

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
Are filled with tears for me
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say
I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
And each time you think of me
I know you'll miss me too
But when tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand
And said my place was ready
In Heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love
But when I walked through Heaven's gate
I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me
From His great golden throne
He said this is eternity
And all I promised you
Today your life on earth is past
But here it starts anew
I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the same way
There's no longing for the past
So when tomorrow starts without me
Don't think we're far apart For every time you think of me
I'm right here in your heart

Active Pallbearers

Bobby A. Thompkins, Jermaine Anderson, Gregory Denson
Andrew J. Thompkins, Rodricus Jonas, Kelvin Jonas

Active Floral Bearers

Family & Friends

Repast

Immediately following the Homegoing, the Family will be honored to fellowship with family members and friends in the fellowship hall of Pineland M.B. Church * Madison, Florida.

The Family's Message of Gratitude

The family of Marion Lavonne Denson sincerely thanks each of you for your prayers, love, and support during this time. Every kind word and gesture has brought us comfort and strength. We are truly grateful for the love shown to our family and for the honor given to Marion's life. May God bless you all.

- 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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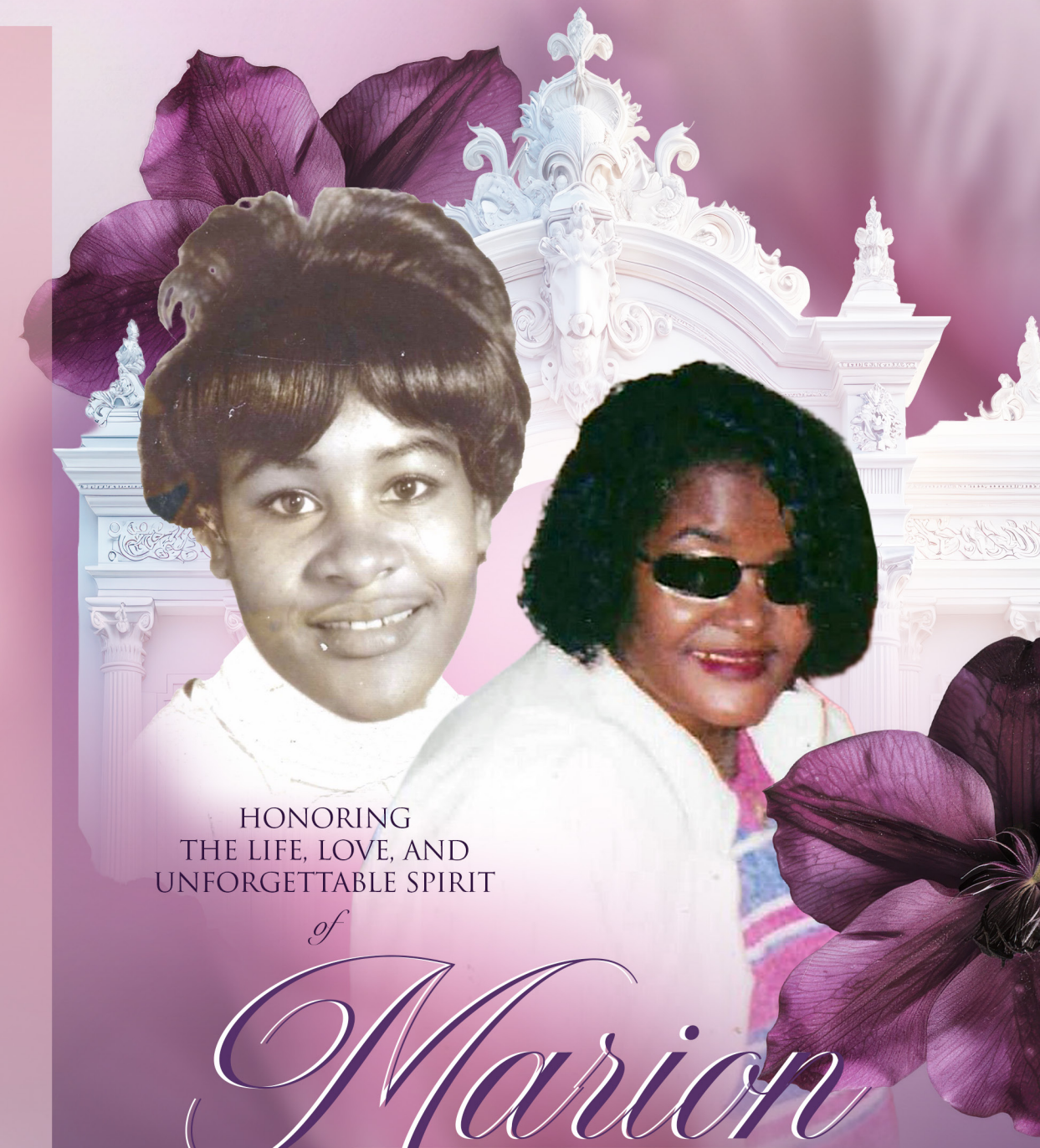
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of

