

Order of Service

Officiating – Rev. Dr. Alec Richardson

Greater Dimensions Christian Assembly – Dunnellon, FL

Presiding – Minister Termetri Jackson

Music provided by Minister Curtis Branson

Opening Remarks / Invocation

Minister Termetri Jackson

Musical Selection – “I Trust in God”

Lessons from the Scripture

Dr. Tonda Wells

Old Testament – *Psalm 23*

New Testament – *John 14:1-7*

Musical Selection – “Nobody Greater”

Reflections (*limit remarks to 2 minutes each*)

Open to Family and Friends

Resolutions and Acknowledgments

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Reading of the Legacy

(silently to soft music)

Musical Selection – “Amazing Grace”

Words of Comfort

Rev. Dr. Alec Richardson

Recessional –

“Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”

“Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.”

– 1 Timothy 6:12_KJV



And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there will be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.

– Revelation 21:4

PALL BEARERS

Family and Friends

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

INTERMENT

Washington Park Cemetery

2600 Bruton Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32811

REPAST

Immediately following the interment, Family and Friends are invited to continue sharing memories and fellowship at the **Olive Garden**,

7300 W. Colonial Drive, Orlando.

This will be an informal gathering with meals at each guest’s discretion.

IN APPRECIATION

We do extend our sincere gratitude to each of you, for your prayers, your words of comfort, your visits, for the cards and flowers, and for the phone calls and texts you have made.

May God will bless you and your families with His everlasting love!

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9...

“But as it is written, ‘Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.’ ”

– The Family

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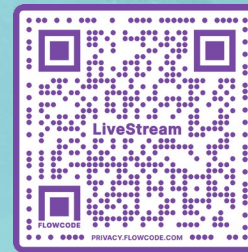
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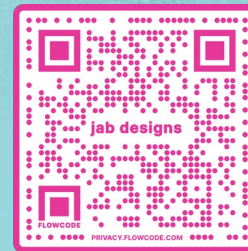
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Celebrating the Life and Legacy
OF

MOTHER

Loyce Hamlet
RN

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”

– Psalm 27:1



SUNRISE – November 22, 1930 • SUNSET – February 11, 2026

Friday, February 20, 2026 – 10:00 A.M.

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“For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus, will God bring with Him...wherefore comfort one another with these words.” – 1 Thess. 4:14,18

MOTHER

Loyce Hamlet

Mother Loyce Hamlet was born on November 22, 1930, in Weewahootie, Florida, to Steven Hamlet and Mattie Lee Jenkins Hamlet. From those humble beginnings, a life of strength, service, and unmistakable presence would unfold.

As a young girl, the Hamlet family relocated to Orlando, Florida, where Loyce was raised in the Wood Street area. She attended Jones High School and graduated with the Class of 1950. Even in her



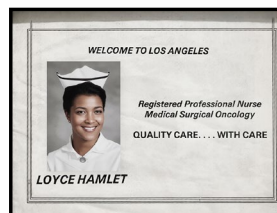
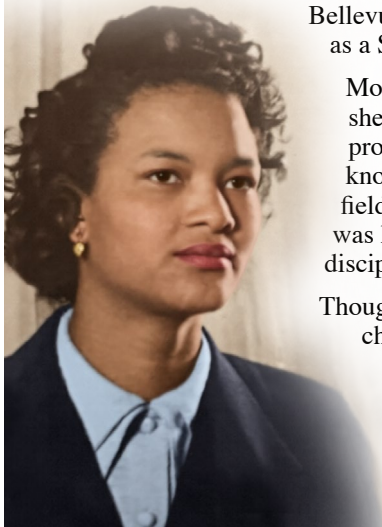
early years, there was something resolute about her — a confidence that suggested she knew exactly who she was and where she intended to go.

Following in the footsteps of her sister Joyce, Loyce’s path led her into the noble profession of nursing. She began her career as a nursing

assistant at Orange Memorial Hospital in Orlando. Determined to expand her knowledge and sharpen her skills, she matriculated to nursing school in New York, attending the Harlem School of Nursing. She later worked at Bellevue Hospital, ultimately serving as a Surgical Oncology Nurse.

Mother Loyce was not just a nurse — she was a force. She loved her profession deeply and was highly knowledgeable and respected in her field. Nursing was not merely a job; it was her calling. She approached it with discipline, excellence, and authority.

Though she never married and had no children of her own, Mother Loyce poured her love, guidance, and influence into her family. She was a devoted sister and an invested aunt whose presence shaped generations. When her beloved baby sister, Shirley



Hamlet Ezell, transitioned and Shirley’s husband, Horace Ezell, needed care, Loyce relocated back to Florida to care for him. That was simply who she was — when family needed her, she moved.

She was raised in the Church of Christ and later affiliated with the AME Church. She maintained a steadfast belief in God and was connected to the Lighthouse Intercessory Prayer Center based in Detroit, where prayer and fellowship remained important to her spiritual walk.

Mother Loyce loved life. She was an avid bowler and a proud league member who traveled and competed with enthusiasm. She enjoyed Broadway shows, traveling, cooking, and gathering with friends. She was a true socialite — comfortable in any room, able to navigate any crowd, and always ready to run something as only she could.

She was influential, independent, lots of fun, and yes — affectionately bossy. When Mother Loyce had something to say, you knew it. Her familiar phrase, “Listen to me,” was never merely a suggestion — it was a directive. Yet she tenderly ended conversations the same way each time: “I love you much!”

Mother Loyce lived 95 remarkable years — years marked by excellence, independence, service, laughter, and unwavering devotion to family.

Mother Loyce was preceded in death by her **parents**, Steven Hamlet and Mattie Lee Jenkins Hamlet, her **siblings**, Raymond Hamlet, Mary Hamlet, Emma Carroway, Joseph Hamlet, Willie J. Hamlet, Sr., Joyce Hamlet, and her beloved baby **sister**, Shirley Hamlet Ezell, and her **nephew**, Patrick Richardson.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving **brother** – Herman Hamlet; **nieces** and **nephews** – Darla (Ernest) Daniels, Reverend Dr. Alec D. Richardson, James Richardson, Lorene V. Hamlet, Willie J. Jr. Hamlet, Carl A. Hamlet, Cheryl Hamlet, Lisa Hamlet, and Herman (Brenda) Edwards; along with a host of **cousins**, other relatives, and many dear friends.

Aunt Loyce,

You have always been there for me with wise counsel, words of encouragement, love, and unwavering support. I will miss our long talks about life and your guidance throughout every stage of my journey. I will truly miss our conversations and your wisdom.

There were many times when you pulled me out of a dark space and created light when I couldn't see my way. Your love, strength, and guidance helped shape who I am today, and I will carry that with me always.

I find comfort in knowing that you are now resting peacefully in God's presence. Though my heart aches, my faith assures me that this is not goodbye, but “until we meet again.” Your legacy of love will live on forever.

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” – Psalm 34:18

Rest peacefully in God's presence. Until we meet again.

Your niece, Cheryl Hamlet

