

## Order of Service

Reverend Pamela Richards, Presiding

Prelude .....	Gospel Music
Opening Selection.....	Kara Troy
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament.....	Deacon Marice Walker
New Testament.....	Deacon Aruther Jones
Prayer of Comfort.....	Reverend Pamela Richards
Selection.....	Beverly Loadholt
Reflections	
As a Church Member.....	Deacon Willie Walker
As a Friend.....	Reverend Anita Dempsey
Family Tribute.....	Trac'ey Gantt-Madyun (niece)
Acknowledgements .....	Allendale Community Funeral Home
Special Selection.....	Kara Troy
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Rosevelt Sease

### COMMITTAL-PRAYER-BENEDICTION

Directors Remarks .....Betty D. Strudwick

### *Pall Bearers & Floral Attendants*

Allendale Community Funeral Home Staff

### *Acknowledgements*

The family of the late Retired Officer Joan Hay wishes to express genuine appreciation and thanks to everyone for the many acts of love and comforting words extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

~The Family

## Reflection of Life



*Retired Officer Joan Hay* was born May 6, 1954, in Allendale, South Carolina to Mrs. Laura Mae Hay and the late Sam Hay. She entered into eternal rest on June 2, 2021 at her residence.

She was a graduate of Allendale-Fairfax High School class of 1972. From high school, she enrolled in Massey Business College which relocated her to Jacksonville, Florida. While in Jacksonville, she worked retail (Lerner Department Store) and decided to pursue a more rewarding career with the City of Jacksonville. The City of Jacksonville open the doors of opportunity for Joan. She began working at the Juvenile Clerk's Office. Ultimately, she transferred to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office where she became an Emergency Communication Operator (Jacksonville Office NCIC Dispatcher). During the year of 1978, she transferred to the Pre-Trial Detention Facility (James E. Montgomery Facility). Through perseverance and hard work, she applied and was accepted into the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Police Academy, class of 1983.

Joan loved working in Law Enforcement. She was passionate and dedicated to her profession for over 37 years. She would often speak of her daily law enforcement encounters with excitement. While at the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, she worked in the Narcotic Division, the Detective Division, and lastly, she became a school resource officer. She was highly respected by students and staff from Ribault Senior High School and Stanton College Preparatory School. Additionally, she was a dedicated member of the Fraternal Order of Police Lounge Number 530 and Jacksonville Brotherhood of Police Officers.

Even though Joan was actively involved with her South Carolina Church Family (Zion Hill Baptist Church), she decided to join St. Joseph Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Emeritus Henry T. Rhim, Sr. Joan loved sharing the word of God with family and friends. She loved both her church families.

She was a very outgoing, intelligent person that liked telling jokes to make you laugh. Joan had a take charge kind of personality and would be the leader in making family decisions.

She was preceded in death by her father and niece, Audrey Cave.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories, her mother Laura Mae Hay of Martin, SC; two brothers: Willie (Betty) Hay of Barnwell, SC and Kenneth Brooks of Cleveland, OH; three sisters: Dorothy (Curtis) Gantt of Martin, SC, Regina Hay and Delorise Hay both of Jacksonville, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives and caring friends.



## God's Garden

God looked around His garden  
And He found an empty place  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your precious face.

He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest;  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain  
He knew you'd never ever  
Get well on earth again.

So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, "Peace be thine."  
Then He took you up to Heaven  
With hands so gentle and kind.

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God welcome you home.



### Final Care and Arrangements Entrusted To:



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"Where Comfort Is Found In Memories"



A HOME GOING CELEBRATION FOR

## Retired Officer Joan Hay

SUNRISE: MAY 6, 1954 - SUNSET: JUNE 2, 2021

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021 AT 11:00 A.M.

*Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery*

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MARTIN, SC 29836

REVEREND ROSEVELT SEASE, PASTOR