

*Celebration of Life*

FOR  
*Sister*

*Vivian Ann L. McPherson*



**SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026**  
**ONE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON**

*St. Peter Primitive Baptist Church*  
2565 CENTERVILLE ROAD \* TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32308

*The Elder Doc Ward, Jr., Pastor- Officiating*

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## *Reflections of Life*

***Vivian Ann Lewis McPherson*** was born on December 1, 1952 in Tallahassee, Florida to James and Mary Francis Lewis. ***Vivian*** was predeceased by her parents; and brothers: Theodore Rollins and Jerry Lewis.

***Vivian*** accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior at an early age. She was baptized and became a member of St. Peter Primitive Baptist Church. She was educated in the public schools of Leon County and graduated from Leon High School. Throughout her years, she was employed by the State of Florida, Department of Revenue from where she later retired following an illustrious career.

***Vivian's*** greatest joy, however, came from spending time with her children, grandchildren and when everyone would come together for family gatherings. She loved fishing, music and dancing. She enjoyed watching her favorite shows: "Andy Griffith", "The Heat of the Night", "Gunsmoke" and soap operas.

On Friday, May 15, 2026, God Almighty summoned ***Vivian*** Home for her eternal rest. ***Vivian's*** love and memory will forever remain in the hearts of her ***loving daughters***: Krystle McPherson and Erika McPherson; ***granddaughter***: Raven James; ***grandson***: Trenton Graham, all of Tallahassee, FL; ***brother***: Bobby (Deblin) Lewis, Tallahassee, FL and James (Lavern) Lewis III of Columbus, GA; ***sister***: Cassandra L. Leon; ***aunt***: Lear Russ, both of Tallahassee, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and loving friends.



### *Remember Me*

*Don't remember me with sadness,  
Don't remember me with tears,  
Remember all the laughter,  
We've shared throughout the years.*

*Now I am contented  
That my life was worthwhile,  
Knowing as I passed along the way  
I made somebody smile.*

*When you got me on your mind,  
I'm walking in your footsteps  
Only half a step behind.*

*So please don't be unhappy  
Just because I'm out of sight,  
Remember that I'm with you  
Each morning, noon and night.*

# The Order of Service

Prelude..... St. Peter P. B. Church Choir

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

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

## *Devotional Services:*

Hymn..... Deacon Charles Washington

Prayer..... Deacon Leonard Jefferson

Selection..... Choir

## *The Holy Scriptures:*

Old & New Testaments..... Elder Doc Ward

Solo..... Brother Lamar White

## *Reflections & Tributes:*

As A Grandmother..... Sister Raven James

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

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

Selection..... Choir

*Words of Comfort*..... Elder Doc Ward, Jr.

Recessional..... Clergy, Family & Friends





## **Broken Chain**

Little did we know 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 peaceful 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.





*God Saw You Getting Tired*

WRITTEN BY: FRANCES AND KATHLEEN COELHO

God saw you getting tired  
When a cure was not to be  
So He wrapped His arms around you  
And whispered, "Come to me"  
You didn't deserve what you went through  
So He gave you a rest  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He only takes the best  
And when I saw you sleeping  
So peaceful, free from pain  
I could not wish you back  
To go through that again.

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Kendrick Leon  
Dondra Owens  
Terrence Smith  
Dakota Owens

Sylvester Smith  
Bobby Lewis  
Trenton Graham  
Santana Owens

## *Active Pallbearers*

LaCardo Henderson  
Timothy Graham  
Jeffery Mordica

Keirra Wallace  
Charles Brown  
Erika McPherson

## *Floral Bearers*

Family & Friends

## *The Service of Committal & Interment*

New Salem Cemetery \* Tallahassee, Florida

## *Repat*

There will be **NO** Repast.

## *The Family's Message of Appreciation*

We, the family of **Vivian Ann L. McPherson**, thank each of you for all you have done for us during our time of bereavement. Your thoughts, prayers and each act of kindness shared with us are greatly appreciated. We extend special appreciation to the staff of Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare, DaVita South Dialysis Center and the Tillman Funeral Home staff. We pray God's richest blessings will be with you always.

## *Services Entrusted To:*



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