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#### Musicians:

Joy Banks

Minister Sherwin Henry

#### **Greeters:**

Cultural Arts Coalition Black hats Collective

# A Memorial Service for the Victims of Lynching in Alachua County



In Memory of

Baskins, Rev. Josh J. Johnson, Dick

Bibbon, George Kelly, Michael

Bradley, Willey Lee, Jacob

Brother Eli Long, Jack

Brother Stephens Lucy, W.M. (s/b M.H.)

Buddington, George McHenry, Andrew

Champion, Tony Morris, Alexander

Clark, Jumbo Price, Manny

Cummings, Christopher Rawls, William

Daniels, Alfred(o) Scruggs, Robert (Bob)

Dennis, Bert Simonton, Harry

Dennis, Jim Smith, Moses

Dennis, Mary Sullivan, Cesar (Caesar)

Ford, Andrew Washington, Henry

Franklin, Harry White, Henry

Hacock, Sandy Williams, Tom

Harold, Son of Harry Willis, Charles

Haskins, John Wilson, Abraham

Hinson, Henry Young, Stella

Hurl, Henry (Harry) Unknown Male Child

Hurl, Joseph Unknown

Jenkins, Jim Unknown

Johnson, Cooley (Mitchel) Unknown

These were persons found in research of extrajudicial killings, there may be others not yet found.

Master of Ceremony: Reverend Karl Smith, Pastor Greater Bethel AME Church

> Drum Call Libation: Nii Sowa-La "Pa Pa"

Permission of the Elders

Processional (soft music)

Opening Remarks: James Campbell

Prayer/Scripture: Reverend Karl Smith, Pastor Greater Bethel AME Church

2 Selections (choir):
"Swing Low Sweet Chariot"
"Steal Away"

Candle Light Ceremony/Acknowledgement of Victims: "Hell you Talmbout"

Remarks (family members)

Poem:

Stan Richardson, Alachua County Poet Laureate

2 Selections (choir):
"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"
"Wade in the Water"

Committal: Reverend Karl Smith, Pastor Greater Bethel AME Church

> Solo: Dr. Shelton Davis

Closing Remarks: Charles S. Chestnut, IV, Alachua County Commissioner