

The Celebration of Homecoming
FOR
Elizabeth Geneva Armstrong



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025
ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

Flipper Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church
708 OSCEOLA STREET * TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32310

The Right Reverend Dr. Marvin C. Zanders II, Presiding Prelate

The Reverend Dr. Carlton Taylor, Presiding Elder

The Reverend Willie L. Merrick, Pastor

The Reverend Raymond Bowers, Eulogist

GREATER SAINT PETER AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH * JONESBORO, GEORGIA

Forever In Our Hearts



The Order of Service
The Reverend Willie L. Merrick, Presiding

Prelude *“Over In Zion”* Flipper Chapel Adult Choir
Processional Pastor, Eulogist, Clergy, Officers & Family
The Parting Glance & Seating of Family The *Tillman* Staff
Hymn of Celebration *“Farther Along”*
Prayer of Comfort Reverend Charles Morris
NEW BETHEL AME CHURCH, QUINCY, FL
Selection *“By And By”* Flipper Chapel Adult Choir

The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament: *Psalm 90* Reverend Jacquelyn Moore-Russell
SHEPHERDS INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH NETWORK
New Testament: *1 Corinthians 15:51-58* Pastor Laura Adams
KINGDOM COVENANT MINISTRIES, THOMASVILLE, GA
Selection *“Order My Steps”* Flipper Chapel Adult Choir

Reflections & Tributes:

A Tribute on Behalf of His Excellency Joseph Nyuma Boakai, Sr.
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
Dr. Al-Hassan Conteh
AMBASSADOR OF LIBERIA TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
As A Friend Sister Tracy Morgan-Manners
As A Mentee Sister Attania Jean Funny
As An Entrepreneurial/Business Partnerships Dr. Clarice Ford-Kulah, CEO
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Mr. Bior B. Bropleh, Executive Director
LIBERIAN ASSOCIATION OF METROPOLITAN ATLANTA (LAMA)
Resolutions & Acknowledgements Sister Miriam Marlow
Selection *“Total Praise”* Flipper Chapel Adult Choir
Words of Comfort Reverend Raymond Bowers
Recessional *“I’ll Fly Away”* Flipper Chapel Adult Choir

Elizabeth Geneva Armstrong: A Life of Dedication and Impact

EARLY LIFE, FAMILY AND EDUCATION

Elizabeth Geneva Armstrong, affectionately known as “*Meatta*”, by her loved ones, was born on October 19, 1964, in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa. She was the beloved daughter of Dr. Charles Wesley Armstrong and Mrs. Ruth Bradley Armstrong. Elizabeth’s family was marked by deep bonds and cherished relationships, though she was preceded in death by her father, Dr. Charles Wesley Armstrong; and her sister, Dr. Charlene W. Armstrong.

Elizabeth’s education began at Bond Elementary School in Tallahassee, Florida where she laid the foundation for her lifelong love of learning. Her academic path then took her to Methodist Elementary School and The American Cooperative School in Monrovia, Liberia, a reflection of her cross-continental upbringing and the rich diversity she experienced throughout her childhood. These formative years exposed *Elizabeth* to a variety of culture and perspectives, shaping her worldview and personal growth.

Driven by ambition and a passion for knowledge, *Elizabeth* furthered her studies at Florida A&M University (FAMU). There, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, with a concentration in Accounting. Her academic achievements highlighted her commitment to excellence and her determination to pursue her goals.

FAITH AS A GUIDING FORCE

Elizabeth’s faith consistently served as a guiding force throughout her life, shaping her values, relationships, and commitments. From her earliest years, she sought spiritual connection and community, which influenced both her personal growth and her involvement with others.

During her formative years in Tallahassee, *Elizabeth* was a member of Flipper Chapel African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church. This early involvement provided her with a strong foundation in faith and community. Later, her spiritual path led her to the First United Methodist Church in Monrovia, Liberia, where she continued to nurture her beliefs and participate in church life.

Upon relocating to Tallahassee to attend Florida A&M University, *Elizabeth* rejoined Flipper Chapel AME Church. While there, she became an active participant in the Collegiate Choir, deepening her engagement with the church and forming lasting connections with fellow members through music and worship.

Elizabeth’s spiritual journey continued when she became a member of Great Saint Peter AME Church in Clayton County, Georgia. Throughout her time there, she remained dedicated to serving her faith community and fostering meaningful relationships, demonstrating an enduring commitment to her beliefs and the people around her.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Upon graduating from the School of Business and Industry at Florida A&M, *Elizabeth* embarked on her professional career as a State of Florida Tax Auditor. Her entrepreneurial spirit soon led her to establish Armstrong & Associates Consulting Services, Inc., a firm specializing in auditing, accounting, and business development. Through her company, *Elizabeth* offered a wide range of services, supporting and nurturing the growth of numerous businesses. Her career was marked not only by her expertise as an accountant and auditor, but also by her influence as an international businesswoman, community organizer, and activist. *Elizabeth's* unwavering dedication to empowering African and African American communities underscored her commitment to progress and development across various sectors.

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND PHILANTHROPY

Elizabeth's passion for service extended into her involvement with multiple organizations that addressed the needs of women and the broader community. She was initiated into the Delta Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in Tallahassee, and also served in the Tau Epsilon Omega Chapter in East Point and College Park, Georgia. *Elizabeth's* leadership was further demonstrated by her role as past Worthy Matron of The Order of the Eastern Star. As a founding organizer of the International Businesswomen's Exp (BWE), she was instrumental in creating educational and networking opportunities through conferences held both in the United States and Liberia. Her philanthropic endeavors included regular donations of food, clothing, equipment, medical supplies, and agricultural products via her non-governmental organization in Liberia. Elizabeth was also a Lifetime member of the NAACP and served as a Keystone Advisor to the Jesse Draper Boys & Girls Club, exemplifying her enduring commitment to community enrichment.

AUTHORSHIP AND LEGACY

Elizabeth Geneva Armstrong's legacy is further enriched by her work as an author. She wrote several impactful books, including *The Ideal Business Plan*, *Establishing A Profitable Business*, and *Fiscal and Financial Management*. Through her writing, her professional achievements, and her deep involvement in the community, Elizabeth left an indelible mark that continues to inspire and uplift others.

Elizabeth's love and legacy will be forever cherished by her *mother*: Ruth B. Armstrong of Tallahassee, FL; *two sisters*: Edna Lucille (Johnny) Cofield, Tallahassee, FL and Evangeline Armstrong of Danbury, CT; *one brother*: Reverend Danmark (Agnes) Sunshine of Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa; *one uncle*: Nathaniel (Constance) Bradley, Sr. of Aurora, CO; *two aunts*: Emma Jane Bradley, San Diego, CA and Bernice Harris of Tallahassee, FL; *two nieces*: Janine R. (Luqman) Falah and Candice N. (Duane) Griffiths, both of Tallahassee, FL; *two nephews*: Michael D. Cofield, Tallahassee, FL and Alex Zinnah of Danbury, CT; *four great-nieces*: Jasmine Griffiths, LaRiyah Falah, Samiyah Falah and Sarae Zinnah; *one great-nephew*: Luqman Amer Falah II; *two godsons*: Gbanja J. 'Cypha d'King' Scott and Fanga B. Caranda, USMC Veteran; a *devoted godsister*: Jackie Kiadii; and a host of cousins, extended family, friends and business associates who will forever cherish her memory.



Dedicated To Our Sister
Elizabeth Geneva Armstrong
(“Meatta”)

“What Sisters Are All About”

Our feelings for you wander back through sunny days when
It felt like we used to have the whole world to ourselves.

We share so much, and we cared more than our hearts could begin to realize.
At the time, there was so much joy we took for granted and so many things we didn't even
stop to think of. But we began to learn how important you were to our happiness, and that
is what sisters are all about....

L-O-V-E

As we grew and time passed by, we had to begin to choose the paths our lives would take.

It wasn't easy to know which way to go and what things to do, but we were assured
because of the treasures we held in our hearts: by being our sister, you gave us the quiet
comfort of knowing you would be there for us. That's what sisters are all about....

STRENGTH AND SUPPORT TO SEE YOU THROUGH.

All through our years, you have been a source of so many smiles and so much motivation.
There has never been a time when the miles that came between us have not been bridged
by the closeness of our hearts. We want to say, “THANK YOU” for giving us the special
kind of feelings that only sisters could comprehend...That's what sisters are all about...

BEING THE VERY BEST OF FRIENDS!!

Marin Makay

WE LOVE YOU SISTER
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.
Lucille and Evangeline



A Dedication To Our Aunt
Affectionately Known as “Auntie Mimi”

If we had to pick one thing about you, Auntie, that makes you so special, we don't think it would be possible. We couldn't begin to count the number of times you supported us through our ups and downs, listened to words confused by frustration, and simply understood for no other reason than because you loved us (“your children”).

Auntie, the past years hold precious memories, but most of all, they hold growth. In a way, we all grew up together (smile). We know that there is still some growing left to do. Just watch the transformation of our lives from above. When we hear the word “DIVA”, we'll know that you are pleased. Thanks for being a special part of our lives.

WE LOVE YOU,
Janine, Candice & Michael



Honorary Pallbearers

John Jacob Bradley, Jr.
Len M. Bradley
Nathaniel Bradley, Jr.

Cedric G. Cofield
Johnny C. Cofield, Jr.
Michael D. Cofield

Active Pallbearers

Brandon Bennett
Brayland Bennett
Sam Bradley, Jr.
Samuel W. Dennis

James Edwards II
Luqman Falah I
Johnny B. Fitz III
Duane Griffiths

Flower Attendants

Stewardesses & Missionaries, Flipper Chapel AME Church
Friends of the Family

The Service of Committal & Interment

Southside Cemetery * Tallahassee, Florida

Repast

Flipper Chapel AME Church Fellowship Hall

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, ***Elizabeth Geneva Armstrong***. While not having her here with us will be difficult to bear, we find comfort in knowing that she is now at peace with the Lord. Your calls, cards, florals, food, 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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