

IN LOVING  
*Memory*



***Emeritus Mother  
Henrietta Jeanette McClendon Mandrell***

**Sunrise: February 21, 1928 - Sunset: February 7, 2023**

**Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 10:00 am**

**Triumph The Church and Kingdom of God in Christ**

**410 Taylor Avenue**

**Live Oak, Florida**

***Shepherd, Arnold James Philmore, Pastor***

***Supt. Dr. Gerald Mandrell, Officiating***

# Obituary

Henrietta Jeanette McClendon Mandrell lovingly called by most who knew her as Mother Mandrell. She was a very special, loving, caring and giving person.

She was born February 21, 1928, one of eleven children born to Henry and Willie Mae McClendon of Eustis, Florida. She accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Mount Moriah I.M.E. Church under the leadership of Rev. Grimmage.

After she graduated from high school, on November 11, 1946, she married Mack Smith Mandrell and moved to Live Oak, Florida. She is mother to 5 children: Emma Jean Curtis (Bernard) of Philadelphia, PA, Magdalene Ricks of Tampa, FL, Raymond Mandrell (Mary) of Live Oak, FL, Linda Mandrell of Tampa, FL, and Gerald Mandrell (Judith) of Tallahassee, FL.

She is survived by her five children (spouses) as listed above, 6 grandchildren (two preceded her in death), 5 great grandchildren, 3 god children, one sister-in-law, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and church members and special friends.

She had been a faithful member of Triumph The Church and Kingdom of God in Christ since January, 1982 after she had met with Mother W.M. Smith in her home and soon after received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. She had served faithfully as the regional Mother of Triumph Church as well as the local church, Many had consulted her for her spiritual wisdom and insight.

She will surely be missed by all who knew and loved her.



# Order of Service

**Elder Yolanda White, Presiding**



Processional

Prayer and Invocation.....**District Missionary Judith Mandrell**

Selection.....**Life Changers COGIC Praise Team**

## ***The Holy Scriptures***

Old Testament.....(*Psalms 91*).....**Elder Douglas Waddell, Sr.**

New Testament.....(*John 15:7-14*).....**Elder Antonio Witherspoon**

Selection.....**Life Changers COGIC Praise Team**

## ***Reflections***

(3 Minutes Please)

**Elder Magdalene Williams**

**Sister Christine Smith**

**Brother Arnold Waters (As An Adopted Son)**

**Mother Shirley Philmore**

**Shepherd Arnold James Philmore**

Solo.....**Sister Debbie Campbell**

Resolutions/Acknowledgements.....**D.M. Udell and Staff**

Selection.....**Life Changers COGIC Praise Team**

The Eulogy.....**Supt. Dr. Gerald M. Mandrell**

Life Changers COGIC, Tallahassee, FL

Recessional





## *Did You Know Her?*

If you ever spoke to her, she would tell you about the goodness of God and “warn” you to Get Right with God because He is our only hope. Be real! Don’t play!

She was an avid reader and loved studying God’s word wherever she would find it. Some of her favorite scriptures were Psalms 91 and John 15:7-14. She felt the main thing about studying is to stay in God’s word and meditate day and night. She was an encourager to all she would talk to.

Her last message to Sister Christine Smith was:

“Tell them it’s not enough to come to church. Get the Word! Read the Word! Live the Word! He’s coming back. I must do what God says. It’s not enough to hear God’s Word but to be a disciple and share His Word with others. They may get mad with me but I am being obedient and true to what God has put on my heart.”

She was so proud of her children and often spoke of them. She appreciated the parts each played to support and help her. She prayed for them and encouraged them to pray as well. She said each one was unique in their own way, though different.

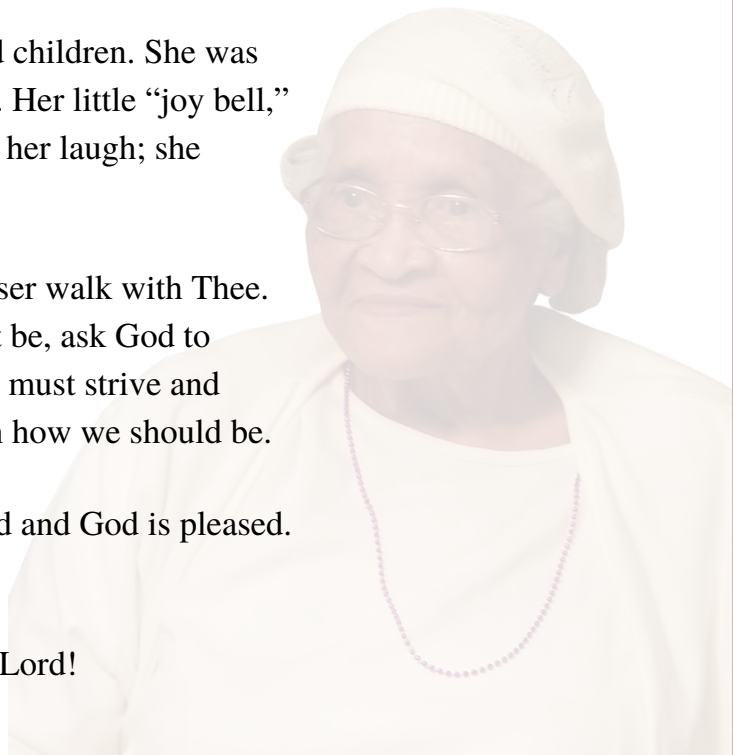
She loved her grand/great grand and god children. She was elated whenever they would call or visit. Her little “joy bell,” Khloe would often sing to her and make her laugh; she would hear from her almost daily.

She tells them to trust God and get a closer walk with Thee.

If there is anything in us that should not be, ask God to remove it. None of us are perfect but we must strive and serve a perfect God who left example on how we should be.

“What a good God we serve. I’m pleased and God is pleased. I just want to hear Him say well done!”

She lifted her hands saying, Thank You Lord!













# *His Love Set Me Free*

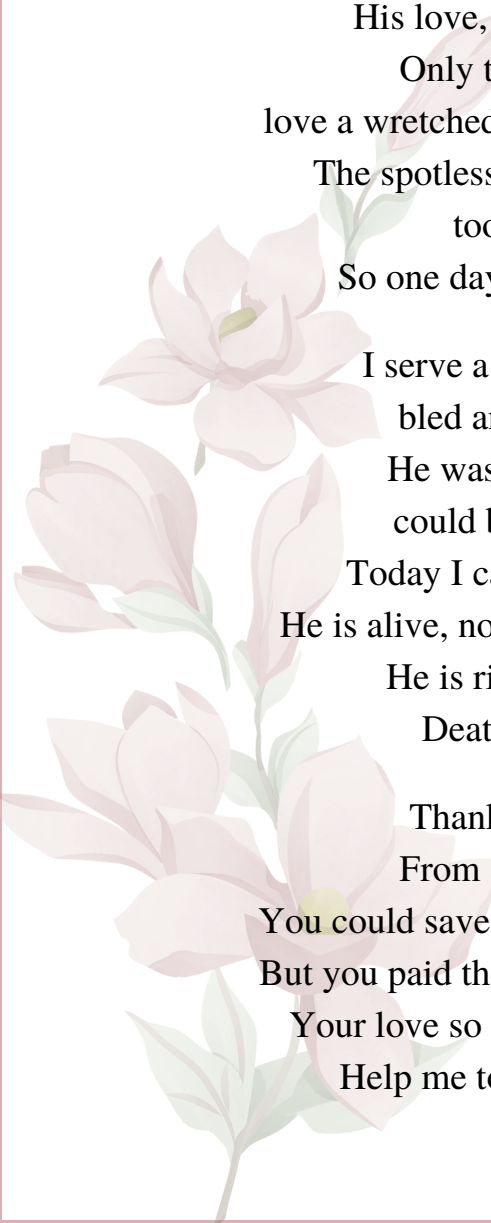
God's only begotten Son, died for you and me.  
From the fiery pit of hell, He came to set us free.  
Nails pierced in his hands, his feet, and his side,  
Mocked, beaten, and crucified.  
His bruised and battered body hung upon the cross,  
As he sacrificed his life so mankind would not be lost.

His love so amazing came down and rescued me.  
His love, so amazing, can you all not see?  
Only the perfect lamb of God could  
love a wretched sinner like me, to die and set me free.  
The spotless lamb of God, the perfect sacrifice,  
took our guilt upon Himself,  
So one day we can be with Him in paradise.

I serve a resurrected Lord, who suffered,  
bled and died, rose on the third day,  
He was nailed to the cross so my sins  
could be forgiven and washed away.  
Today I can tell the world that Jesus saves,  
He is alive, no need to seek him in his empty grave.  
He is risen, He is alive, did you hear?  
Death we no longer need to fear.

Thank you Jesus for dying for me,  
From sin you came and set me free.  
You could save yourself by calling angels from above,  
But you paid the price for my sins, oh what great love.  
Your love so boundless, limitless and forever true,  
Help me to be faithful in my service to you.

***By Fay Ann Swearing***





# *Acknowledgements*

## *Interment*

Beulah Hill Cemetery/Padlock Community

## *Flower Attendants*

Ushers & Missionaries

## *Active Pallbearers*

Emmitt Alexander  
Robert Ford  
Vince Little  
Alonzo Philmore  
Lorenzo Smith  
Arnold Waters

## *Alternate Pallbearers*

Rev. Charles Evans  
Melvin Fields  
Elder Vincent Smith  
Berthel Thompson  
Elder Douglas Waddell

## *In Appreciation*

The family appreciates your kindness and thoughtfulness. You may have called, paid a visit, sent word, fed us, prayed for us. We love you!

*Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up. James 4:10*

## *Family Spray by:*

**The Greenery Floral & Tuxedo Place**  
Ronterrious Green, Owner  
19 W Jefferson Street, Quincy, FL 32351

## *Professional Services Entrusted to:*

**Douglas M. Udell Funeral Home & Cremation Service**  
120 Walker Avenue SW, Live Oak, FL 32064

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