

Cornelia Frances Young Epperson

Cornelia Frances Young Epperson, 66, was born May 28, 1935, in Welaka, the fifth child of the late Rev. John Baptist Young and Beulah Albertha Hill Young. She slipped peacefully away on Sunday, Sept. 9, 2001.

She was married to the late David Epperson. She began her formal education at Lomax Elementary School in Tampa while living with her great aunt, Mrs. Beulah Watman and uncle Mr. Pleas Watman and later went to live with her godparents, Jasper and Pearl Hill. Later, she attended public school in Welaka and was a homemaker. She became a Christian at an early age. Church affiliations included Church of God, Lakeshore Nursing Home of Crescent City, and St. James AME Church of Welaka.

She is preceded in death by three sisters, Bernice Young, Gladys Young and Loretta Y. Nixon; two brothers, Clarence Strong and John B. Young, Jr.

Her cherished memories will forever live in the hearts of those who loved her, loving devoted daughter, Vivian Y. McIntyre and husband, Herman, of Charlotte, N.C.; loving son, Floyd L. Young of Gainesville; sisters, Evelyn Y. White and husband, Cecil White Sr., of Tampa, Lucille Mayzes of Welaka; one brother, Leon K. Hill and wife, Marie, of Palatka; one grandson, Ronald Eric Young Sr., of Elkton; two great-grandchildren, Ronald Eric Young, Jr. and Ron T'Asia Moeshia Young of Elkton; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members, Barbara (Leslie) Johnson of Crescent City, devoted cousins, Temperance M. Barlow of Welaka; special friend and caregiver, Georgia Griffin of Welaka; special neighbors, friends and staff of Lakeshore Nursing Home.

Funeral service will be noon, Saturday, Sept. 15, 2001, at St. James AME Church, Welaka, with the Rev. Timothy F. Robinson, Jr., Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Welaka Georgetown Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at Watts Funeral Home, San Mateo.

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