

## *Pallbearers*

Corry Knowles

Clarence Jarrell IV

Adrian Murray

Emanuelle Abriam

Carlos Dawson II

Cleveland Knowles, Jr.

## *Floral Attendants*

*Mothers Ministry and Ushers*

### *POEM OF LIFE*

*Life is but a stopping place,  
A pause in what's to be,  
A resting place along the road,  
to sweet eternity.*

*We all have different journeys,  
Different paths along the way,  
We all were meant to learn some things,  
but never meant to stay...*

*Our destination is a place,  
Far greater than we know.*

*For some the journey's quicker,  
For some the journey's slow.*

*And when the journey finally ends,  
We'll claim a great reward,  
And find an everlasting peace,  
Together with the Lord*

*Author Unknown*

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# *Service of Love*



*Mother*  
**MATTIE BELL ADAMS JARRELL**

*Sunrise*

*August 29, 1936*

*Sunset*

*March 3, 2021*

**Saturday, March 13, 2021 - 12:00 PM**

**Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church**

**1620 Helena Street**

**Jacksonville, Florida 32208**

**Pastor R. E. Herring, Sr., Eulogist**

**Interment**

**Restlawn South Memorial Park**

**3301 Moncrief Road**

**Jacksonville, Florida 32208**



## Her Life's Story

Mother Mattie Adams Jarrell was born in Seville, Georgia, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams on August 29, 1936, the older of two children. She was reared and nurtured by her grandmother, Frances Miller, and received her education in the public schools of Cordele, Georgia.

Upon moving to Jacksonville, Florida, she met and married Clarence Jarrell, Jr., and they became parents to nine children. In 1967, she continued her education and became a Certified Nursing Assistant, specializing in Coronary Care. She was employed with St. Vincent's Medical Center for 30 years until retiring in 1997. Mother Jarrell also volunteered with the Greater Jacksonville Equal Opportunity Commission which allowed her to display her calling and gift as a community activist. She was a faithful member of District #1 of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church for 23 years, and was later inducted into the Mothers' Board.

Mother was a woman of profound wisdom who did not hesitate to share that wisdom. She was a woman of great strength with a great work ethic who believed that education and hard work were the keys to a successful life.

Mother was always willing to help those in need, especially those whom she felt were considered as being the "underdog." An excellent cook, she loved to feed large gatherings of people. She was a magnificent gardener and could grow anything! A classy dresser herself, Mother always reminded her daughters that it was not necessary to show all of your skin. She would say, "Leave something for the imagination." She believed strongly in the familiar quote, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." We as children didn't understand that then, but we definitely understand and appreciate it now.

On March 3, 2021, God dispatched a messenger from Heaven to go and release Mother Mattie Adams Jarrell from her earthly life in preparation for her Eternal Home in Glory. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Jarrell, Jr.; mother, Essie Mae Marshall; father, Robert Adams; and grandson, Alvin Dale Murray, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her legacy and memories her sister, Rosa Lee Anderson; sons, Clarence Jarrell III, Alvin Jarrell (Florence) and Gregory Jarrell; daughters, Patricia Jarrell, Gwendolyn Hamilton (Michael), Deborah Dawson (Carlos), Michelle Faison, Carolyn Knowles (Cleveland) and Sonia Sims (Gordan); grandchildren, Adrian Murray (Andrea), Monique Tunsill (Kafil), Clarence Jarrell IV, Ebony Pierce (Kenny), Jennifer Johnson, Allie West, Kelli Hamilton, Michael Hamilton (Amy), Carlos Dawson II (Kimberly), Jessica Haley (Jonathan), Courtney Braclat, Caren Braclat, Glyn Freeman (Keonshae), Cleveland Knowles III (Keyona), Corry Knowles (Shakeria), Candice Knowles, Brittini Goodman (Jeff), and Bianca Sims; 45 great grands, 5 great-great grands, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A Mother's Love  
The greatest wonders man can build  
Will all in time decay;  
But the wonder of a Mother's love  
Will never fade away.

- Catherine Turner

## Order of Service

Reverend Gary Kitt, Presiding

Processional "My Life is in Your Hands" Kirk Franklin

Invocation Deacon Alvin Jarrell

Scripture Readings Minister  
Psalm 28:7  
John 14:1-3

Ministry in Music "Goin' Up Yonder" Hawkins

Acknowledgements/Thanks Church Clerk

Reflections (Please Limit to 2 Persons, 2 Minutes Each)

In Tribute Ms. Brittini Goodman, Granddaughter

Ministry in Music Brother JaQuan Jarrell, Grandson

Words of Comfort Pastor R. E. Herring, Sr.

Recessional "I'll Fly Away"