



## Romelda L. Buchanon

October 31, 1938 - December 26, 2021

Romelda Louise Buchanon was born on October 31, 1938, in Gainesville, Florida. She was the second child of the late Chester and Luella (Long) Buchanon.

Ms. Buchanon was a member of Williams Temple Church of God in Christ. In her service to the church, she served on the Usher Board, Hospitality Committee, and Home Mission Board. Ms. Buchanon also served as a member of the Missionary Department, Primary Department, and as a Sunday School teacher.

Ms. Buchanon was a lifelong member of the Female Protective Society Inc. She represented Lodge #2 while running for Queen for Lodge #10 and won. Ms. Buchanon was also a very faithful choir member.

Ms. Buchanon graduated from A.L Mebane High School and later attended Santa Fe Community College.

Ms. Buchanon was employed at Tacachale Center for over thirty years until retirement. She had a special love for crocheting patterns for family and special friends. Cooking was another favorite; she especially enjoyed feeding her grandchildren, other family members, and friends. Romelda's beautiful spirit was loved and respected by all.

Ms. Buchanan transitioned on Sunday, December 26, 2021, at UF Health Shands Gainesville, FL, surrounded by her family.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories: one daughter: Pamela Fort, (William) Gainesville, Florida; four grandchildren: Ryan Irving, Kendra Fort, (Curtis), Tracy Robinson, (Georgia) and Erin Fort, Niya Ferguson, (Niece, raised as a grandchild); 13 Great-Grandchildren; two sisters; Idella Ivey, Jonesville, Florida and Altamese Washington, one brother, Chester Buchanan Jr., both of Gainesville, Florida; one aunt: Ellen Jordan, Gainesville, FL; a special friend; Elizabeth Anderson, Gainesville, Florida and a host of her favorite nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Visitation for Ms. Buchanan will be Friday, January 7, 2021, from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Chestnut Memorial Chapel, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2021, at 11:00 AM at Pleasant Plain United Methodist Church Cemetery, with Superintendent Kenyarda T. Feathers Sr., delivering the eulogy.

The Cortège will form at 10:00 AM at Ms. Buchanan's residence, 1742 SE 15th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32641.

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

# Tribute Wall



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**Chestnut Funeral Home** - March 14, 2024 at 10:47 AM

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“ *Darrell And La Tanya Williams lit a candle in memory of Romelda L. Buchanon*



**Darrell and La Tanya Williams** - January 27, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *My sincere sympathy in this time of loss.*

**Judith Jensen** - January 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *With deepest sympathy - Inez, Harry (Andrea), Michael (Konda) Jones, and Andrea (Omar) Crosby.*

**Tribute Store** - January 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ To our big cousin Romelda Buchanon, you will be missed in this life but we know that you have gone on to have your eternal rest. You forever will be remembered in our hearts, in the family, in the Newberry, Jonesville and Gainesville areas for your warm smile and love. Scripture says - Be thou at rest oh thou soul, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with thee. So, take your rest Cousin Romelda. We love you always. From Leo Stanley, Your Jacksonville, FL Family

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**Leo Stanley** - January 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM