

IF WE COULD BRING YOU BACK AGAIN

If we could bring you back again,

For just one more hour or day,

We'd express all our unspoken love;

We'd have countless things to say.

If we could bring you back again,

We'd say we treasured you,

And that your presence in our lives

Meant more than we ever knew.

If we could bring you back again,

To tell you what we should,

You'd know how much we miss you now,

And if we could, we would .

By Joanna Fuchs

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Dr. James C. Ammons, Sr.

Timothy King

Jerome E. Nelson

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Alonza D. King

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THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

The family of Pastor Linda Faye Nelson sincerely thanks each of you for your prayers, love, and every act of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. Your support has been a source of comfort and strength.

We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to the physicians, nurses, and staff of Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville and Community Hospice for the compassionate and professional care given to our beloved sister. Your kindness brought comfort to both Linda and our family. May God richly bless each of you for your loving service.

*With Love and Gratitude,
The Family*



We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the Homegoing Service of your loved one. Our fervent hope is that all measures of assistance rendered to your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

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PASTOR

Linda
FAYE NELSON

"Well done, good and faithful servant... Enter into the joy of your Lord."

– Matthew 25:23

ANointed
FOR SERVICE
May 13, 1963

called HOME
TO GLORY
July 18, 2026

A Faithful Servant • A Compassionate Shepherd • A Beautiful Soul

CELEBRATING HER LIFE
Friday, July 31, 2026
10:00 Ante Meridiem

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
501 West Orange Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32310

Reverend Michael B. Price, I, Gracious Host

Reverend Gloria A. Cox, Eulogist
*Pastor, Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church * Greenville, Florida*
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THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF



Linda Faye Nelson entered this life on May 13, 1963, in Monticello, Florida, born to the late Deacon Willie Nelson and Mrs. Annie M. Ammons-King-Nelson. From her earliest years, *Linda* was nurtured by the love, strength, and faith of a large and devoted family. She was raised with enduring values that guided her throughout her life: devotion to God, love for family, commitment to education, and service to others.

Linda attended school in Jefferson County and proudly graduated from Jefferson County High School, Class of 1981. Following graduation, she relocated to Jacksonville, Florida, where she continued to establish the foundation for her future. She attended Florida Community College, earning a bachelor's degree in psychology, and later furthered her education by earning a master's degree in clinical social work from Florida State University. Her dedication to learning reflected her determination to grow, achieve, and prepare herself for a meaningful life of service.

For forty-five years, *Linda* made the Jacksonville area her home. During that time, she established an honorable career at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, where she faithfully served in several professional capacities. In her final role, she served as a Procurement Analyst in the Small Business Programs. Her distinguished career stood as a testament to her professionalism, perseverance, and commitment to excellence in every responsibility entrusted to her.

Beyond her professional endeavors, *Linda* devoted her heart to her community and her ministry. Linda served as Pastor of Hope A Place Of Refuge Enrichment Center on Jacksonville's westside. She led the congregation with faith, compassion, and dedication, remaining steadfast in service until her final rest. She remained active in the Jacksonville community, particularly through her work with youth, authoring a children's book titled *Shelly and the Bad Mirror*. She consistently sought to provide encouragement, guidance, and hope for others by founding the Jacksonville Black Christian Singles Ministry. Among her many talents, *Linda* absolutely loved to sing.

On Saturday, July 18, 2026, Pastor *Linda* Faye Nelson peacefully answered her Master's call and exchanged the burdens of this earthly life for the eternal joy of her heavenly home. Having fought the good fight, finished her course, and kept the faith, she was welcomed into the presence of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, whom she faithfully served throughout her life. Though her voice has been stilled on earth, her witness, her ministry, and the lives she touched will continue to proclaim the goodness and faithfulness of God for generations to come.

Linda was one of fifteen children, belonging to a family that included ten brothers and four sisters. She shared a lifetime of cherished memories, enduring bonds, and abiding love with her siblings. Six of her siblings preceded her in death: Earl Ford, Mamie Ammons, Robert Ammons, Barbara Gray-Washington, Sherril Nelson-Monroe, Wayne Nelson, and Carol Nelson.

She leaves to cherish her memory seven brothers: Dr. James C. (Clara) Ammons, Sr., of Kingsland, Georgia; Edward (Dorothy) Ammons of Tacoma, Washington; Moses (Lenore) Ammons of Silver Spring, Maryland; Timothy King of Monticello, Florida; Alonza King of Tallahassee, Florida; Jerome Nelson of Montgomery, Alabama; and Charles (Carmen) Nelson of Tallahassee, Florida. Her legacy continues to shine through a host of beloved nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, Godchildren, extended family members, dear friends, and the countless lives she influenced through her ministry, service, and unwavering faith.

PRECIOUS MEMORIES



THE DIVINE ORDER OF SERVICE

Sister Clara M. Ammons, Officiant

Prelude

Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family
"I'll Be Waiting Up There"

Parting Glance & Seating of the Family The *J.P. Moore* Staff

The Prayer of Consolation..... Reverend Martha Wilson

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Old Testament – Reverend Cornelia Francis

New Testament – Reverend Dr. Vivian Hall Royster

Solo Sister Clara M. Ammons

FAMILY TRIBUTE & REFLECTIONS

Two minutes each, please

Representative of Jefferson County High School Class of 1981

As A Pastor – Brother Eugene Marshall

As Ms. *Linda's* Co-Workers – NAS Jacksonville – Small Business Programs

Family Tribute – The Brothers

Acknowledgements & Resolutions Sister Jennifer Gray

Solo Sister Jiamelishua C. Browne

Words of Comfort Reverend Gloria A. Cox

Mortician's Brief..... Mr. Jamarien "J.P." Moore, LFD

Recessional Clergy & Family

*"The grass withereth, the flower fadeth:
but the word of our God shall stand for ever."*

— Isaiah 40:8 (KJV)