

High Flight

Oh! I have clipped the surly bonds of earth,
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds, -- and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of -- Wheeled and soared and swung

High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air...
Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark or even eagle flew --
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

By John G. Magee, Jr.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to say "Thank You" for your cards,
food, flowers, and, most of all, your prayers
during our period of bereavement.
May God continue to bless and keep each of you.

The Family

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Service of Love



for
Mrs. Valerie Anita McKay Robinson

GENESIS
February 14, 1952

EXODUS
August 31, 2021

Wednesday, September 15, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM

Graveside
Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Pastor Tony Davis, Eulogist
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Jacksonville, Florida
Senior Pastor George Davis



EARLY YEARS



MISS WILLIAM M. RAINES



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Dean of Boys
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NAVAL ACADEMY



Florida A & M University sophomore, Miss Valerie McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. McKay, 5853 Marigold Road, was one of six candidates selected from 80 Florida applicants for the Navy Nurse Corps Candidate Scholarship program. Miss McKay was inducted into the Naval Reserve in special ceremonies in the FAMU Naval ROTC building by Lt. Cmdr. Hattie Elam, one of the highest ranking black women in the Navy. Six months prior to graduation she will be commissioned an ensign. Following graduation she will accept an assignment to a naval hospital.



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A LIFE CELEBRATED

On February 14, 1952 (Valentine's Day), a gift of love was delivered in Jacksonville, FL, to George Hersey and Louise Ruby Barnes McKay, and they named her Valerie Anita. She was welcomed into a loving family that nurtured and helped prepare her for adulthood. Valerie was the youngest of her siblings. As a youth, Valerie attended Friendly Baptist Church with her family, where she was baptized and became a faithful follower of her Lord. On May 22, 2011, she became a communicant of the Faith Christian Center, now Impact Church, under the pastorate of Bishop George Davis. Valerie loved giving God praise in song as an active member of the Impact Church, the Choir and Prayer Team.

During Valerie's tenure as a student at William M. Raines High School, she was a Vikings Majorette, and played flute in the school band where she was a section leader. Valerie was also chosen as "Miss Raines 1969-70." Upon graduation in 1970, she was admitted to Florida A&M University. During Valerie's sophomore year at FAMU, she was one of six selected out of 50 applicants for the Navy Nurse Corps Candidate Scholarship program. Upon graduation from FAMU in 1975, Valerie was commissioned and assigned to a Naval hospital as designated by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. That same year, on June 14, 1975, she was united in Holy Matrimony to Scintone Robinson. Later, Valerie continued her passion for education by attending Florida Community College at Jacksonville and graduating in 1982. After sharing life together for 24 years, her beloved Scintone passed away on October 24, 1999.

Valerie had a full life. She served in the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged. Having earned her Master's degree in Nursing, her civil career would begin as an employee with Blue Cross Blue Shield, followed by employment with Baptist Medical Center and St. Vincent's Medical Center as a psychiatric nurse. She also became involved with many organizations, including Seniors on a Mission, Jacksonville Transportation Citizens Advisory Committee, First Coast Disability Advocates, Mayor's Disability Council, Jacksonville Council of the Blind and Peer Support Group for Visual Impressions. "If I can help somebody as I pass along, then my living shall not be in vain."

On Tuesday, August 31, 2021, this incredible woman of God completed her earthly mission and signed in at the Heavenly Gates. She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; siblings, Joyce McKay Council, Dianne McKay Bennett and Leonard L. McKay; aunt, Sarah Wilson; uncle, Willie Wilson; nephew, Christopher Bell; and cousins, Julia Covington and Francis Covington.

Left to cherish precious memories are her siblings, George McKay, Jr., Kathleen McKay, John Gibson (Johmie Mae), and Angela Underwood (Frederick); a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, grandnieces and grandnephews; and many friends, to include Dreena Goddrum, Irene and Melvin White, Dia Campbell, Royce Hart (like a grandson), Crystal Taylor (Godddaughter), Pat Rogers, Dr. Ira Harmon and his staff, the Mayo Transplant Unit and Team, Senior Helpers, Ascension St. Vincent's Southside ICU and PACU.

VALUED LIFE



MR. AND MRS. SCINTONE ROBINSON



ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Tony Davis, Presiding

Song of Praise	Impact Music Ministry
Scripture Reading	Galatians 2:21
Prayer	Pastor Tony Davis
Ministry in Music	Impact Music Ministry
Words of Comfort	Pastor Tony Davis
Committal Rites	Pastor Tony Davis
Benediction	
Words of Appreciation	Funeral Staff