

Julia Ann "Aunt Julia" Gordon Chance

Julia Ann "Aunt Julia" Gordon Chance, 82, of Welaka, entered the sunset of life Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at Putnam Community Medical Center.

She was a lifelong resident of Putnam County, born in Crescent City, and had been a resident of Welaka since 1942. She was the daughter of Charlie and Mattie Mae (Snyder) Richardson. She retired in 2001 following 33 years of owning and operating the Jefferson Tavern. She was a member of New Life Deliverance Center, Welaka, and served as a church mother.

She was preceded in eternal rest by her parents; her husbands, Tyler F. Gordon (1987) and Ozell W. Chance (2001); brothers, Clinton Powell and MSG Jacob Richardson, and sisters, Louise Richardson and Helen Powell.

To cherish her memories are son, Alfred V. (Elizabeth) Johnson Sr. of Welaka; daughter, Arlene D. "Tiny" (Charles Ervin) Diddy of Faison, N.C.; sisters, Hazel E. Richardson of Portsmouth, Va., Mary L. Richardson of St. Petersburg, and Elnora Singletary of Sanford; brother, Lawrence J. Richardson of Jersey City, N.J.; sister-in-law, Mary Richardson of Richmond, Va.; grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and caring friends.

Homegoing services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 2, at the Church of God By Faith, Welaka, Elder Irish Smith, pastor, Bishop Charles McCoy, is officiating and Elder Emmanuel Roberts is the eulogist. Interment will be in the Welaka-Georgetown Cemetery.

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

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