

"Well done my good and faithful servant."

Matthew 25:21

### A service of worship to the glory of God In celebration and memory of



## Robert "B.J." Jackson October 26, 1951 – January 20, 2023

First United Methodist Church of Gainesville

Officiating Pastors:
Pastor Beth Snarr
Pastor Mark Conforti
Pastor Andy Oliver

February 11, 2023

Please join the family after the service for a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

# Order of Worship

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Lynn Sandefur-Gardner & Jennifer Miller

PRELUDE "Fantasy on KINGSFOLD" arr. Dean Wagner

**Celebration Ringers** 

GATHERING Pastor Beth Snarr

SPECIAL MUSIC "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" George Emmanuel

VIDEO TRIBUTE

WORD OF GRACE AND PRAYER

\*HYMN #711 "For All the Saints"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Pastor Mark Conforti

Psalm 23 Psalm 139

SPECIAL MUSIC "Pie Jesu" from Requiem Heather Sorenson

**Chancel Choir** 

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Pastor Andy Oliver

Psalm 121 Romans 8:31-39

SPECIAL MUSIC "Hymn of Promise"

Jessica Van Leer, Jennifer Miller

PERSONAL REMEMBRANCE Pastor Mark Conforti

SPECIAL MUSIC "Dwell in the Light Forevermore" Lloyd Larson Chancel Choir

\*HYMN #384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

\*HYMN #572

"Pass It On"

led by members of the Maranatha Choir

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Lord's Prayer"

Jessica Van Leer

\*HYMN #700 "Abide With Me"

vs. 1 - soloist only

the congregation is requested to not sing the final phrase, "in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me"

#### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Toccata

Toccata from Symphony 5

JM Widor

Dr. John Lowe, organist

### A special thank you to all of today's musicians:

Director of Music Ministries~ Michael Ekbladh

Accompanist~ Lynn Sandefur-Gardner

Violinist~ Jennifer Miller

Pianist~ George Emmanuel

Organist and Accompanist~ Gavan Mcvey

Soloist~ Jessica Van Leer

Members of the Celebration Ringers and Chancel Choir

Members of the Maranatha Choir

Organist~ Dr. John Lowe from Holy Trinity Episcopal Church



<sup>\*</sup>If you are able, please stand in praise to God.