

**RUBY M. RICHARDSON**

Ruby M. Richardson, 82, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 18. She was born in Ashland, Alabama on August 27, 1935 to Jr. Paul Moncus and Zonie Moore. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her earlier years, she and her family traveled and performed country and gospel music on radio and USO Shows. She worked many years in the restaurant and Retail Management services. Her best years were known for singing Gospel music while traveling with her husband Evangelist Billy Richardson, preaching God's word, as Heavenbound Ministries. She will be greatly missed and always remembered by all that knew and loved her. She is preceded in death by her husband Billy Ray Richardson.

She is survived by her children, Linda (Tony) Garcia, Debra (Jeff) Graves, Larry Mosley, Diane Carey, Cheryl Graves and Bobby Dale Richardson; granddaughter Shannon (David) Smith, 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren; a sister Maxine Thompson; and numerous family members.

The family would like to give special thanks to the caring doctors and nurses and staff at St. Vincent's Hospital (Belfort Rd.) in Jacksonville. Thanks also, to Hospice who provided her final care in the last days of her life.

Her family will receive friends Wednesday, August 22 from 6-8 p.m. in the chapel of Callahan Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held Thursday, August 23 at 11 a.m. also in the chapel of the funeral home with Pastor Tommy McCormick officiating. Interment will follow in Buford Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Hilliard. A Celebration of Life dinner will be served in the Church Fellowship Hall.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.callahanfh.com](http://www.callahanfh.com).

Arrangements by Callahan Funeral Home, Inc., (904) 879-2336.