



Ernestine S. James

October 8, 1932 - March 11, 2021

Ernestine S. Williams James was born October 8, 1932 to parents, Arthur and Nona Williams in Clarcona, Florida. She was the second child born to their union. Ernestine grew up in the Clarcona/Apopka area and attended Public Schools of Orange County and later went to Hungerford High School in Eatonville, Florida.

At an early age she developed a love for travel and traveled throughout the United States meeting many people. She was married to William F. James in 1965. Ernestine was employed in various industries such as the General Electric Company, Care Giver and Horticulture.

Ernestine spent her retirement years working with Senior Citizens and developed an overwhelming love for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She desired to serve her calling, attending churches throughout the community as often as she could. She often had prayer service in her home and on her famous front porch where she was eager to tell any and every one about the goodness of the Lord. She was generous to people in need often giving food, clothing, money and furniture from her home.

A while back, Ernestine's health began to fail and after many years of health struggles, God called her home to rest and be at peace.

Ernestine was preceded in death by her Parents: Arthur L. Williams and Nona R. Williams; Daughter, Arlaidy Linda Yarbough, Son, Willie James; Grandson, Brandon J. Williams; and Great Grandson, Debrand Blair.

She leaves to mourn and cherish her colorful memories...Son, Aubey Cooper (Linda); Daughter, Cynthia Williams Hartsfield; 10 grandchildren: Wallace L. Henderson, Jr., Shameika M. Smith, Amber T. Williams, Kimbia M. Yarbough, Allen L. Murphy, Natasha Lee, Norris Mott, Darrell Cooper, Bernard Cooper and Mark Cooper; long time and very close Cousin, Arneta Williams; 23 Great Grandchildren; 8 Great-Great Grandchildren; and many cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Apopka Memorial Cemetery

1221 Washington Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 20. 11:30 AM (ET)

New Direction Community of Faith Church
232 W. 8th. St.
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall

AM

“ Love always! Rest in peace Grandma. 🥹💕🕊️



Allen Murphy - March 07, 2025 at 07:55 AM

Profile icon

“ Ernestine S. James

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM

CD

“ Clara Desue lit a candle in memory of Ernestine S. James



Clara Desue - March 26, 2021 at 10:12 PM

GB

“ Gussie L Baker lit a candle in memory of Ernestine S. James



Gussie L Baker - March 19, 2021 at 03:36 PM

CN

“ *Carrie, Lamar, Rickey and Nichelle purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ernestine S. James.*



Carrie, Lamar, Rickey and Nichelle - March 19, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ernestine S. James.*



March 18, 2021 at 05:35 PM

SF

“ *Sandra Fillon lit a candle in memory of Ernestine S. James*



Sandra Fillon - March 18, 2021 at 11:11 AM

SG

“ *Cindy, on behalf of your Spectrum family, please know that we are thinking of you and your family, wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow and comfort in the midst of pain.*



Sharon Gainer - March 18, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ernestine S. James.*



March 18, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of Ernestine S. James*



Dot Newsome - March 15, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *Bernard Macon lit a candle in memory of Ernestine S. James*



Bernard Macon - March 13, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernestine S. James.*



March 13, 2021 at 10:54 AM