



### **Broken Chain**

We knew little that morning that  
 God was going to call your name;  
 In life, we loved you dearly,  
 in death, we do the same.  
 It broke our hearts to lose you  
 you did not go alone,  
 For part of us went with you;  
 the day God called you Home.  
 You left us beautiful memories  
 your love is still our guide,  
 And though we cannot see you,  
 you are always at our side.  
 Our family chain is broken,  
 and nothing seems the same,  
 But as God call us one by one,  
 The chain will link again.



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**THE SERVICE OF COMMITTAL & INTERMENT**  
 St. Matthews Church Cemetery \* Greenville, Florida

**REPAST**  
 The Family Residence  
 17872 West US 90 \* Greenville, Florida 32331

**THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE**  
 We are indeed honored by your presence here today, as we assemble to celebrate the life of our beloved, **Robert James Evans**. While not having him here with us will be difficult to bear, we find comfort in knowing that he is now at peace with the Lord. Your calls, cards, floral arrangements, visits and prayers have all served as sources of strength for us as we endeavor to accept God's will. It is our fervent prayer that God will continue to keep you in His grace and loving care.



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*The Celebration of Homecoming*  
 FOR  
*Robert James Evans*



Sunrise: December 22, 1949 – Sunset: February 14, 2026

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026**  
**TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON**

**St. Matthews African Methodist Episcopal Church**  
 3230 PETTIES SPRINGS ROAD \* GREENVILLE, FLORIDA

**The Right Reverend Dr. Marvin C. Zanders II**  
 PRESIDING PRELATE  
**The Reverend Gary Gay, Presiding Elder**  
**The Reverend Bruce Clark, Pastor**  
**The Reverend Chris Combs, Eulogist**

## REFLECTIONS OF LIFE

**ROBERT JAMES EVANS** was a man ahead of time in many regards; he was a trailblazer and a fierce advocate for doing what's right. **ROBERT** was a Greenville, Florida native and was blessed to have attended the original Greenville Training School. **ROBERT** born in Greenville to John Evans and Mildred Smith Evans. He was born on December 22, 1949 and lived to celebrate 76 years of earthly life.

From his early years, **ROBERT** was regarded as a caring man with high aspirations. Prior to completing his high school education, **ROBERT** dropped out of high school. However, not long afterwards, he returned to school to attain his diploma, given that society had begun demanding proof of education.

**ROBERT** lived in Jacksonville, Florida for many years. He was a high achiever and wanted the best out of life for him and his children. He established his own concrete finishing business and landscaping services. Working in this joint industry also afforded him the opportunity to legally check out the backyards of clients and potential clients. He was a connoisseur of vintage vehicles and over the years, most of his "barn finds" were made in backyards. **ROBERT** also loved to help others. He volunteered to design, build and install the handicapped accessibility ramp at St. Matthews. He was in the process of building similar ramps for other churches in the area.

Following a fruitful career, **ROBERT** took advantage of his leisure time by fishing. Fishing was always his passion but as he aged, fishing became his priority. On Saturday, February 14, 2026, **ROBERT** went Home to be with the Lord. His love and legacy will be treasured forever by his **wife of 38 years**: Sandra Irvin Evans of Greenville, FL; **daughters**: Charlotte (Rodney) Williams, Middleburg, FL and Lucinda Mincey of Jacksonville, FL; **sons**: David (Suk) Suggs and Robert (Sheila) Evans, Jr., all of Jacksonville, FL, Jesse (Sandy) Prevost and Robert (Shaylor) Prevost; **several grandchildren and great-grandchildren**; **sisters**: Ruby (Butch) Jefferson of Virginia, Johnnie Mae (Willie) King and Rose Harrison, both of Ft. Pierce, FL; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## TREASURED MEMORIES



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude..... St. Matthews AMEC Choir  
& The *Tillman* Gospel Chorale

Processional..... Pastor, Clergy, Officers & Family

The Parting Glance & Seating of Family..... The *Tillman* Staff

Opening Selection ..... Choir

Prayer of Comfort ..... Reverend Bruce Clark  
PASTOR, JESLAMB AME CHURCH, MADISON, FL

### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old & New Testaments..... Reverend Jerry Alexander  
PASTOR, MT. NEBO AME CHURCH, MADISON, FL

Selection..... Choir

### REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES:

Family & Friends (3 Persons)..... Two Minutes Each, *Please*

Resolutions & Acknowledgements..... The *Tillman* Staff

Selection..... Choir

**WORDS OF COMFORT**..... Reverend Chris Combs

Recessional..... Clergy, Family & Friends

