Willie Mae Jackson

Missionary Willie Mae Jackson, 66, retired homemaker, of Palatka, entered the sunset of life Tuesday, Oct 2, 2007, at Putnam Community Medical Center, following an extended illness.

A native of West Tocoi, (Clay County), she was the daughter of Leroy H. and Mattie M. Crowley. She was educated in the Clay County School District (Dunbar High School, Green Cove Springs). She was a former resident of Hastings and Fort Lauderdale before moving to Palatka in 1990. In October of 1991, she surrendered her life to the Lord. She was a former member of New Age True Temple Church of God and Christ in Action Ministries and, in the midst of her illness, she joined New Life Temple Fellowship.

She was preceded in eternal rest by her parents and two brothers, Billy S. Crowley and Izely "Zeke" Crowley.

To cherish her memories, beloved husband and the love of her life, Robert Jackson Sr., Palatka; daughters, Dorothy (Larry) Baskin, Palatka, Sophia (Michael) Brooks, San Mateo, Era Mae (Charles) Poole, Palatka and Olivia Holloway, Ft. Lauderdale; sons, Bobby (Jeraldine) Jackson, Palm Coast, Carl (Paula) Jackson, Palatka and Bishop Leroy Jackson, Interlachen; sisters, Nettie (Anthony) Asarisi, Palatka, Estella (Rev. Henry) Harris, Jacksonville, Elizabeth (Willie) Blue, Hastings, Barbara C. Verdell, Palatka, and Betty (Jimmy) Eubanks, Palatka; brothers, Robert Crowley, Palatka, Pastor Riley (Toni) Crowley, Sanford, and Leroy (Dorothy) Crowley, Palatka; 26 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and caring friends.

Visitation of family and friends will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday (today) at the "Chapel of Serenity." Homegoing celebration will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at Pentecostal Church of God in Christ, 624 N. 9th St., Palatka, Supt. Johnny Shaw, pastor. Bishop Mark A. Jones, senior pastor and overseer of New Life Temple Fellowship, officiating. Interment will be in Pattersonville Memorial Cemetery, East Palatka.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Flagg-Serenity Memorial Chapel.