Marion

LAVONNE

DENSON

HER BEGINNING
MARCH 7, 1951

HER ETERNAL REST
APRIL 30, 2026

CELEBRATING HER LIFE
Friday, May 8, 2026 • 11:00 Ante Meridiem

PINELAND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
205 SE Old County Camp Road | Madison, Florida 32340
Pastor O'Hara C. Black, Gracious Host

Pastor Gregory Williams, Eulogist
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A SHEPHERD'S SONG: THE LIFE OF
MARION LAVONNE DENSON

MARCH 7, 1951 - APRIL 30, 2026

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want..."

On March 7, 1951, Marion Lavonne Denson—affectionately known as “Coolbreeze”—was born into this world, a life divinely ordered and gently guided by the hand of God. And on April 30, 2026, with grace and peace, she answered the Master’s call and entered into eternal rest.

"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters..."

Marion’s life was as unique as her name. “Coolbreeze” was more than a nickname—it was an experience. She had a presence you couldn’t ignore—bold, honest, and unapologetically real. She spoke her truth freely, never pretending to be anything other than who she was. And while her words could be direct, they were always rooted in sincerity. Beneath her strong and sometimes blunt exterior was a loving heart—warm, expressive, and deeply devoted to those she cherished. Like a cool breeze on a warm day, she brought both comfort and clarity to every room she entered.

"He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake..."

At an early age, Marion was baptized at Lake Rachel, marking the beginning of a spiritual journey grounded in faith. She later became a member of Pineland Missionary Baptist Church in Madison, Florida, where she continued to grow in her relationship with God. Through life’s ups and downs, Marion carried a quiet strength—trusting God to guide her path, restore her spirit, and keep her grounded. Her life echoed the testimony so many knew her to carry: “I won’t complain... God has been so good to me.”

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me..."

Marion faced life with courage. She experienced loss, endured challenges, and walked through valleys—but she never lost her sense of self or her trust in God. She was a woman of resilience, someone who stood firm and faced life head-on. Even in difficult moments, her strength spoke volumes, reminding those around her that she was never alone—God was always with her.

"Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over..."

Her greatest joy was her family. Marion loved deeply and fiercely—especially her beloved daughter, Marian, who was her heart and her pride. That love extended beyond measure to her grandchildren and all who were blessed to be connected to her. Her love was expressive, undeniable, and overflowing—felt in her words, her presence, and her unwavering support.

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life..."

Marion was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy Denson, Jr.; her infant grandson, Calvin J. McQuay; her parents, Marion Lindsey and Estella Bridges; her maternal grandmother, Mary Magelene Staley Bridges; and her siblings, Lorraine Jonas Brown and Michael Jonas.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her beloved daughter, Marian Denson (Bobby Andrew) Thompkins; her cherished grandchildren, Ashley Mobley of Madison, Florida, Arnold Jermaine (Anna) Anderson of Orlando, Florida, and Andrew Jermar (Cassie) Thompkins of Ocala, Florida; extended in love, Marian's siblings: Marlon (Glenna) Denson, Gregory (Robin) Denson, Natasha Denson Pryor, and Latanya Denson; her loving brothers, Marion Lindsey of Jacksonville, Florida, Raymond "Gee" Jonas, Sr., Tommie (Mildred) Jonas, Sr., both of Madison, Florida, David (Gwendolyn) Jonas of Tampa, Florida, and Terry Jonas of Newark, New Jersey; her dear sisters, Annie Jo Martin of Madison, Florida, Iris (John) Allison-Hawthorne of Albany, Georgia, Brenda (Frankie) Johnson of Madison, Florida, and Angela (Wayne) Messam of Miramar, Florida; her beloved aunt, Lela Lynch of Newark, New Jersey; along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and many sorrowing friends.

"And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Today, we celebrate a life that was real, resilient, and full of love. Though her voice is now still, her spirit lives on in every memory, every lesson, and every life she touched. “Coolbreeze” may have taken her rest, but her legacy will continue to move gently through the hearts of those who loved her.

And if her spirit could speak one more time, it would remind us all:

"I won't complain... because the Lord has been my Shepherd every step of the way."



The Divine
ORDER OF
Service

Prelude

Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

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

The Invocation.....Pastor Gregory Williams

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:

Old Testament..... Minister Barbara Brown
 New Testament Minister Elijah Davis

Solo The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Family Tributes

Two minutes each, please
 As a Niece – Lela Lynch
 As a Sister – Annie Jo Martin

Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Solo..... The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Words of Comfort Pastor Gregory Williams

Service of Committal

Mortician’s BriefMr. Jamarie “J.P.” Moore, LFD

Recessional Clergy & Family

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." -Romans 8:38 – 39 KJV