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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Irene L. Forrester is most appreciative to each of you who have extended many acts of kindness in the passing of our loved one. We sincerely thank God for the gift of friends like you. Your expressions of condolences have given us strength in this hour. May God continue to bless each of you.

To help minimize the spread of COVID-19, there will be no repast following the Service

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CELEBRATION  
of LIFE  
FOR

IRENE L.  
FORRESTER

ALPHA: JUNE 24, 1946 | OMEGA: FEBRUARY 19, 2021

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021 AT 11AM

*Graveside Service*

LOFTON CEMETERY

100 Westberry Road | Jacksonville, Florida 32223

Rev. Roger Williams  
Philip R. Cousin AME Church,  
Officiating



"COME TO ME"

God saw you getting tired,  
When a cure was not to be.

So, He wrapped His arms around you,  
And whispered, "Come to Me."

With tearful eyes, we watched you,  
And saw you pass away.

Although we loved you dearly,  
We couldn't make you stay.

Your golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.

*Author Unknown*



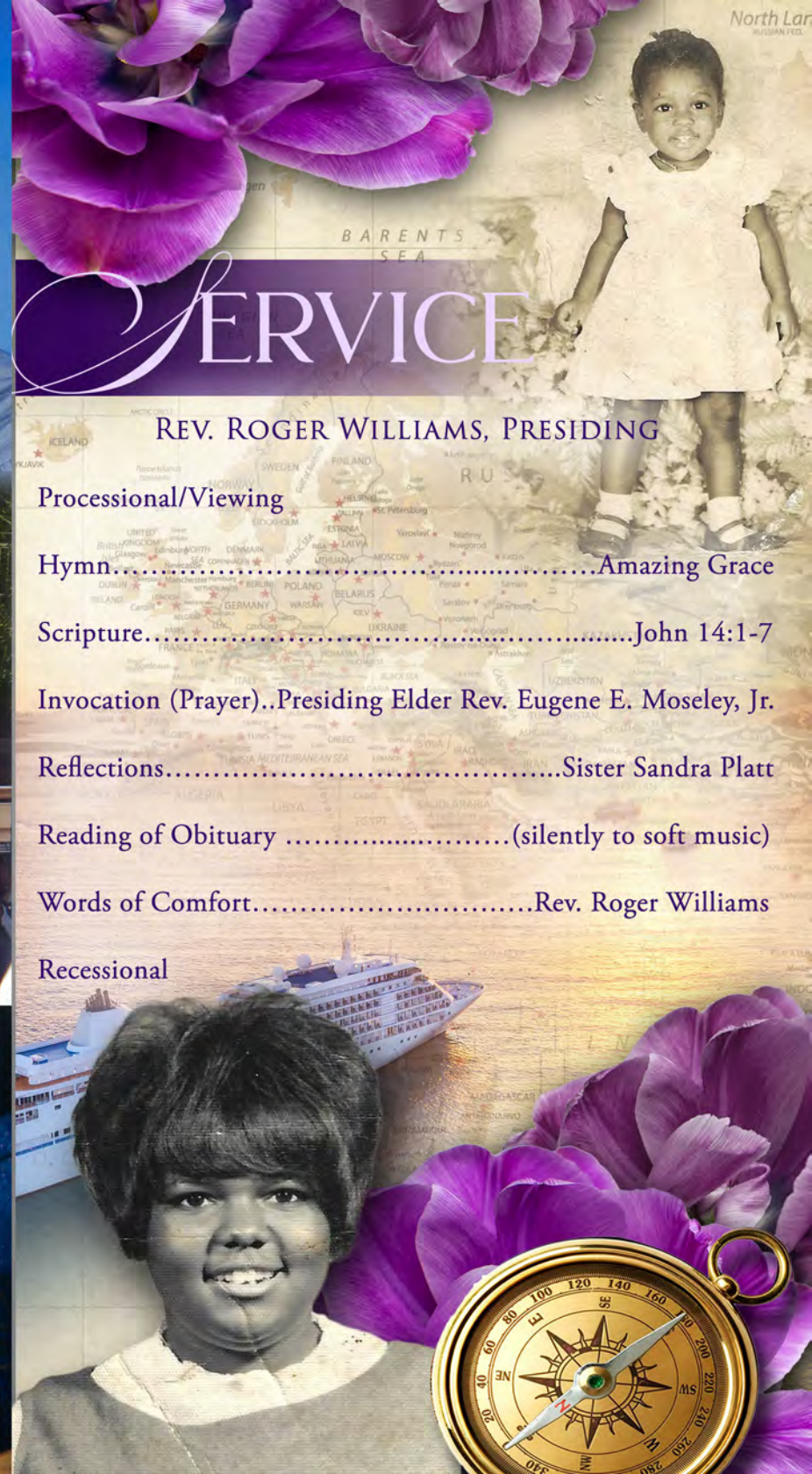
# OBITUARY

MS. IRENE L. FORRESTER was born in Jacksonville (Mandarin), Florida to Arthel Washington and Ariethia C. Forester. She graduated from Trenton Central High School in Trenton, New Jersey. She obtained a certificate from Florida Junior College at Jacksonville (now FSCJ) for word processing. She obtained another certificate from Jacksonville Training Institute for IBM Key Punch. She retired from Bank of America (previously Barnett Bank) after thirty years of service. She worked in the Statement Operations Department of Bank of America as their team lead. Many considered her to be the "go-to" person.

Ms. Forrester was a member of Philip R. Cousin AME Church. She served on the steward board, she sang on the choir, and she was a class leader. She played softball for Barnett Bank Alumni. She enjoyed traveling/cruising, shopping, and spending time with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by: her parents: Arthel Washington and Ariethia C. Forester and two brothers: Sydney Miles and Edward Forester.

She is survived by: her brother: Ronald Forester; sister-in-law: Sandra Forester; sister: Joanne Britt (brother-in-law Christopher Britt, Jr.); sister-in-law: Judith Miles; nieces: Genevieve Miles, Kimberly Forester, Kiera Truesdell, Cindy Woodson, Wendy Woodson, Regina Forester, Rogina Forester, Veronica Forester, Lea Forester; and nephew: Alfred Miles. She also leaves behind a host of cousins, close relatives, and dear friends.



## SERVICE

REV. ROGER WILLIAMS, PRESIDING

Processional/Viewing

Hymn.....Amazing Grace

Scripture.....John 14:1-7

Invocation (Prayer)..Presiding Elder Rev. Eugene E. Moseley, Jr.

Reflections.....Sister Sandra Platt

Reading of Obituary .....(silently to soft music)

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Roger Williams

Recessional