 PM

Sweetfield Baptist Church
1365 Harrison St,
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Pastor Albert Simpson Jr.

Her Story...



Mrs. Celeatha Newkirk - Riahi who was better known as Mom, Cece and the Queen, was born on April 7, 1954, to Ernestine and Jerry Newkirk in Jacksonville, Florida.

Celeatha attended Andrew Jackson High School Graduating class of 1972. Celeatha accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Sweetfield Baptist Church.

Celeatha was very loving and caring, which led her to a career in caregiving. She was able to travel the world and build meaningful, lifelong relationships.

On November 15, 2025, after a short battle with lung cancer, God called her home from labor to rest.

Celeatha will be missed but always remembered for her smile, infectious laughter and being a fierce woman who did not play but spread so much Love to others.

Celeatha is preceded in death by both of her parents: Ernestine & Jerry Newkirk; her brother, Jerry Berry Newkirk; her sister, Sarah Joshua; and her oldest son, Robin Williams.

Celeatha's memories will forever be cherished by her baby boy: Christopher Williams (Jamilla); grandchildren: Christopher, Armand, Caleb, King and Shakynah Williams; brother: Raymond Newkirk; sister: Geraldine Brooks (Kenny); nieces and nephews: Stephanie Shaun, Lakisha Newkirk-Kearse (Shedrian), Eureka Newkirk, Tiffany Brooks-Hamilton (Daniel), Brandi Brooks, Angel, Raymond Jr., Kizzy, Tacara Newkirk; and a host of other family members and friends.

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



Order of Service



Processional & Final Glimpse

Prayer
Christopher Williams

Scripture - Old Testament & New Testament
Pastor Albert Simpson Jr.

Solo
Micheal Sheppard

Reflections
2 mins open floor / Christopher Williams

Silent Obituary Reading

Solo
Micheal Sheppard

Words of Comfort
Pastor Albert Simpson Jr.

