

**PHYLLIS WILBERT**



Ms. Phyllis Wilbert, 56, passed away on Thursday, December 13. She was born to James and Corine Wilbert on August 13, 1962. She was known as “Ducky.” She attended Nassau County Public Schools and graduated in 1980 from West Nassau High School. She went on to attend Florida Junior College in Jacksonville. Phyllis was employed with Publix Supermarkets until her failing health caused her to retire.

She was a steadfast and faithful member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where the Reverend Marva T. Mitchell is the pastor. Phyllis was preceded in death by her beloved parents, James and Corine Wilbert; and her adoring older brothers: Walter Cooper, Sr., Arthur James ‘Junior’ Wilbert and Leroy Wilbert.

Ducky leaves to cherish her memories, her daughters Essence (Jay) McKnight and Selena (Mike) Rice; granddaughter Shamiah Humphries; grandsons Jake McKnight and Tyler McKnight; sisters Annette (Steve) Wilbert and Brenda Wilbert; nieces Victoria Blue, Lisa Bryant, Keva Cooper, Teri Cooper, El’bonee Foster and Candis Wilbert; nephew Walter Cooper; sisters-in-law Joanne Cooper and Dorothy Wilbert Hanks; best friends Vicky Woods, Valerie Brown, Lula Mae Williams and Betty Williams; devoted friends Randy Boatwright, Craig Mason and Kevin Walker; godfather Ivory Melton, Sr.; god brother Ivory Melton, Jr.; loving and devoted cousin Gail Moore; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many sorrowing friends.

The family received friends prior to the Home Going service held Monday, December 17 at Bethel AME Church in Callahan. Interment followed at Callahan Community Cemetery.

Sarah L. Carter’s Funeral Home Northside is serving the family.