



## Claudette L. Whitaker

April 28, 1945 - June 10, 2014

Claudette L. Whitaker was born on April 28, 1945 in Leary, Georgia to LeRoy and Mae Onie Walker McCray. Claudette received her education at Phyllis Wheatley High School in Apopka, Florida; Vocational Technical, Eustis, Florida and Atlantic Business College, Washington, D.C. Claudette lived in Washington for many years working for the Peace Corp. After moving back to Florida, she worked for Lake County Schools until her retirement. She accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Greater Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully in several capacities, which included Church Clerk, until her health began to fail.

Claudette was always actively involved in both Community, Fraternal and Social Organizations. Her membership include: Mets Senior Club, Sisters by Grace, Land O'Lakes Temple #1056, Daughters of I.B.P.O.E., Women of Color and Eastern Star.

She leaves to cherish her memories: a loving goddaughter, Monica R. Fordham and her daughters, Taylor and Sydnee of Daytona Beach, Florida; two devoted aunts: Charlene B. Ritter (Samuel) and Sallie Moss both of Tangerine, Florida; her adopted family: Thomas Bailey, Sr. (Tangie), Thomas Jr., Shaquille and Monet, all of Sorrento, Florida; special family relationship: Sonya E. Ritter of Duluth, Georgia, Tonya R. Washington (Bernard, Sr.) Bernard Jr., Tevin and Aiden, all of Jacksonville, Florida; Jeanette Jenkins of

Columbus, Maryland, and Marvin Jenkins (April) of Hinesville, Georgia; a host of god sisters, god brothers, very loving cousins and supportive friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cemetery ~ Mt. Dora

3333 Britt Rd.  
Mount Dora, FL 32757

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Greater Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church  
6009 Terrell Road  
Tangerine, FL 32777

## Service

JUN **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Claudette L. Whitaker*

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October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *I will always recall the happy times Claudette and I spent together playing as girls in the yard of the old house in Tangerine. There was a big orange tree and we loved to pick the fruit. We also spent hours on the screened front porch playing card games and sharing little girl, special secrets - those were the good old days! She will be missed, but those and other precious memories will stay with me always.*

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**Jeanette McCray Jenkins** - June 17, 2014 at 07:19 PM