

BERNICE ELAINE THOMPSON

Bernice Elaine Thompson, a life-long resident of Nassau County, passed away suddenly on January 2, 2018, at the age of 62. She was born October 23, 1955 in Kings Ferry to the late John Hardy and Beatrice Thompson. She received some early educational studies at Pine Forest School in Callahan. Due to her physical disabilities, she began to attend the Sunland Training Center in Gainesville, where she received additional training. She also obtained additional training at the ARC in Yulee, where she had dedicated bus drivers, Freddie Mason and Hosea Palmer.

Elaine gave her life to God at an early age at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Kings Ferry, where she attended faithfully until her relocation. At this time she began to attend faithfully Covered Ministries Hour of Power in Kingsland. Her cherished hobbies included making rugs, creating things with her popsicle sticks, watching Victor Newman on the Young and the Restless and most importantly, looking out the window to see who was passing or coming to visit.

On the morning of January 2, the trumpet sounded and the fiery chariot came down Bernice Elaine Thompson stepped into eternity and found her home with the Lord.

Preceding her in death were her parents; brothers Eddie Lee Thompson, James Abraham Thompson and John "Buddy" Hardy Thompson, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memory and embrace her legacy her sisters Jereline (Lawrence) Williams, Grace (Charles) Mitchell, Willie Mae (John) Ewing, Katrina (Granderson) Davis, Dorothy Richo, Evelyn Jordan, Edna Brown and Thelma Albertie; brothers Sammie Lee (Kay) Thompson, Willie (Eva) Thompson, Calvin (Eron) Thompson and George (Elizabeth) Thompson; sisters-in-law Verdell Thompson, Robin Thompson and Thelma Thompson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and sorrowful friends, including special friends Agnes Reynolds, Agnes Scipio, Janet Bocash, Larry Quick, Altamese Thompson and Vernereal Thompson.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 13 at 12 p.m. at Mt Olive Baptist Church, 49167 Mt. Olive Rd., Hilliard (Kings Ferry). Visitation will be held Friday, January 12 from 5-7 p.m. and on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to the hour of service at the church. Interment will follow the service in Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to Huff Funeral Home, Jacksonville.