



## Mrs. Johnnie Mae Chance

May 10, 1937 - August 19, 2017

Johnnie Mae was born on May 10, 1931 in Waycross, Georgia to John Charles Carter and Sarah Ann Sheffield-Carter-Jones. She married Otis Chance Sr. on August 30, 1943, to this union twelve beautiful children were born.

After moving to Apopka, Florida in 1945, Johnnie began working for Holiday Inn as a Supervisor in Housekeeping. She then went into private maid services, until she finally retired. Her children remember her as a kind/gentle/patient/driven mother who encouraged them to pursue their goals. Johnnie is an accomplished fisherman. Regularly she spent hours on the water with her grandsons, and family members alike; teaching them how to take life slowly.

She was a generous and dedicated individual who loved the Lord and who was passionate about teaching her family to love the Lord, as well. She was an active and dedicated founding member of the Mount Olive Seventh-day Adventist Church in Apopka, Florida.

Johnnie Mae "(Big Bay)" Chance (Carter) died peacefully in Florida Hospital on August 19, 2017; in Daytona Beach, Florida at the age of "86". She is preceded in death by her Husband, Otis Chance, Sr., Children, Leroy Chance, Barbara Jean Gray, three lovely angels God called home at birth and Siblings,

Cleona E. Walter-Burgett-Lester, Dollie M. Lester, Ollie B. Lester, Mymie Lester, Mary Lee Adams-Lester, sons-in-law, William Little and Freddie Walker.

Johnnie is survived by her children, Otis Chance Jr. of Syracuse, New York, Rosa Lee Little, Aaron Chance (Elthalen), Mary Lee Walker, Christine Brown (Willie), Michael Chance, and Charles Chance (Lillie) all of Orlando, Florida; sibling, Sheddrick Charles Carter of Fort Myers, Florida; son-in-Law; Clarence Gray of Apopka, Florida; thirty-five Grandchildren; sixty-two, Great Grandchildren; thirty-seven, Great, Great Grandchildren; nieces, nephews and sorrowing friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
3350 Clarcona Road  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Johnnie Mae Chance*

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