



Verdell Washington Robinson

March 16, 2016

Mrs. Verdell Washington Robinson, member of Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Alachua (Bland), transitioned on March 16, 2016. Mrs. Robinson was a graduate of A.L. Mebane High School and had the honor of being among its first graduating class of 1957. Mrs. Robinson earned her Bachelor's at Florida A&M University and her Masters at the University of Florida both degrees were in Nursing. She was the first black nursing instructor at Santa Fe college and retired after 30 years of dedicated service. She was actively involved in the community and many organizations. Mrs. Robinson is survived by her loving husband; Jessie Robinson, Gainesville, FL, son; James E. Harris, Jr.(Ruthell), Oakland, CA, step-children; Darrell Robinson (Carol), Anniston, AL, Myra King(Greg), Joan Bennett (Bruce), Jo Linda Byrd, all of Tallahassee, FL, siblings; Gus Washington, Jr.(Gloria), Timothy Horne (Theodosia), Gussie W. Lee, Evelyn Washington, all of Alachua, FL, Lemarse Washington, Birmingham, AL, Thomas Washington (Patricia), Jacksonville, Ronnie Washington (Georgiana), Memphis, TN, three grandchildren; Tekisha, Margaret Elizabeth, Kai James Harris and one great grandchild, Tia Harris. Funeral Services for Mrs. Robinson will be held, 11:00am, Saturday, March 26, 2016 at A.L. Mebane Middle School Auditorium, Rev. Gregory Pelham, Officiating; burial will follow at Damascus Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Chestnut Funeral Home, Inc., 18 N.W. 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL Mrs. Robinson will repose in the Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church on Friday, March 25, 2016 from 5:00pm until

7:00pm at Greater New Hope Baptist Church, Alachua, FL, and on Saturday at the School from 10:00am until the hour of service. Family and friends are asked to meet on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, at 10:00am to form the cortege. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you donate to Bland Community Families, Inc. P.O. Box 26, Alachua Florida, 32615

Tribute Wall

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“ God will keep you in His care as you go through this very difficult time. He will make you strong to accept the things you can not change and provide the understanding and knowledge to know He will never leave you nor forsake. We are praying for your strength.

CHRISTAL RICHARDSON POWELL - January 01, 2000 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I am very sorry to hear of this courageous woman's passing. She was an inspiration to a lot of people and she will be greatly missed.

Michael W. Robinson - January 01, 2000 at 12:00 AM

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“ May God continue to Bless, guide and comfort you in your time of loss..... Our deepest condolences Freddie W. and Versie Jackson

Freddie L. Williams - January 01, 2000 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Ollie Taylor, Cynthia Porter & family and Darrin Niblack & family

Ollie L. Taylor - January 01, 2000 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May your memories of Verdell sustain you during this time and for always.

Sonya Washington-Edmonds - January 01, 2000 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Sincere blessings and condolences to Soror Robinson from Soror Poole, Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.*

Monique Robinson-Poole - January 01, 2000 at 12:00 AM