



## Wilma Hamilton

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Wilma Cloretta Cohen Hamilton left this world to join her beloved husband, H. William (H.W.) Hamilton on May 19, 2021. Wilma, daughter of Lewis Cohen, Sr., and Leola Cohen, was born in Gainesville, Florida on June 16, 1933. She graduated from Lincoln High School and became the Inventory Manager at Ruddy's Department Store.

Wilma was preceded in death by husband, H.W., son, Joseph Cephus Dixon, sisters, Rosa Louise Cohen, Cora Lee Clark, Juanita Felder and brothers, Lewis Clarence Cohen, Jr., John Morgan Cohen and Dewitt Cohen. Wilma is survived by daughter Cynthia Dixon Morani; son, Duane Dixon; great granddaughter, Aida Alena Dixon; niece, Thelma Louise Vaughn; and godsons, Jerome James Vaughn and Lenard Perry; and goddaughters, Thelma Louis Vaughn and Delores K. Perry, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Wilma spent her life in service to her family, her community, and her church. She was a Dental Health volunteer at Duval Elementary, an adult literacy teacher, a foster grandparent, and a poll worker for the Supervisor of Elections. At Bartley Temple United Methodist Church, Wilma was the organizer of mid-week prayer service, since 1985; the President of the Gospel

Choir starting in 1975; the President of the Youth Choir, beginning in 1960; a member of the Usher Board; Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher; Director of Christian Education, and a Lay Speaker.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hamilton will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 29, 2021, at Mount Olive Primitive Baptist Church, 510 N.E. 15th Street, Gainesville, FL. Officiating will be Reverend Geraldine McClellan. Visitation will be Friday, Chestnut Memorial Chapel 2:00-7:00 p.m. and on Saturday at the church one hour before the service. Family members are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Hamilton at 10:15 a.m. to form the cortege.

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ I just found that Mrs Hamilton past she was a mother to me when I was out in the street she led me to believe my faith in Jesus Christ she always had that positive fit rest in peace Jerome Howell aka Jelly Roll

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**Jerome Howell** - October 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ With deepest sympathy to the family of our mentor, friend & spiritual ambassador. Love James, Youlonda, Elaine, Vernet, Dorceder Hayes

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**Tribute Store** - May 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Ms. Hamilton was a dedicated faithful servant to her calling. I know she touched the lives of so so many people. You can't even begin to put a number on it. Just to share with you her dedication; on the last day of her death she was on her job for the Lord - making sure that Noonday Prayer was covered while she lay on her sick bed in the hospital. She's earned her wings Saint! And she will definitely be missed. Take your rest Ms Hamilton. Lucious & Betty Mitchell

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**Betty Mitchell** - May 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Mrs. Hamilton had a very positive impact on me. She provided loving support to all who would accept it. She guided, corrected, taught and laughed with us. I recall being in her class at Sunday School where she made the Word real and taught us how it was more than just words in a book. All of these early teachings helped to mold and shape the person I am today. She was a model of a wife, a mother, a teacher, a supporter and a responsible adult. We will all miss Mrs. Hamilton. ... Richard Daniels

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**Richard Daniels** - May 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Sheila Robinson lit a candle in memory of Wilma Hamilton



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**Sheila Robinson** - May 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM