



## Amanda Allen Booker

March 1, 1930 - January 7, 2024

To view the service via Youtube use the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrpyBe9h028>

To view the service via Facebook use the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/ZandersFuneralLIVE/>

Mrs. Amanda Allen Booker was born on March 1, 1930 to parents, Jessie Allen and Georgia Lee West Allen in Edison (Moye) Calhoun County, Georgia.

Amanda married Major Booker and to their union, five children were born. Major Jean Booker Kiner of Gainesville, Florida, Cassie Ann Booker Williams (James) of Orlando, Florida, George Lamond Booker of Winter Garden, Florida, Dr. Frances Evon Booker Dixson (Rickey) of Lithonia, Georgia, and Dexter Leon Booker of Winter Garden, Florida.

She joined Mt. Ebelle Missionary Baptist Church at an early age where she served until she relocated to Florida and joined the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist/Tildenville Missionary Baptist Church in 1948. As a member of Tildenville MB Church, she served in a myriad of capacities. She was the youth director, sang in the choir, led the YPD, was the Herald reporter, wrote church resolutions, the church historian and more. She attended the National Baptist Convention for many years traveling across the United States. She hosted prayer band meetings as well as attended the Florida Association of

Churches. She loved the Lord and was truly a servant of God.

Amanda was a bright and intelligent child skipping two grades in grade school. She was said to have had a photostatic memory. She graduated from Charles R. Drew High School's Adult Education Program. Her love for learning continued at Valencia Community College, Rollins College, Berea College (Kentucky) and Mid Florida Technical College in Early Childhood Education.

In addition to enhancing her education, she worked for several prominent families in Winter Garden, notably the Hurleys, Kitchens, Gleasons, and Reeses. She worked as a home educator, teaching low income families how to prepare well balanced meals through the Home Extension Program and the state of Florida. She served as the Director of the Tildenville MBC Daycare Center for over 35 years.

Amanda and her late husband, Major were also entrepreneurs. They owned a gas/convenience store, were Stanley products consultants, and owned a cleaning service. After retiring, Amanda worked at Walmart and volunteered feeding the homeless. She was also a notary, and once married a couple.

Amanda never met a stranger and was loved by many. She received numerous awards and recognitions. She has been featured in the Winter Garden Times, was a one time nominee of Florida's Woman of the Year, recognized by the Black Heritage Group for her outstanding work in the community, a recipient of the West Orange County Citizen of distinction, the Black History Award for Outstanding Contributions to her Community, and more. In addition to her work in the community, she served on County Boards, was a member of the Order of Eastern Stars, the Heroines of Jericho and the Lily White Lodge.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Jessie Allen and Georgia Lee West Allen; Husband, Major Booker; Siblings: Jessie Allen Ellis, Rushie Allen Johnson, Velvie Allen Trice, Ernestine Allen Brown, John Allen, George Allen, and David Clifford Allen.

Amanda was a loving grandmother to Marsha Kiner, Monica Anderson, Marlon MacRoy (Jackie), Terrell Jackson, Santanio Jackson, Latonya English Porter, Tangee Brunson, Lachell Long (Jamal), Malcolm Kiner, Deanna Michaels, Toby Cotton, Williard Heard, Linda (Tina) Watkins, and Nyasha Russell. She was also a great grandmother, and great-great grandmother.

Many, along with her family will cherish her memory including her bonus daughters: Lillar Mae Rutland, Catherine Peterson, Angela Johnson, Dorothy Tamplin, Amanda Denise Brown (niece) and Earnestine Brown; as well as a bonus son, Jessie Allen (nephew). Her extended family also includes the McKinnons and son, Maury Boyd, the Hudsons, Mrs. Sue Hurley, and sons, Michael and Casey, and Mrs. Carolyn Tisdale and family. Amanda was loved by all and a servant of God.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland-Tildenville Cemetery

16667 W Colonial Drive  
Oakland, FL 34760

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tildenville Missionary Baptist Church  
233 Massey Avenue  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

## Service

JAN 13. 2:30 PM (ET)

Tildenville Missionary Baptist Church  
233 Massey Avenue  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

# Tribute Wall



“ *THE ANGRY FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Amanda Allen Booker* ”



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**THE ANGRY FAMILY** - January 13, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amanda Allen Booker.* ”



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January 13, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ *Condolences to you family. May God grant peace and strength during this time of bereavement. May her memories be forever etched in our hearts!!!* ”



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**Candice Ings** - January 13, 2024 at 07:44 AM



*Thank you for the words of encouragement and comfort*

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**K** - February 27, 2024 at 11:16 AM

HH

“ Growing up you was the sweetest person. Always calling and checking on my grandparents Louise and Roosevelt they loved you so much. You will trying be missed. No matter who came and went in Tildenville church you was a faithful member till the end. May you rest in peace Great Great Great auntie !!! 🙏

Herlecia Harp - January 13, 2024 at 05:16 AM

FM

“ Faye Maddox sent a virtual gift in memory of Amanda Allen Booker



Faye Maddox - January 12, 2024 at 11:00 PM

AH

“ ALVIN HOLLEY lit a candle in memory of Amanda Allen Booker



ALVIN HOLLEY - January 12, 2024 at 06:47 PM

CJ

“ Sending My Love From Maryland. I wish I could be there with you guys right now.



Cameese Jackson - January 12, 2024 at 05:11 PM

HP

“ *In our Prayers. Blessings upon the entire Booker Family.*

Henry Postell - January 12, 2024 at 04:16 PM

MG

“ *MR & MRS KENNETH GARNER sent a virtual gift in memory of Amanda Allen Booker*



MR & MRS KENNETH GARNER - January 12, 2024 at 04:14 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Amanda Allen Booker.*



January 12, 2024 at 02:29 PM

GA

“ *Gainesville Housing Authority planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amanda Allen Booker.*

Gainesville Housing Authority - January 12, 2024 at 02:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Amanda Allen Booker.*



January 12, 2024 at 02:07 PM



“ *Annie Coleman lit a candle in memory of Amanda Allen Booker*



**Annie Coleman** - January 12, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Amanda Allen Booker.*



January 12, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Amanda Allen Booker.*



January 12, 2024 at 01:13 PM

SH

“ Sue, Michael, Casey, & Sally Hurley purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Amanda Allen Booker.



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**Sue, Michael, Casey, & Sally Hurley** - January 12, 2024 at 12:25 PM

SH

“ Sue, Michael, Casey, & Sally Hurley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amanda Allen Booker.

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**Sue, Michael, Casey, & Sally Hurley** - January 12, 2024 at 12:25 PM

MH

“ The angels in heaven are rejoicing at the arrival of this wonderful, awesome woman. Amanda was one of the most intelligent, caring, and cooperative humans I have ever known. I knew her from childhood, when she helped raise us. If more people were like this gentle, creative, strong, and completely capable lady, we'd for sure have a much better world than what we've devolved into. She raised 4 children, lost her husband at a young age, yet figured how to carry on and keep walking. She is one of my most admired and looked up to people that I've ever know. We'll miss her sweet, gentle attitude, and look forward to seeing you in heaven, girlfriend!

*Michael Hurley*

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**Michael Hurley** - January 12, 2024 at 12:07 PM

SC

“ *Staff,Children's Trust of Alachua County purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Amanda Allen Booker.*



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**Staff,Children's Trust of Alachua County** - January 12, 2024 at 09:03 AM

DS

“ *My condolences to family*

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**David Jones sr** - January 12, 2024 at 07:58 AM

CJ

“ *Cathy Jones lit a candle in memory of Amanda Allen Booker*



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**Cathy Jones** - January 12, 2024 at 03:18 AM

CJ

“ *Cathy Jones lit a candle in memory of Amanda Allen Booker*



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**Cathy Jones** - January 12, 2024 at 03:16 AM

CJ

*"Earth has no sorrow, that Heaven cannot heal"... Barron and Cathy Jones*

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**Cathy Jones** - January 12, 2024 at 04:20 PM

TM

“ *THE MOORE FAMILY*



**THE MOORE FAMILY OF HENRY & MARY MOORE** - January 12, 2024 at 12:34 AM

TF

“ *THE MOORE FAMILY  
OF MARY & HENRY MOORE SR.*



**THE MOORE FAMILY** - January 12, 2024 at 12:33 AM

RV

“ *My condolences to my Brother and Family may  
God continue to bless you all!!!!Love Virginia  
and Family*



**Russell and Virginia** - January 11, 2024 at 09:59 PM

RV

“ *Russell And Virginia lit a candle in memory of  
Amanda Allen Booker*



**Russell and Virginia** - January 11, 2024 at 09:55 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amanda Allen Booker.*



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January 11, 2024 at 08:25 PM



“ *PRAYERS AND LOVE TO THE BOOKER FAMILY .  
WITH LOVE  
FROM COUSIN FRIDAY BROWN*

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**FRIDAY BROWN** - January 11, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ *Barbara Massey lit a candle in memory of  
Amanda Allen Booker*



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**Barbara Massey** - January 11, 2024 at 08:27 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the  
family of Amanda Allen Booker.*



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January 10, 2024 at 10:49 PM

JR

“ *Joyce Ranson lit a candle in memory of Amanda Allen Booker*



**Joyce Ranson** - January 10, 2024 at 09:07 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Amanda Allen Booker*



**MONICA DENISE SCOTT** - January 10, 2024 at 04:35 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the Booker family. Mrs. Maxine Holley and Family*

**N.J. Holley** - January 10, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ *N.J. Holley lit a candle in memory of Amanda Allen Booker*



**N.J. Holley** - January 10, 2024 at 02:15 PM

OF

“ *Oneal, Belle and the Thompson Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Amanda Allen Booker.*



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**Oneal, Belle and the Thompson Family** - January 10, 2024 at 11:21 AM

OF

“ *Oneal, Belle and the Thompson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amanda Allen Booker.*

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**Oneal, Belle and the Thompson Family** - January 10, 2024 at 11:21 AM

CH

“ *Mother n love u will never be forgotten u were a true believer my condolences and 🙏🙏🙏 Your daughter n love*



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**Carolyn Harris** - January 10, 2024 at 11:03 AM

TF

“ *The Brown Family lit a candle in memory of Amanda Allen Booker*



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**The Brown Family** - January 10, 2024 at 08:30 AM

BL

“ *Condolences to the Booker family from Beverly Z. Lowman*

**Beverly Z. Lowman** - January 10, 2024 at 07:02 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Amanda Allen Booker.*

January 09, 2024 at 03:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Amanda Allen Booker.*



January 09, 2024 at 01:35 PM

BH

“ *Condolences to the Booker family from the Coleman family*

**Beverly Hemingway** - January 09, 2024 at 11:52 AM

LH

“ *Linda Holley sent a virtual gift in memory of Amanda Allen Booker*



**Linda Holley** - January 09, 2024 at 06:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Amanda Allen Booker.*



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January 08, 2024 at 10:22 PM



“ *Dondrea Stevens lit a candle in memory of Amanda Allen Booker*



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**Dondrea Stevens** - January 08, 2024 at 09:03 PM



*Our deepest sympathy to the Booker family. God will take care of you in the time of your grief.*

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**Cornelius & Hazel R Williams** - January 12, 2024 at 11:12 AM