

"If You Could See Where I Am"

If you could see where I have gone,
The beauty of this place,
And how it feels to know you're home
To see the Savior's face
To wake in peace and know no fear,
Just joy beyond compare,
While still on earth you miss me yet,
You wouldn't want me there,
If you could see where I have gone.
If you could see where I have gone,
Had made the trip with me,
You'd know I didn't go alone,
The Savior came with me,
When I awoke He was by my side,
And reached out His hand,
Said, "Hurry Child you're going home,
To a grand and glorious land."
Don't worry over those you love
For I'm not just with you,
And don't you know with you at home,
They'll long to be here too?
If you could see where I have gone,
You'd know we'll meet someday,
And though I'm parted from you now,
Remember that I am just away.
So thank you family, thank you friends,
For living for the lord.
For teaching me to love Him.
To trust Him and His word.
For now that I'm at home with Him,
Secure in every way,
I'm waiting here at heaven's door,
To greet you some sweet day.

*As Requested by: Mrs. Fannie A. Garner
(This was her Favorite Poem)*

PALLBEARERS
Friends of the Family

FLOWER ATTENDANTS
Friends of the Family

Interment: Restlawn Cemetery



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Jesus promised us that they who mourned would be comforted during the hours of bereavement; this promise has been fulfilled by our Lord Jesus Christ who has given us such wonderful family and friends like you. We thank each of you for coming and sharing. We thank you for your love and understanding when we needed it most. Your cards of sympathy, food, service, calls, and mostly your prayers were warmly received. For all these things, we say, "Thank You," again and again.

-The Family of Fannie A. Garner



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Homegoing Celebration
HONORING



Fannie A.
GARNER

February 7, 1913- May 9, 2020

**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020
11:00AM**

GREATER FRIENDLY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1721 W 19th St, Jacksonville, FL 32209
Pastor Jarvis D. Bracy, Officiating

Mrs. Fannie A. Garner

O B I T U A R Y

“In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.”
John 14:1-3

Mrs. Fannie A. Garner was born February 7, 1913, in Hawkinsville, Georgia. She was one of eight children born to the late Cisro and Mary Lisa Adams. She was born and nurtured in a Christian home and soon accepted the Lord as her personal Savior. On Saturday night, May 9, 2020, at the age of 107 years, Fannie A. Garner, answered the call of her Heavenly Father, and peacefully went Home to be with Him.

Sister Fannie was educated in the Public Schools of Hawkinsville, Georgia. At an early age, she left home, moved to Jacksonville Florida where she continued her education at Old Stanton School. During her High School years, she returned to Hawkinsville to help take care of her parents. There she met the love of her life and was united in holy matrimony to Eli Dillard. She later moved back to Jacksonville Florida where she was employed by the School Board and she also did domestic work for several families. She was also a Caregiver to all her brothers and sister prior to their deaths.

Sister Fannie joined First New Zion Baptist Church after the passing of her sister’s daughter. She raised Dorothy from the age of 2. She had no children of her own and Dorothy became the daughter and love of her life. She later met and married Brother Evan Garner who preceded her in death.

In 1947, Sister Garner joined Greater Friendly Baptist Church where she has been a member for 73 years. She served as President of Usher Board #1 and President of the Deaconess Board. She also served in the East Florida and Bethany Baptist Association Usher’s Ministries, Women Mission and Youth Board Ministries. She was a faithful and dedicated servant of MAM of H. Mickins Court #77 – Heroines of Jericho. Sister Garner loved the Lord and she loved her family. She had a sweet soft-spoken, quiet spirit. She loved to share her story. She would say “Come and sit right here.”She always offered advice, encouragement and uplifting words. In her Prayers and her Blessings, she would often remind us of her thankfulness to God and of His goodness to all.

She was also preceded in death by her many siblings, nephews, neices, cousins and close friends.

Sister Fannie A. Garner leaves to cherish her memories one daughter, Dorothy Hilliard (Orzie), Wayne Hilliard and his daughter Carrie, Dr. Aaron Hilliard (Rosland), Aaron, II., and Emmanuel Hilliard, Nieces: Jannie Bell Bemby of Hawkinsville Georgia, Mary L. Wilson, Doreatha Adams (Joe) Jacksonville Florida, Nephews: Monroe Adams and Beauford L. Adams (Robbins) of Jacksonville Florida. She also leaves a host of Grand Nieces and Nephews, Great Great Nieces and Nephews. God Daughters, Opa Mae Brown, Latasha Greene and Diana Richardson.

We All Loved Her, We will Miss Her, But God Loved Her Best



L I F E C E L E B R A T I O N O F

Mrs. Fannie A. Garner

Order Of Service

Minister James Warrick, Presiding
Greater Friendly Missionary Baptist Church

- Organist Musical Prelude
Processional.....“Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”
- Invocation.....Pastor Kim Anderson, Moderator
East Florida and Bethany Association
- Scripture Readings:**
Old Testament.....Psalms 91.....Minister James Bailey
(Her Favorite Scripture) Second Baptist Church
New Testament.....Revelations 14: 13 – 14.....Pastor Larry Minor
Word Vine Church
- Selection.....Greater Friendly
- Reflections.....Sister Ruth D. Tisby
Sister Leola Chambers
Wayne Hilliard
Aaron Hilliard
- Resolution and Acknowledgement.....Sister Gwendolyn Anderson
- Obituary(Read Silently to Soft Music)
- Selection.....Greater Friendly
- Words Of Comfort.....Pastor Jarvis D. Bracy
Greater Friendly Missionary Baptist Church
- Remarks
- Recessional

