



Mrs. Beatrice "Sleepy" Filer-Haynes

July 18, 1937 - April 2, 2025

Mrs. Beatrice Filer-Haynes was born July 18, 1937 to Reatha Mae Eady and Buddy Hundred and passed away April 2, 2025 in Alachua County, Florida. She was married to Arnette Haynes, who preceded her in death. She is preceded in death by her sister, Barbara Ann blossom.

Beatrice Filer-Haynes attended Alachua County Public Schools. Her favorite past-time was taking care of her grandchildren and going to church.

She leaves to cherish her memory; four children; daughters, Cynthia Filer, Antoinette Filer, Tanya Nicole Riles, and son, Napoleon Filer, Jr.; sixteen (16) grandchildren (one deceased, Darius Day); thirty-one great-grandchildren; nine great-great grandchildren; special friends, Arveida Riles, Willie Mae Henry, and Maude Riles (deceased); brother, John Woods (Barbara); sister, Lillie Godbolt (Leonard), and Joyce Ferell; like a son, Freddie Diggs; like a daughter, Bianca Farinas; other relatives and friends.

Visitation for Mrs. Filer-Haynes will be Friday, April 18, 2025 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Chestnut Memorial Chapel, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 11:00 AM at First Missionary Baptist Church, 2905 SE 21st Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32641,

Reverend Kevin Thorpe, Pastor, Evangelist Mary Banks, Presiding, Pastor Jackie Reynolds, Officiating.

Interment will follow immediately in Pine Grove Cemetery.

"A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Cemetery

401 SE 21st Ave
Gainesville, FL 32641

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 18. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chestnut Funeral Home
18 NW 8th Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601

Funeral Service

APR 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Faith Missionary Baptist Church
2905 SE 21st Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32641

Tribute Wall

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“ From The Samant family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Beatrice "Sleepy" Filer-Haynes.



From The Samant family - April 18, 2025 at 09:29 PM

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“ From The Samant family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Beatrice "Sleepy" Filer-Haynes.

From The Samant family - April 18, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beatrice "Sleepy" Filer-Haynes.



April 14, 2025 at 07:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Beatrice "Sleepy" Filer-Haynes.

April 14, 2025 at 07:11 PM

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“ *Juanita purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Beatrice "Sleepy" Filer-Haynes.*



Juanita - April 12, 2025 at 12:19 PM

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“ *To the family my condolences and prayer. Enjoyed be part of of a church that served the Lord and working on the usher board with your mother, I thank God for meeting her. Your mom was also there when my baby was injured on her bicycle in front of of her house will never forget.*

Christine Dorsey - April 10, 2025 at 08:28 PM