



## Gladys Taylor Thompson

December 25, 1927 - January 22, 2023

GLADYS TAYLOR THOMPSON was born on December 25, 1927, in Greenville, FL., to Father, Josh Taylor and Mother, Elsie Cooper Taylor. Mother Thompson was a member of Johnson Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor, S.R. Seales, Jr. Mother Thompson was a member of the Usher Board, Missionary Society and Mother's Board ministries. Mother Thompson departed this life on January 22, 2023.

Mother Thompson was a member of Elks University Temple 900, IBPOEW since 1953 (Temple Daughter Ruler, Education Director, Orange Blossom Council, District 1st Past State President Degree and Past Granddaughter Ruler National Degree. She was also the Parent Advisor Director for the City of Gainesville Police Department Explorers, worked with the Salvation Army Women's Ministry and Church Women, and a member of the Red Hatters of Gainesville, Florida.

She leaves to mourn: Children: son, Johnnie C. Lloyd (Sylvia) of Gainesville, FL., and daughter, Jo Ann Litman of New Port Richey, FL. (Son, Seabie Troy Lloyd preceded her in death.) She also leaves to mourn her passing, grandchildren,

Darry Lloyd of Gainesville, FL., Adrienne Montgomery, VA, Kandice Weech (Kyle), Rachel Lloyd and Lakeisha Lloyd, all of Gainesville, FL, and other relatives, friends, and past co-workers.

The Celebration of Life will be held as follows: Visitation will be held at the Johnson Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, 1334 NE 4th Avenue, Gainesville, FL., Reverend S.R. Seale, Jr., Pastor, Friday, February 3, 2023, 4:00 pm-7:00 pm. The funeral will be held at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, Reverend F.N. Gallmon, Pastor, Saturday, February 4, 2023, at 1:00 pm. Burial will be at the Pine Grove Cemetery.

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/](http://www.chestnutfh.com/obituary/) . Any questions may be directed to 855-5-CHESTNUT or [admin@chestnutfh.com](mailto:admin@chestnutfh.com). "A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

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“ Q: *What was one of your favorite qualities of Gladys?*

*A: Mother Gladys has the same name as my mother. She was a kind, gentle spirit that will truly be missed. Thank you Mother Gladys for being a wonderful mother and shining light to your family and our community. Your children were a blessing to our community. God's blessings upon my brother Johnny and his sister JoAnn,  
Your fiend and brother, James Ham and family*

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**James Ham** - February 03, 2023 at 12:00 AM