Sharon L. Garner-Polo

Prophetess Sharon L. Garner-Polo, 54, of Jacksonville, passed Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010, at the Baptist Medical Center-South, Jacksonville, following a brief illness.

She was a native of Palatka, born to the late Will Garner Sr., Mrs. Louise Garner-Bryant, Sept. 18, 1956, but lived in Jacksonville for over 10 years, moving from the Orlando area.

Prophetess Polo was a 1974 graduate of Palatka South High School, and received her AS Degree from St. Johns River Community College and her BS Degree from Florida State University, Tallahassee, in fashion merchandising. She spent many years advancing in corporate America, obtained her real estate/brokerage license and owned/operated Judah Real Estate and Construction Inc., in Orlando. Prophetess Polo was educated, certified, and taught from Dr. Bill Hamon Christian International School of Theology, Santa Rosa, and a member of the Masters Touch International Church, Longwood, with Dr. Mark Chironna, pastor.

She is survived by her son, Kenneth James Jr., Jacksonville; daughter, Jennifer James, Palatka; mother, Louise Bryant, East Palatka; sisters, Sherry A Garner and Inez Kingslyndem, both of Jacksonville, and Josephine Garner, Palatka; brothers, Will (Diane) Garner, Savannah, Ga., Torrence Bryant, Orlando, and Damon Bryant, Dallas, Texas, dearest friend, Doris Bivins, Jacksonville, and other relatives and loving friends.

Visitation hours will be Friday, Nov. 5, (today) from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 6, from 9 a.m.-noon at the D.A. Boyd and Sons Chapel. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Nov. 6, at 2 p.m. at the Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church, 1501 Bronson St., Palatka, with the Elder J.C. Tookes, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in the Pattersonville Cemetery, East Palatka.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of D.A. Boyd and Sons Funeral Home, Palatka.