Vivian N. Newby

Vivian Nealy Newby, 55, of Palatka, entered the sunset of life Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2007, at Haven Hospice of the Lakes Roberts Care Center following a brief illness.

Vivian was a native of Ashburn, Ga., and resided in Palatka for 28 years, coming from Brooklyn, N.Y. She was a graduate of Kings County (Brooklyn, N.Y.) School District, Class of 1967. Vivian was the owner and operator of Newby Family Child Day Care.

Preceding her in eternal rest include her father, Joseph Lane; mother, Otis Nealy; husband, Alonzo Newby; and brother, John A. Nealy.

To cherish her loving memories are children, Vance (Petula) Newby of Lawrenceville, Ga., Bridgett Newby and Frances Newby, both of Palatka, and Aaron Newby of Avondale Estates, Ga.; brother, Leon Nealy of Atlanta; sisters, Joanne White and Annette Pittman, both of Dacula, Ga.; uncle and aunts, Alton (Inez) Nealy, Ola Bell Junior, Ernestine Nealy and Oreen Jackson, all of Palatka, and Vandine Anderson of Orlando; seven grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and caring friends.

Visitation of family and friends will be from 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, at the "Chapel of Serenity." Homegoing services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, at Mt. Tabor First Baptist Church, 4909 St. Johns Ave., Palatka, the Rev. Karl N. Flagg, pastor. Interment will follow in Pattersonville Cemetery, East Palatka.

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