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*Pallbearers*  
*Friends of the Family*

*Honorary Pallbearers*  
*Deacons Board of Zion Hope*

*Flower Attendants*  
*Deaconess Board of Zion Hope*  
*Ushers of Zion Hope*

*"We Love You Novella"*

*God saw her getting weaker,  
So He did what was best,  
He came and stood beside her  
And whispered, "Come To Rest."*

*We could not understand it,  
No matter how hard we tried.  
If love alone could save her,  
She never would have died.  
No farewell, nor even sad good-byes,  
She was gone before we knew it  
And only God know why.*

*Following interment, a repast will be served  
in the church's dining room.*

*Homegoing Celebration*

*for*  
*Sister Novella Rollins*



*Saturday - May 19, 2001 - 10:00 A. M.*

*Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church*

*2803 West Edgewood Avenue  
Jacksonville, Florida 32209*

*Rev. Pernell Raggins, Pastor*

*Interment: Evergreen Cemetery*

*Arrangements By:*

**Wendell Holmes Funeral Directors**

*2719 West Edgewood Avenue  
Jacksonville, Florida 32209  
(904) 765-1641*

*Wendell P. Holmes, Jr., L. F. D.*

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## Obituary

*"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;"*

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-2*

*Novella Cohen Rollins was born May 6, 1925, in White Oak, Georgia, to the late Silas Cohen, Sr. and Maner Frederick Cohen. She passed away May 5, 2001.*

*Novella was a longtime resident of Jacksonville, Florida, and a devoted member of Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church for many years.*

*Her husband, Joseph Rollins, and one child preceded her in death.*

*She is survived by two sons, Calvin Philpot (Lenora) and Walter Philpot (Joann); two daughters, Carolyn Davis (Albert) and Marilyn Brown (Elliott); nineteen grandchildren; several great-grands; sisters, Ophelia Green (Paul) and Elizabeth Brewton; brothers, Arteal Cohen and Silas Cohen, Jr. (Mildred); aunt, Richardine Jernigan; a number of other sorrowing relatives and friends.*

## Acknowledgment

*We are most grateful to God for the gift of friends like you, who have been so kind and thoughtful during these hours of sorrow. Your visits, calls, flowers and every act of kindness have given us strength and inspiration for the facing of this hour. May God ever bless each of you.*

*The Family*

## Order of Service

*Reverend Pernell Raggins, Presiding*

*Remember me as you pass by, as you are, once was I  
As I am, you will be, so prepare yourself to follow me.*

### Processional and Viewing

Selection	"Amazing Grace"	Choir
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Scripture	Old Testament New Testament	Minister
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Invocation		Minister
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Selection	"Do Lord Remember Me"	Choir
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Resolution	Sis. Linnie T. Wilcox Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church	
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Remarks (Two Minutes)  
Dea. De'Aryl Tremble, Leader, District #23  
Rev. Victor E. Burts - As A Friend

### Acknowledgments

Selection	Sis. Alice Boston
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Words of Comfort	Rev. Pernell Raggins
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Recessional