

Clergy (in order of appearance)

Dr. John Robbins, Pulaski Heights UMC

Rev. Jay Clark, Pulaski Heights UMC

Minister Odette Woods, Mt. Sinai Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Rev. Shelby Smith, Fellowship Baptist Church

Music

Allen Ledbetter, piano & vocals

Michael W. Mothershed, vocals

Pallbearers

Brian Davis

Donovon Jamerson

Larry Lemmons

Michael L. Mothershed

Brennan Wair

Gabriel Wair

Honorary Pallbearers

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Preston Davis

Richard Hansen

Bryan O. Mothershed

Michael W. Mothershed

Gilbert Pot

Michael Pot

The Little Rock Nine

The NAACP

Altar Guild

Debbie Benson	Tomye Modlin
Sylvia Borchert	Lynn Monk
Cathy Bozynski	Billie Rutherford
Amanda Edwards	Skip Rutherford
Sunny Hawk	Trenton Teegarden
Jan Hundley	Bev Villines
Becky McCoy	Gay Wyatt

Special Thanks

Little Rock Black Firefighters, F.L.A.M.E Chapter

National Park Service Rangers

Daniela Dehaghani with Channel 7 KATV

Pulaski Heights UMC

Ruffin & Jarrett Funeral Home

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***A Service of Resurrection and
Thanksgiving to God for***



Dr. Thelma Jean Mothershed-Wair

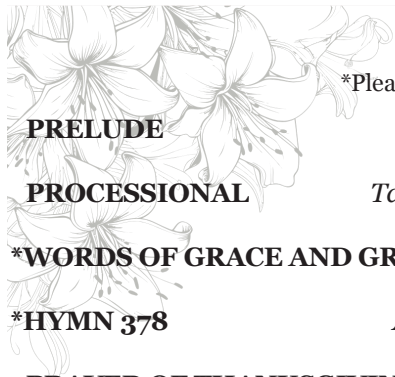
November 29, 1940 - October 19, 2024

Little Rock, Arkansas

October 26, 2024

11 a.m.





*Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Order My Steps

PROCESSIONAL

Take Me to the King

***WORDS OF GRACE AND GREETING**

Dr. John Robbins

***HYMN 378**

Amazing Grace

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Jay Clark

God of love, we thank you for all with which you have blessed us even to this day: for the gift of joy in days of health and strength and for the gifts of your abiding presence and promise in days of pain and grief. We praise you for home and friends, and for our baptism and place in your church with all who have faithfully lived and died. We are grateful for Thelma, who blessed our lives and who now lives with you. Above all else we thank you for Jesus, who knew our griefs, who died our death and rose for our sake and who lives and prays for us. Amen.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Precious Lord

Michael W. Mothershed

PRAYER

Minister Odette Woods

EXPRESSIONS

Brennan Wair, Grandson

Mayor Frank Scott, City of Little Rock

Superintendent Robin White, Central High School National Historic Site

Dr. Terrence Roberts, Little Rock Nine

RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Marsha Brown, Cousin



SCRIPTURE READING

2 Timothy 4:7-8

Donovon Jamerson

***GOSPEL**

John 14:1-4

Rev. Clark

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

EULOGY

Rev. Shelby Smith

SPECIAL MUSIC

My Soul's Been Anchored

Allen Ledbetter

PASTORAL PRAYER AND COMMENDATION

Rev. Clark

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Clark

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN 519**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

***BENEDICTION**

Dr. Robbins

RECESSIONAL

Going Up Yonder

Please remain standing as the family recesses.

