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Honorary Attendants

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.---Gamma Rho Omega Chapter
Third Sunday Ushers
Old Stanton High School, Class of 1953



Acknowledgment

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers,
If so, we saw them there.
Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words
As any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console the heart
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

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In Loving Memory

of

Mrs. Letha McBride Nes



Born
April 6, 1936

Passed
August 7, 2014

WOODLAWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
4026 Woodlawn Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32209
Reverend Dr. J. W. Rigsby, Pastor, Officiating

Thursday Morning, August 14, 2014
Eleven O'clock

Entombment
Edgewood Cemetery

Obituary

Letha McBride Iles was born April 6, 1936 in Jacksonville, Florida to James and Blanche Staten McBride. Both parents and her siblings, James, Jr., Joseph and Lawrence McBride preceded her in death.

She attended the local schools of Duval County, graduating as Valedictorian from both Davis Street Junior High School and Old Stanton High School—Class of 1953. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree, Cum Laude, from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, and a Masters degree in Education, Cum Laude, was conferred at Jacksonville University. Additional studies were completed at Southern University and the University of North Florida. During her tenure at FAMU, she pledged Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Teaching was Letha's passion. She was an extraordinary educator, spending forty years as a dedicated teacher in the public school system. Over the years, she worked at Roosevelt High School of Lake Wales, Florida; William M. Raines High School and Terry Parker High Schools in Jacksonville. She worked at Terry Parker for twenty-nine years of which the last eight, she served as Chair of the Social Studies Department, before retiring in 1998.

Letha was a dedicated and committed servant of God at Woodlawn Presbyterian Church, currently under the leadership of Reverend Dr. J.W. Rigsby. She served in several capacities in ministry, including as an Elder, Deacon and Trustee. Her service included: Chair of the Deacon Board for six years, where she instituted several meaningful innovations; The Session for six years; Chair of the Member Care and Evangelism Committee for six years; Chair of All Church Revival and Retreat; Chair and Co-Chair of the Church Anniversary and Pastor's Anniversary; Pioneer of Acolyte Program; along with Elder Olin Pearson, founded the Seniors and Retirees Organization, where she was President for six years; led the construction of the church's outdoor marquee; Chair of the Woodlawn Historical Society; Coordinator of the Ushers' Ministry and served on numerous other committees.

Mrs. Iles was a founding member of the Ebony Civic Club and she was active with the Stanton High School—Class of 1953 Alumni Club as well as at FAMU Alumni.

She was married to Reverend George Iles, II and to their union, was born two sons, George Iles, III and Dwayne A. Iles. All of whom preceded her in death.

On August 7, 2014, Letha peacefully passed away. She leaves to cherish her memory her granddaughter, Angel Iles; two great-granddaughters, Alexis and Ashleigh Baker; Bonita Brazil, who is like a daughter; aunts, Faye S. Richardson, Vernita S. Edwards and Lula S. Heywood; uncle, Willie R. Staten (Mildred); cousins, Paul Staten, III (Deborah), Ursula Staten-Tinner (Stacey) and Eric Staten; sisters-in-law, Ethyl I. Musington (Rudolph) and Rebecca J. Iles; brother-in-law, James H. Iles (Elizabeth); goddaughters, Marsha Johnson, Debra W. Thomas, Angel Miller, Myeshia Dixon; godson, Dwayne Cuthbert; devoted friends, Alonzo and Yvonne Turner, Jettie Newkirk, Rubye M. Lucas, Gwendolyn B. Douglas, Francis G. Walker, Oliver Muldrow, Loreta Brazil, Valerie Gilbert, Doris H. Swinton, Louis W. Brannon, Samuel and Norma Brown, Donald and Ora McQueen, Agnes Dixon, Laura Lee, Patricia Dobson, Ruth Stewart, Gloria Wootson, the Old Stanton High School—Class of 1953 Alumni Club and many others.

Order Of Service

Prelude	Mr. Henry Mack, Organist
Processional	Choir
	<i>"Total Praise"</i>
Call to Worship	Rev. Dr. J. W. Rigsby
Invocation	
Scriptures	
<i>Old Testament</i>	Psalm 23
<i>New Testament</i>	1 Corinthians 13:11-11
Selection	Mrs. Linda Andrews, Alto
	<i>"Were It Not For Grace"</i>
Reflections	Mrs. Agnes C. Dixon Mrs. Addie Ford
Selection	Mr. Anthony Brannon, Tenor
	<i>"It Is Well With My Soul"</i>
Eulogy	Rev. Dr. J. W. Rigsby
Hymn	<i>"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"</i>
Benediction	
Recessional	<i>"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"</i>
Postlude	Mr. Henry Mack, Organist

