



Thelma Valentine Mitchell

February 14, 1930 - December 5, 2021

Thelma Mitchell, 91, of Gainesville, FL went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 5, 2021, at Haven Hospice E.T. York Care Center.

A lifelong resident of Gainesville, she was born on February 14, 1930 to Thomas, Sr. and Minnie (Blount) Henderson. Mother Mitchell was the Founding Pastor and Overseer of Voice of Faith Deliverance Temple, Inc. and was a member of the Church of the Kingdom of God, Rosebud, and Order of the Eastern Star.

She is preceded in death by her husband, James A. Mitchell, Jr., and two daughters, Thelma Johnson and Dwana Mitchell.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories; sons, Walter J. Mitchell (Johanna) of Jacksonville, FL and Daniel Mitchell (Cynthia) of Gainesville, FL; daughters, Zelda Williams Rutledge (Maurice) of Gainesville, FL, Sharon Snell (Reginald) of Huntsville, AL, Greta Mitchell of Germany, and Shantell Kelly of Gainesville, FL; sixteen grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends

The family will receive friends on Friday, December 17, 2021 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Pentecostal Praise and Deliverance Church, 1755 SW Williston Road, Gainesville, FL 32608.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, December 18, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 2905 SE 21st Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32641, Rev. Kevin Thorpe, Pastor, with Bishop John E. Baker, officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

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

The Cortège will form at 10:15 AM at the home of her daughter, Zelda Rutledge, 2241 NE 13th Avenue, 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/thelmamitchell . Any questions may be directed to 1-855-5-CHESTNUT. "A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

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“ *Apostle Grant Wilkerson Jr. & United Holiness Church of Christ Deliverance Center of Ocala, Florida thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Apostle Grant Wilkerson Jr. - December 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM