

Stanley Danzler
Curtis Norton

Pallbearers
Eric Henry
Johnny Walker

Charles Hobbs
Jason Ward

Flower Attendants
FAMU DRS Class of 1990 and Friends

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Hattie Lee Hollingsworth

Psalm 23

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*

A Celebration of Life

For

Hattie Lee Hollingsworth



Sunrise
08/18/1928

Sunset
11/16/2025

Monday, November 24, 2025
11:00 a.m.

Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church
840 Dunn Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Elder Jerome Ford, Eulogist

Acknowledgment

To God we give the glory and extend to you our heartfelt appreciation for your kind expressions of sympathy in our time of great sorrow. Your support and compassion have brought comfort to us during these difficult days. We are deeply thankful for your thoughtful gestures and prayers, which have helped ease our pain and reminded us of the enduring power of love.

As we move forward, we know that the pain of loss will gradually diminish, but the memories and love we hold for our cherished one will remain forever. We encourage you to embrace and cherish the moments you share with those dear to your heart. Time is precious; do not wait for tomorrow, as tomorrow may not come.

Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. Your kindness means more to us than words can express.

*The Family of the Late...
Hattie Lee Hollingsworth*



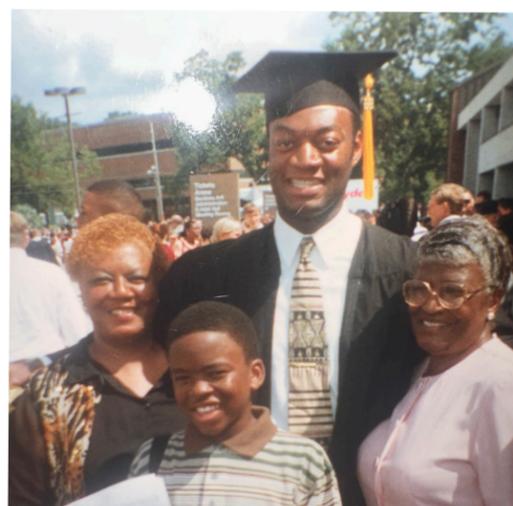
Special Acknowledgment

We are deeply grateful to the special angels whom God provided to care for our beloved mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Their compassion and dedication brought comfort during her time of need.

With heartfelt appreciation, we recognize Theresa McElwain, Ebony Seay, Nurse Practitioner Kathleen Reid, the staff of Suncrest Omni Home Health, and Big Bend Hospice, Inc. for their warm, loving, and attentive support. Your kindness, assistance, and unwavering care meant so much to our family and to our loved one.

We pray that God bestows His blessings upon you and your families as you continue to share your gifts of care and comfort with others.

The Hollingsworth – McClain Family



Order of Service

Elder Felix A. Diggs, Presiding

Processional and Parting View.....The J. P. Moore Staff

Remember me as you pass by
As you are now, once was I;
As I am now, you will be
So prepare yourself to follow me.

Selection.....Philadelphia P. B. Church Choir

Scripture

Old Testament.....Bro. Jason Ward

Proverbs 3:1-5

New Testament.....Elder Jabri Paul

2 Timothy 4:5-8

Invocation.....Pulpit

Selection.....Philadelphia P. B. Church Choir

Reflections (2 MINUTES PLEASE)

Willie Ellis.....Travel in support of the Rattlers

Johnny Walker.....Love of Fishing

Debbie Bruce.....Family

Acknowledgment and Resolutions.....J. P. Moore Mortuary Staff

Memorial Video

Solo.....Sis. Renise Thompson

Words of Comfort.....Elder Jerome Ford

Mt. Horeb P. B. Church

Recessional.....Family and Friends

Repast: Philadelphia P. B. Church

Hattie Lee Hollingsworth

08/18/1928 - 11/16/2025

***“To everything there is a season, and a time and purpose under the heaven.
A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to pluck up that which is planted”
Ecclesiastes 3:1-2***

Hattie Lee Hollingsworth was born in Tallahassee, Florida, on August 18, 1928, to Joe Bruce and Lauvinia Bruce. She was the only child of their union and received her early education through the local school district in Leon County.

Hattie spent the majority of her life in Tallahassee, Florida, with the exception of a brief period in Vallejo, California while accompanying her husband during his military deployment. Her professional journey began on April 4, 1949, when she joined the State Attorney General’s Office as a mail clerk. Throughout her tenure, she served diligently and exemplified the highest standards of professionalism, working under six different Attorney Generals. After forty-three years of dedicated service, Hattie retired from her position on May 29, 1992.

***“Who can find a virtuous woman, for her price is far above rubies.”
(Proverb 31: 10)***

Hattie Hollingsworth was steadfast in her faith, having devoted her life to Christ from an early age. Her spiritual journey was deeply rooted at Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church, where she worshiped for over forty years under the leadership of Elder Dr. Moses General Miles. After his retirement, Sister Hollingsworth remained committed to the church, willingly serving in any role she was called upon to fulfill.

Even as her health began to decline, she continued to participate in church services whenever she was physically able. The church community showed consistent care and support toward her, ensuring she remained connected. If she could not attend church functions, members would bring her food or gifts, letting her know she was remembered and valued.

Throughout her illness, she could always rely on Sis. Jackie Pemberton, who called daily to check on her wellbeing and to keep her informed about church activities and special events. Sis. Jackie also made sure she stayed engaged by informing her about television programs she might enjoy or find meaningful, further strengthening their bond and the sense of community within the church.

***“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith;
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord,
the righteous judge, shall give me that day; and not to me only,
but to all of them also that love his appearing.”
2 Timothy 4:7-8***

On November 16, 2025, after living a full life and bravely fighting a good fight, God reached out and called our beloved Hattie Hollingsworth home. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Hattie leaves behind a loving family who will carry her memory forward. She is survived by her daughter, Gloria McClain of Jacksonville, Florida; Sterling D. Hollingsworth of Tallahassee, Florida, a devoted grandson and caretaker; and Bryan McClain of Jacksonville, Florida, a grandson who will deeply miss her enthusiasm for fishing and sports.

Her legacy continues through her great-grandchildren, the “apples of her eye,” Kiersten A. Hollingsworth and Sterling D. Hollingsworth II, both of Tallahassee, Florida. Also, Deandre Hartley of San Antonio, Texas and Bryan McClain, Jr. of Jacksonville, Florida. Hattie is also remembered by her two siblings, Coretta Bruce and Mary Balcom, both of Tallahassee, Florida.

Special recognition is extended to Hattie’s nieces, Debbie Bruce and Joan Elaine Kilpatrick, as well as her nephew, Ryan Bruce. Their unwavering support and presence have been a source of comfort to the family throughout the years. We also acknowledge other nieces and nephews who share this loss and hold dear the memories of their aunt.

The family wishes to express deep gratitude to Anitra Highland-Simmonds for her countless acts of love and selflessness throughout the years. Her thoughtful care and dedication during the years was truly appreciated and has left a lasting impact.

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*