



Ethereen Polite

April 17, 1939 - November 7, 2021

Ethereen Jones Polite, 82, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021 in the comfort of her home. A Gainesville native, born April 17, 1939, to the late Edward and Atha Williams Jones. She was a member of Gateway Christian Center where she served faithfully until her health declined. She served as Church Secretary, choir member, Church Mother, and Auxiliary Board member. She was also a member of the 1st Division Ministers & Deacons Union, where she was a Choir Member. She was preceded in death by her husband George Polite, brothers, Arthur James Morris, Otis Thomas, & Bennett Morris.

Her memory will live on in the hearts of: her children; Esau Taylor, Jr. and Jacqueline Taylor Meekins, both of Gainesville, FL, Debra Allen Taylor and Diane Huffman both of Orlando, FL. Siblings; Rutha McRae (Monculee), Dorothy Franklin, Curtis Thomas (Brenda), Betty Jean Morris, Patricia Geter (Keith) Elaine Morris, and Brenda Morris, all of Gainesville, FL, Pauline Cullers of St. Paul, MN, Bobby Morris of St. Petersburg, FL, Ossie Thomas, Sr.(Barbara) of Danville, VA; three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and caring friends.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Polite will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021 at Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 2905 S.E. 21st Avenue, Gainesville, FL, Rev. Kevin Thorpe, Pastor, and Apostle Frank Clifton, officiating. Burial will

follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Public Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 12, 2021 from 2:00 to 7:00 PM at Chestnut Memorial Chapel, and on Saturday at the church - one hour before the service. Family members are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Polite, 5101 N.W. 21st Street, at 12:15 PM to form the Cortege.

Arrangements Entrusted to the Care of Chestnut Funeral Home. Cards may be sent to 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601. Flowers may be ordered at www.chestnutfh.com/obituary/ethereenpolite , and any questions may be directed to 855-5-CHESTNUT.



Tribute Wall

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“ *Ethereen was an amazing person. She worked for my family for years and I loved her so much. She taught me how to iron. I loved standing and watching her. I think about her often. She was so caring and kind. I remember her talking about her children but the only name I can recall now is "Jackie." I know this is late in coming but I'm so sorry for your loss. I know she and her husband George are watching down on everyone.*

Linda Jones - March 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ *With Deepest Sympathy to Family.May God continue to lift the family up,At this time of lose an sorrow.May God Blessed.* 
 *Naomi.Milligan*

Naomi.Milligan - November 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Condolences/Prayers to the family : George L and Mattie Brown.*

George L. Brown - November 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM