



Dorothy Bernal Ferguson

December 15, 1935 - July 14, 2021

Dorothy Bernal Ferguson, age 85, of Gainesville, Florida died on Wednesday, July 14, 2021.

Mother Ferguson was born December 15, 1935 to the late Clyde Ferguson and Katie Honor. She was a Cytogenetic Technologist at the University Florida and R.C. Phillip Laboratory for 38 years. She was also a member of Walk of Life Deliverance Ministries where she served faithfully on the Mother's Board. She was preceded in death by her husband Aubrey "Stokey" McPhadder, her son Cedric Ferguson, Sr., and her granddaughter Erika Ferguson.

Mother Ferguson leaves to cherish her fond memories in the hearts of six (6) sons; Clyde Ferguson, Cleve Ferguson (Wife Ruthie), Cyril Ferguson, Michael McCray (Wife Connie), Eric Middleton (Wife Virginia), and Joe Meadows; five (5) daughters: Cynthia Ferguson Miles (Husband George), Kim Johnson (Husband Starling), Sheila Symonette (Husband Gerald), Sharon Ferguson and Dominique Ferguson; one (1) sister; Dorothy Feacher; one (1) brother; Alphonso Ferguson (Wife Hubertina); two (2) brothers-in-law; Clyde McPhadder, of Gainesville, FL, and Vernon McPhadder (Wife Geneva) of Jacksonville, FL; four(4) sisters-in-law; Sarah Ferguson of Tuskegee, Alabama, Elease McPhadder, Altamease Nobles of Gainesville, FL, and Mary-Ann McPhadder-Coats of Jacksonville, FL; a Special Niece Deloris Johnson; forty (40) grandchildren; eighty-seven (87) great-grandchildren; and numerous

great-great grandchildren; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Visitation for Mother Ferguson will be Friday, July 23, 2021 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Chestnut Memorial Chapel, and from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Upper Room Church Of God In Christ.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 24, 2021 at 11:00 AM at the Upper Room Church of God In Christ, 1535 NE 15th Street, Gainesville FL, 32609, Rev. Karl Anderson and Shepherdess Pearlie Shelton, Co-Pastors; with Bishop Alfred N. Hicks officiating.

Interment will follow at Grass Lawn Cemetery, Gainesville, FL.

The Cortege will form at the home of Mrs. Ferguson at 10:15 AM.

Arrangements Entrusted to the Care of Chestnut Funeral Home, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601 "A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

Tribute Wall

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“ From the Taylors in Smoaks family you truly will be missed we love u dearly.

Denzell smoaks - July 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Rest in Peace.... Love, Vontrell and Jennifer Scott and family

Mr. And Mrs. Scott - July 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ With Deepest Sympathy to the family.May God continue to lift you all up..At this time. Of sorrow and grief.She will be miss. God call this fathful servant home.may God blessed .



Naomi Milligan - July 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ When my daughter lost her dad you was there for showing me how to cope telling me things that made me feel better showing me how to deal with all of the extra things going on you've been here for me since I was a young girl really even before then to be honest this doesn't feel real you were like a grandmother to me I love you forever

Lalicia - July 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I really don't know where to begin but I will say this lady has been in my life for over 28 years and I love her and the family is my family.our grand daughter (Shontae) keep praying baby I know this is hard .and to all the family pray pray.you all are in our hearts.we love you grandma Dot.RIH.

Linda&Sam cornell - July 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM