



Francine Williams

November 18, 1958 - June 15, 2022

"A Mother Like No Other", Francine Williams, 63, of Gainesville, FL transitioned on June 15, 2022 at Haven Hospice, after a job well done!

Francine was a retired Public and Private/Charter School Teacher in Alachua County for over thirty years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Hayward, Sr. and Juanita (Nelson) Barton, her grandparents, Jesse and Daisy Bell Barton, and Walter and Katie Nelson, siblings, Jeraldean Hayes, Willie Frank Barton, Raymond Barton, Hayward Nelson Barton, and Lawrence Walter Barton, and her grandson, Corey T. Williams, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her everlasting memory; (Always by her side) Elder Cleveland L. Williams; her son, Corey T. Williams; sister, Jo Ann Addison; brothers, Jerome Barton, Charles Barton, Edwin Barton and Richard Lewis; also closer than most, Cleveland Williams, Jr., LaDtetre' Williams-McClain, LaTara Williams, and Adrian Williams; Nana to Raymond Hayes, Jr. and Shakela Hayes; "Ten Total Grandbabies", Grandchildren, Cori A. Williams, Cyniah T. Williams, Cameron T. Williams, and Alina L. Brown; Grand-Nana to Joshua Hayes, Isaiah Hayes, Za'Kazia Davis, Jabari Hayes, Amiyah McCray; other relatives and caring friends.

Visitation for Ms. Williams will be Friday, June 24, 2022 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Chestnut Memorial Chapel.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2022 at 3:00 PM at Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 2905 SE 21st Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32641, Rev. Kevin Thorpe, Pastor, with Pastor Lamar McClain, Presiding, and Pastor R.J. Hines, Officiating. Burial will follow immediately in Abilene Cemetery, Putnam Hall, FL.

Family and friends are asked to meet at Sharmie Ffar Park (Wilhemina Johnson Center), 321 NW 10th Street, Gainesville 32601 at 2:15 PM to form the Cortege.

Due to COVID-19, all in attendance are asked to please wear a facial covering.

Arrangements Entrusted to the Care of Chestnut Funeral Home. Cards may be sent to 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601. To order floral arrangements, please visit www.chestnutfh.com/obituary/francinewilliams. Any questions may be directed to 855-5-CHESTNUT or admin@chestnutfh.com.
"A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Francine, you were a true rose and one of the sweetest people I knew! I thank God for you being in our lives and even though I wasn't ready for you to go, I do realize your work here was done. I will miss you dearly and you will always be in my heart. I love and will miss you!



LaTara Williams - June 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I am very sad to read of the passing of my high school friend, Francine. We sat together and caught up the lost years at our last Interlachen Class of 77 reunion. I saw her by chance again when she came in to my place of work. May her family be comforted by fond memories. Rest in Peace, my friend. Lynn Cann

Lynn Cann - June 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My heart is sadden by this news. She was not only a friend, but often a second Mom. Every time I saw her she was smiling and would greet me with a warm hug. She will truly be missed!

Shameaka Baker - June 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ My Mom loved her Florida Gators, please wear Orange and Blue if you can.

Corey Travelle Williams - June 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

QH

“ Sister Francine was the lead usher at Kingdom Life Church. She was a very friendly, greeting you at the entrance door with a smile and humorous remark. She was very helpful and assured that the worshipers in attendance were comfortable. Sister Francine, you earned your heavenly wings. Rest in peace!

Quarterman Henry - June 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Your love will live on and grow in our hearts. US ARMY RETIRED
Linda Williams, Aarika', Miniya' and Ja' mari

Anonymous - June 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ With deepest sympathy! To the Williams and Barton family. From
Pastor R.J. and First Lady Tracey Hines and the Kingdom Life M. B.
Church family.

Pastor R. J Hines, Sr - June 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM