



J. Leslie Cosby

August 13, 2017

Cosby, J. Leslie Mrs. J. Leslie Cosby, age 91, passed away August 13, 2017 at North Florida Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Cosby graduated as Valedictorian of Lincoln High School, Class of 1942, graduate of Fisk University, 1946 and Meharry Medical College in 1948. She was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church where she served as Sunday School Teacher, and on the Finance committee. In 1946, she pledged Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and met the love of her life, Edgar Allen Cosby who preceded her in death. Her community involvement included her membership with the Florida Medical Dental and Pharmaceutical Association and Auxiliaries, Board of Director for the Florida Credit Union, American Association of University Women. Mrs. Cosby was a life member, of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and the Retired Teachers Association of Alachua County. Mrs. Cosby is survived by her children: Leslie Carolyn Edwards(Glenn), Rochester, NY., Joyce Yvette Cosby-Harris(Clarance), Edna Jeanne Cosby, both of Atlanta, GA.: Grandchildren; Kwesi Edwards(Yvette), Nia Edwards Dalley(David), William A. Harris, George E. Harris; two great grandchildren: Bryton Edwards and Parker Edwards. Funeral Services for Mrs. Cosby will be held 12:00noon, Saturday, August 19, 2017 at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, Rev. Geraldine W. McClellan, Officiating; burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Chestnut Funeral Home, Inc., 18 N.W. 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make contributions to the Banks Cosby Youth Empowerment Center. Mrs. Cosby will repose in the

Chestnut Memorial Chapel on Friday from 2:00pm until 4:00pm, from 5:00pm until 6:00pm, at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church; the family will receive friends at that time. Ivy Beyond the Wall Rites given 6:00pm-7:00pm. On Saturday the family will received friends at the Church from 11:00m until 11:45pm. Family members are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Cosby, 303 N.W. 4th Street at 10:30am to form the cortege. A CHESTNUT SERVICE

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“ To the Cosby Family, Jesus speaks to us in John 14....."Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." Mom is at rest. We extend to each of you our deepest love and heartfelt sympathy. Continue to reflect on the joy Mom brought to each of you during her time here on earth. Continue in faith and know that our God is the great Comforter, especially at times like these.

The Carpenter Family - Sandee, Jan and Martha - January 01, 2000 at 12:00 AM

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“ The Williams family (Billy, Rickey and Shaun) would like to express condolences in the loss of your mother. Her memory will live on in your hearts forever.

LaShaun Norfleet - January 01, 2000 at 12:00 AM

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“ My sincere condolences on the passing of Cousin Leslie and your grandmother. I have fond memoies of your mother from our Whittaker family reunions. She was totally devoted to the well being of her family. Marcia Guess Fugate, Rochester NY

Marcia Guess Fugate - January 01, 2000 at 12:00 AM

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“ Again our prayers and thoughts are with you.

William & Debra Faulkner - January 01, 2000 at 12:00 AM