

ALMA GRANT JACKSON



Sister Alma Elenora Grant Jackson, 80, of Callahan, answered her Master's call Monday, March 30, 2020 at the Jane and Bill Warner Center for Caring (Community Hospice) in Fernandina Beach. She was born on December 23, 1939 to the late Eddie L. Grant and Maggie Hodges Grant in Jacksonville.

Alma attended the Callahan Community School. She continued her education to the Jones Institute of Jacksonville and studied Beauty Culture. She became a license Cosmetologist on April 19, 1962. She worked in several beauty shops around the cities of Jacksonville and Callahan.

She joined Greater Mt. Pleasant at an early age under the leadership of the late Rev. D. V. Singletary. She moved her membership to Mt. Lebanon and later moved back to Callahan and re-connected to Greater Mt. Pleasant under the leadership of the late Pastor Emeritus Rev. C. J. Brown. She served on Usher Board #1, former President of the Pastor's Aide Ministry, a member of the Culinary and Project Renovation Committees. She was one of the seamstresses and enjoyed working during the renovation of our church in 2018. Sister Jackson was known by many names: Ms. Jackson, Godma, Ms. Alma, Ms. Katie, Hilary, Sis Jackson and Cousin Alma. Her favorite saying was "oh well...what da hell."

She leaving to cherish her precious memories her god-children Tammy (Horace) Broadnax, Lady Gwenette (Pastor Walter) Cooper of Callahan and Ahmon Sheffield, Sr. of Gainesville; brother/cousin/uncle David (Alma) Jones; caregiver/brother James (Alma) Williamson, Jr.; caregivers/cousins, Lillian Lambert and Phyllis Alderman; adopted grandson Adam Murray; a host of cousins and many friends.

Special thanks to Pastor Reginald Edwards, Sr., the GMP Church Family, the Northeast Community Hospice Team, Dr. Hartley and the staff at Jane and Bill Warner Center for Caring.

Public viewing will be held Friday, April 3 from 5-7 p.m. at Greater Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, 45031 Historical Lane, Callahan. The Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, April 4 at 11 a.m. also at the church. Interment will follow in Callahan Community Cemetery.

Services by Sarah L. Carter's Funeral Home, (904) 765-4150.