



## Geraldine Melissa Sloan-Chatman

September 10, 1952 - July 28, 2024

Geraldine Melissa Sloan-Chatman was born September 10, 1952 in Oakland, Florida to parents, Dorothy Hodges and Joseph Herriott. She graduated from Lakeview High School in the class of 1971.

Geraldine was a wonderful woman and left lasting memories to all around her. She supplied undying love to her family and was happiest around those she loved. You could find Geraldine making masterpieces in the kitchen, drinking a beer while out fishing, or simply sitting on her porch enjoying the views of her neighborhood.

If you lived in Oakland, Florida, you knew her fondly as “Lit”, probably stopping by her house for some candy, snacks, or a flip. She made a big impression upon many and surely will be missed, but the love and guidance she instilled will carry on through to generations to come.

We shall always remember to not cry because the earthly life of Lit is over, but rather smile because it happened.

We love you, we miss you...fly free Geraldine!

Geraldine Melissa Sloan-Chatman was preceded in death by her Father, Joseph Herriott; Mother, Dorothy J. Hodges; Husband, David Chatman; and

Sister, Lucy Brown.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving Sons: Raymond Forsythe (Doreen) of Winter Garden, Florida and Antonio Chatman (Jennifer) of Perry, Georgia; Brothers: Randolph Sloan (Michelle) of Orlando, Florida, Ray Sloan (Catherine) of Orlando, Florida, Ricky Sloan of Oakland, Florida, and Willie Hodges of Oakland, Florida; Sisters: Juanita Rainey of Orlando, Florida and Joyce Hodges-Gilmore (Robert) of Oakland, Florida; 16 Grandchildren: Traviel (Grandson who knew her as “mom” more than anything), Brynn, Brandon, Tymetris, Devonte, Stone (Nicole), Antonio, Jr., Hawke, Alexis, Gracie, Aliyah (Dalton), Skiiann, Jaxon, and Harrison; 8 Great Grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland-Tildenville Cemetery

16667 W Colonial Drive  
Oakland, FL 34760

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Missionary Baptist Church  
122 N. Jefferson Street  
Oakland, FL 34760

## Service

AUG **10**. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Barbara Massey lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Melissa Sloan-Chatman*



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**Barbara Massey** - August 12, 2024 at 04:48 AM

SS

“ *Shalonda Sloan lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Melissa Sloan-Chatman*



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**Shalonda Sloan** - August 09, 2024 at 03:24 PM

MR

“ *Miguel & Nieki Rodriguez purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Geraldine Melissa Sloan-Chatman.*



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**Miguel & Nieki Rodriguez** - August 08, 2024 at 09:13 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Geraldine Melissa Sloan-Chatman.*



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August 07, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine Melissa Sloan-Chatman.*



August 05, 2024 at 03:18 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Geraldine Melissa Sloan-Chatman.*



August 04, 2024 at 10:21 PM



“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Melissa Sloan-Chatman*



**MONICA DENISE SCOTT** - August 02, 2024 at 06:56 AM



“ *Stone & Nicole purchased the Heavenly Grace S pray for the family of Geraldine Melissa Sloan-Chatman.*



**Stone & Nicole** - July 31, 2024 at 11:51 PM

VB

“ *Vivian Sullivan Baker lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Melissa Sloan-Chatman*



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**Vivian Sullivan Baker** - July 30, 2024 at 05:21 PM

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“ *Mary D Morss (Lois) lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Melissa Sloan-Chatman*



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**Mary D Morss (Lois)** - July 30, 2024 at 10:57 AM

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“ *My Heartfelt Condolences To The Family Of Geraldine aka( Lit) Sloan A Beautiful Person inside and out* ❤️🌹🙏



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**Gwendolyn A Williams** - July 30, 2024 at 04:35 AM