

A Celebration of Life for

Evelyn O. Dupree



*Sunrise:
April 4, 1927*

*Sunset:
October 1, 2024*

Thursday, October 17, 2024

Viewing: 10:00 a.m. | Service: 11:00 a.m.



From the Heart Church Ministries®
5055 Allentown Road | Suitland, Maryland 20746
Bishop John A. Cherry, II - Pastor



Obituary

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.” (Psalm 23:1)

On Tuesday, October 1, 2024, Evelyn O. Dupree fell into God’s opening arms and peaceably went to sleep. She was born on April 4, 1927, to the late Raymond and Ethel Jackson in De Ridder, Louisiana.

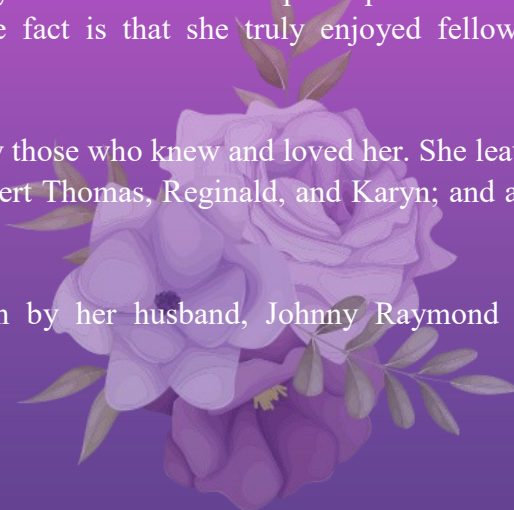
Evelyn, an only child, was cared for by her grandmother because both of her parents worked. Her grandmother lived farther away. Consequently, Evelyn’s mother would pack her things and get her ready to stay a while. Evelyn often reflected on her childhood. She talked about playing and hunting in the woods and going barefoot—something she came to regret because when her mother bought her new shoes, she soon realized her feet had already grown out of the size.

Evelyn excelled in school, as reflected in her great grades, and she was popular too. After school, she worked many jobs and stayed busy. One night at a dance she was introduced to a gentleman named Johnny Raymond Dupree, a serviceman stationed at Fort Johnson (formerly Fort Polk) in Vernon Parish, Louisiana. After dating for some time, they fell in love and married. The couple later relocated to Washington, D.C. They were blessed with five children: Johnny Raymond, Jr., Joyce Olivia, Robert Thomas, Reginald, and Karyn. Their children went on to have children of their own. As a result, there are many grandchildren and even great-grandchildren who cherish the memories of their grandmother, Evelyn.

In 1987, Evelyn and Johnny joined From the Heart Church Ministries, and she became active in many ministries. She loved her church and was quite fond of the late Dr. John A. Cherry and his wife. Soon, everyone began to know Evelyn and became quite fond of her. She served in the Seniors Ministry as well as the Health and Healing Ministry until her health began to fail. Furthermore, she attended senior activity meetings where they would play games, and Evelyn would teach people how to play dominoes. She also participated in crab feasts, although she was allergic to the crustacean. The fact is that she truly enjoyed fellowshiping with her church family.

Evelyn will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memory, her children: Joyce Olivia, Robert Thomas, Reginald, and Karyn; and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Raymond Dupree, and son, Johnny Raymond Dupree, Jr.



Order of Service

Invocation

Congregational Hymn *“Blessed Assurance”*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: Matthew 19:13-17

Prayer of Comfort

Selection *FTH Psalmist*

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Mr. Milton White, Nephew
Mr. Jemar Dupree, Grandson
Ms. Hazel Dent, Friend
Mrs. Patricia Bridges, Friend

Poem.....*Ms.Pamela Craig*

Obituary (Read Silently)

Song of Preparation *FTH Psalmist*

Message of Hope*Minister James Johnson, II*

Call to Christ

Benediction

Interment
Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery
11301 Robert S. Crain Highway | Cheltenham, MD 20623
Date is forthcoming



Congregational Hymn

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus

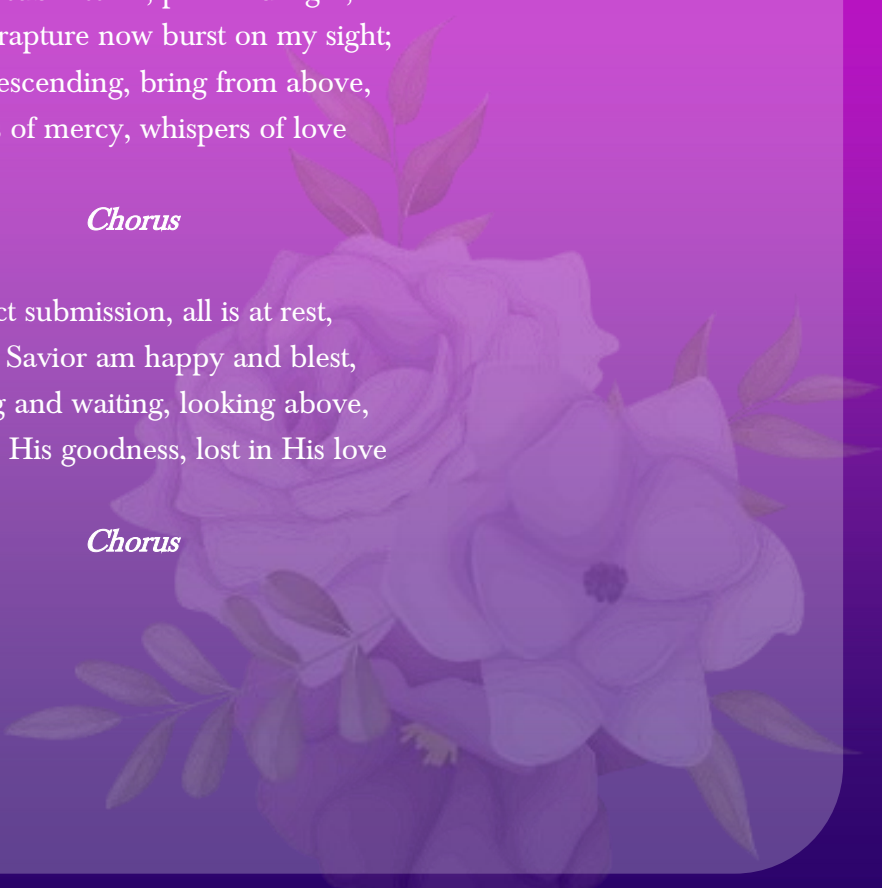
*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long, this is my story,
This is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above,
echoes of mercy, whispers of love

Chorus

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, lost in His love

Chorus









Acknowledgement

*We thank you so much for all the kindness you have shown. For friendship's healing touch, with gratitude our hearts are full, though words cannot convey the tender thoughts and thankfulness we hold for you today.
Love, the family.*

Pallbearers

*Matthew Cherry, Jemar Dupree, Reginald Dupree, D'Vaughn Spencer,
Dalante Teel, and Kenny Williams*

Honorary Pallbearers

Jerome Grigsby and Vaughn Spencer, Jr.

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Services Entrusted to:

*Hodges and Edwards
3910 Silver Hill Road | Hillcrest Heights, MD 20746*

