



Mother Emma Lillie

June 24, 1941 - May 26, 2022

Mother Emma Lee Dixon Lillie, 80, of Archer, FL, peacefully went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 6:10 PM.

She graduated from A.L. Mebane High School, Class of 1960. Emma was employed at Shands Hospital, where she retired after many years of service. She dedicated her life to Christ and became a member of New St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church, serving as a leader for her church family and many other community organizations. Minister Lillie was loved dearly and will be missed by all whose lives she touched.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Mr. James & Iva Lee Dixon, husband, Gene W. Lillie, son, Gene L. Lillie, daughter, Margaret DeCoursey, great-granddaughter, Margaret Brooke DeCoursey, and sister, Lillie Dixon Martin.

She leaves behind to miss and cherish her loving memories; two devoted sisters, Iva Floyd and Pastor Juanita Mckinon (Pastor James Mckinon); adopted sister, Catherine Robinson; grandchildren, Genenisha Willis, Jasmine Lillie, Gene Lillie, III, Kenneth Piner, Antwan DeCoursey, Jr., Antwan DeCoursey, III, son-in-law, Antwan DeCoursey, Sr., god-daughter, Ishaanah Kinney, uncle, Wayne Bowers, eight great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren, special nieces and nephews, Machel (James Lunden), Renea

(Everett Young, Johnny Dixon, Sebrina (Mike Wright), Lydia Martin, and Marcus Rowe, brother-in-law, Eddie L. Lillie; and a host of sorrowing nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Visitation for Mother Lillie will be Friday, June 3, 2022 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Chestnut Memorial Chapel.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 11:00 AM at the Female Protective Temple, 12610 NW 39th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32606, with Rev. Daniel McNish, Officiating. Interment immediately following in Newnansville Cemetery.

Family and friends are asked to meet at the Lillie Residence, 10403 SW Archer Road, Gainesville, FL 32608 at 10:00 AM to form the Cortège.

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/emmalillie. Any questions may be directed to 855-5-CHESTNUT or admin@chestnutfh.com.
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“Cuz/Auntie, my greatest memory with you. You carrying me and Lorenzo on your hips into your place of business. You watch over both of us as you served others. A servant heart for eternity. Love and miss you, Drag line 🙏🙏

Gregory Bowers - June 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM