



Dorothy Bell Watson

December 28, 1945 - March 6, 2023

Mrs. Dorothy Bell Watson, 77 years old, of Alachua, Florida, transitioned on March 6, 2023, in Gainesville, FL.

Our mother, Dorothy B. Watson, was born on December 28, 1945 to the late Hollis and Bernice Garrison in Gainesville Florida.. She was a devoted member of St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church, Alachua, Florida, serving on the Usher's board, Mother's board and in the choir until moving her membership to Old Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of her only son Reverend Lee Edward Blake. There, she actively served on the Mother's board and in the choir.

Our mother was preceded in death by her parents, Hollis Garrison and Bernice Smith Garrison; her first grandson, Danell Johnson Sr.; granddaughter, Jasmine Daniels; sisters, Mary Louise Garrison and Martha Collins; two great grandchildren.

Our mother's life will forever be cherished by: her husband, Clovis Watson Sr.; children, Dorothy Williams and Octavia Washington of Gainesville FL, Rev.

Lee E. Blake (Vera), Tonia Joiner and Natalie Markham (James) all of Alachua FL; bonus children, Angel Watson-Brown (Acie), Jameka Watson-Jones (Jeffery), Sheriff Clovis Watson Jr., Vince Watson, Zonya Watson-Reed, Roxanne Johnson, and Romona Watson; her siblings, whom she loved dearly, Horace Garrison (Gwen), Bobby Garrison (Helen), Willie Garrison (Patricia), Leonard Garrison, James Garrison, Norman Garrison (Lisa), Ronnie Garrison, Gloria Sanford, Ruby James and Pricilla Garrison; God sister Olivia Dimingo; twenty-nine Grandchildren, twenty-eight Great Grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral Services will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, March 11, 2023, Female Protective Society, 17026 NW 39TH AVENUE, GAINESVILLE, FL, 32606. Public Viewing will be 2-7PM, Friday March 10, 2023, at Chestnut Memorial Chapel.

Resolutions may be sent to: admin@chestnuthf.com ; flowers may be ordered at: www.chestnuthf.com/obituararies

Tribute Wall

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“ *My dear grandmother there's not a day that goes by that you are not on my mind. I love and miss you sooooo much and I will always cherish the memories we shared together from fishing with you and granddaddy to just sitting on the porch talking. Your beautiful smile will forever be the fondest memory I have of you. So until we meet again please continue to watch over me and everyone who Loves and Adores you.*

*Love Always
Your Grandson
Nicholas Williams Sr.*

Nicholas Williams - May 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *RIP*

Mary Milligan - May 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thank you. From the family*

Nicholas Williams - May 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Eloise, Net, Tayvia, Blake, and Natalie....Thank you for sharing your mother with us. Angel and I truly loved her and she will FOREVER be my heart!*

Jameka Watson-Jones - March 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *DEEPEST SYMPATHY*

MARY MILLIGAN - March 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM