



## Eloise Neal Godfrey

June 12, 1930 - May 9, 2020

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The Earthly Journey of Life began for Eloise Neal Cox Godfrey on June 12, 1930 in Daleville, Alabama. She was the sixth child of nine children born to Reverend James Oscar Neal and Mrs. Eva Lee Donnell (both deceased). Six siblings preceded Eloise in death: Sherman Neal, Clint Neal, Corrine "Pint" Neal Kyles, James Oscar Neal, Jr., Annue Laura, Maria "Sweetie" Neal, Joe Louis Beal and Rutha Bell Neal, (a sister who was burned in a fire.)

From an early age, Eloise was blessed with outstanding skills and abilities which were utilized in her home. She received her educational foundation as a student and graduate of Coffee County Training School in Enterprise, Alabama. When she was very young, her mother passed away and she went to live with the Donnell (Sconiers) family.

Upon graduation from high school, Eloise moved from Alabama to live with her oldest brother, Clint, in Quincy, Florida. During the years she resided in Quincy, her career goals were focused in the area of nursing. As an attractive young woman, Eloise caught the eye of an eligible bachelor. After a courtship, Pete Cox and Eloise were united in Holy Matrimony. They became the proud parents of five children; Maxine, Frederick, Jacklyn, Sharon and Jerry Cox. In

1953, the Cox family moved to Tallahassee, Florida.

Eloise's desire to become a nurse was a motivating factor in her enrolling in various classes to acquire her training and certification in nursing. While being a wife, mother, homemaker and student, Eloise studied and obtained her degree from Lively Technical Center in the area she loved so dearly - Nursing - she had a genuine passion which involved caring for the sick and she was very knowledgeable. In 1967, Eloise relocated from Tallahassee to "The City Beautiful" - Orlando. Always pleasant and very business-minded, she loved to laugh and smile.

For 28 years, Eloise was employed as a nurse at Orlando Regional Medical Center (now Orlando Health) in Downtown Orlando. She retired and continues engaging in her favorite hobbies - sewing, designing fashions, gardening, shopping and doing whatever she felt like doing. Eloise was a true Fashionista...loved to dress from head to toe.

Another accomplishment for Eloise was learning how to play the organ as well as her degree in Religious Studies at the International (Bible) Seminary in Plymouth, Florida. She was a former member of Malone Memorial Church of God in Christ under the pastorage of Bishop Melton L. Sconiers. She never forgot her love and devotion to God. She lived life to the fullest and revered Him for His many blessings upon her life. She often visited other ministries and loved to read her Bible. For several years, Eloise's health declined, but she never gave up. Her tenacity and strong convictions were characteristics of a Proverb 31 woman..."a virtuous woman worketh willingly with her hands and in her mouth is the law of the kindness." In addition to the abundance of love she was given by her family - especially Maxine, when Eloise needed special care and assistance, her nursing colleagues and medical staff provided so much TLC - tender loving care just as she had provided during her nursing career.

Eloise fulfilled her appointed days on Friday, May 8, 2020, God spoke that her Earthly Journey was well-run and well-lived. She received an Angelic Escort from Earth to Glory! A New Heavenly Journey Has Begun - Gone To Be With The Lord...Ever To Rejoice!

Cherished memories will forever in the hearts of her loving family --devoted daughters and sons: Maxine Blackwell, Jacklyn Herrera, Frederick Cox and Jerry Cox; 7 grandchildren; great-great grandchildren; sister: Mrs. Ann L. Smith; one brother: Joe Louis (BeBe) Neal, a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, longtime extended family members; The Lomans, Easons, Hesters, other relative an many friends. One daughter; Sharon Cox, preceded Eloise in death.

# Cemetery Details

## Orlando Memorial Gardens

5264 Ingram Road  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

MAY 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eloise Neal Godfrey*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Ms.Gianna M. Jones lit a candle in memory of Eloise Neal Godfrey*



**Ms.Gianna M. Jones** - June 03, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ *Willie Coleman-Smith lit a candle in memory of Eloise Neal Godfrey*



**willie Coleman-Smith** - May 26, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ *Eva Neal Kilpatrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Eloise Neal Godfrey*



**Eva Neal Kilpatrick** - May 15, 2020 at 10:19 AM

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“ *Eva Neal Kilpatrick lit a candle in memory of  
Eloise Neal Godfrey*



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**Eva Neal Kilpatrick** - May 15, 2020 at 10:15 AM