



## Margaret Blake

January 9, 1925 - April 26, 2021

Margaret Robinson Blake was born, January 9, 1925 in Alachua County to Albert and Maggie Robinson. She attended Alachua County Schools. In 1942 she moved to Leesburg, Florida where she met and married Charlie Joe Bowers; to that union two children were born. Later Charlie and Margaret were divorced. In 1948 she met the late Willie Blake and they were married. During this union there were ten amazing children born. They later moved to Groveland, Florida in 1962. Margaret was a hard worker; she held employment at several jobs such as Walt Disney World, labor work and housekeeper at Best Western.

She was a “pillar” in the community, as she would come home after a hard day at work and began “rattling” the pots and pans to cook for her children and the neighbors. Anyone who would knock on her door in the neighborhood, she made sure they received a plate to take home. She was affectionately called, “Margaret” “Mutter” “Granny” “Nana and definitely “Mom”. She knew the Lord and was baptized at a very young age in Alachua County. She attended First Missionary Baptist Church in Groveland, Florida. She later moved her membership to Greater Harmony Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Pastor Billy Royals Lock. She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Maggie Robinson; husband, Willie Blake, daughter, Diane Blake and son,

Charles J. Blake; brothers, Elmo Robinson, Albert Robinson, David Robinson, Nolan Robinson, James Robinson, Jimmie Robinson, Oscar Robinson (Big

Boy), Jack Robinson, Hardy Robinson and Oscar Robinson (Bill), sisters: Mary Mitchell, Dorothy Mazon, Flora Bradley, Willie Mae Garrison, Jessie Mae Ford and Isabell Smith. She leaves to cherish precious memories to: daughters: Delorise Bowers of Leesburg, Florida, Gloria Jean Bowers of Boston, Massachusetts, Carolyn "Kitty" Blake of Clermont, Florida, Linda Bowers of Groveland, Florida, Terrilyn Blake of Boston Massachusetts, Bernita Blake of Groveland, Florida and Felicia Tinney (Gary) of West Haven, Connecticut; sons: Alonza "Wimp" Bowers of Ft. White, Florida, Ronald Blake of Groveland, Florida and James Michael Blake of Midway, Georgia; one sister-in-law: Norris Robinson of Alachua County, like sons: DeVun Robinson of Leesburg, Florida and Derrick Graham of Tampa, Florida; twenty-four grandchildren; twenty-five great grandchildren; twenty great-great grandchildren; a special friend the late Charles Graham; a hosts of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cemetery ~ Groveland

Groveland, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Greater Harmony Missionary Baptist Church  
1129 Parkwood Street  
Groveland, FL 34736

## Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Groveland, FL 34736

# Tribute Wall



“ Margaret Blake

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Churc Inc. lit a candle in memory of Margaret Blake



Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Churc Inc. - May 08, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ To my mother in-law Ms Margret, Thank you for accepting me as you son in-law and sharing your family with me. I'll never forget our long talks about life. How you said to accept things good and bad and to let things go so you can move on. Today I saw words written in your honor "MAY THE WORK I'VE DONE SPEAK FOR ME". They say it takes a Village to raise a child. Well, I saw a "GRANNY THAT RAISED AN ENTIRE VILLAGE. Sending prayers to the Four Directions so your passage through to the Spirit World is complete. Sleep in peace Granny. Job well done... Until we meet again.. Love. Your Son-In-Law GARY 🍷🙏🍷🙏🍷🙏🍷



Gary R Tinney - May 06, 2021 at 09:27 PM

SB

“ Mom Im really missing you and the love you gave to me will last forever



son /Alonza Bowers - May 06, 2021 at 08:47 PM

GT

“ Gary R Tinney lit a candle in memory of Margaret Blake



Gary R Tinney - May 06, 2021 at 08:30 PM

NB

“ New Academy Estates/ Winn Residential Boston purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Margaret Blake.



New Academy Estates/ Winn Residential Boston - May 04, 2021 at 03:27 PM

KC

“ Kenneth coleman purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Margaret Blake.



Kenneth coleman - May 04, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Blake.*



May 04, 2021 at 09:09 AM



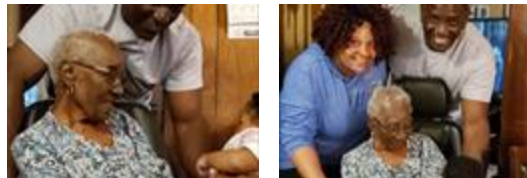
“ *Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Blake.*



May 03, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**leonard & pat johnson** - May 01, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *Mary L. Kirnes lit a candle in memory of Margaret Blake*



**Mary L. Kirnes** - May 01, 2021 at 10:50 AM

NC

“ *In Loving Memory of Mrs. Margaret Blake!*

*Dear Brother James Blake, I extend my condolences to you and your family and all impacted by the passing of your mom.*

*Dear family members, as the days and weeks pass, and you return to your life's normal routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.*



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**Norman Curry** - May 01, 2021 at 01:12 AM

JS

“ *PRAYING FOR THE BLAKE FAMILY DOING DIFFCULT TIME*

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**jonathan shaw** - April 30, 2021 at 10:31 PM

VS

“ *Vera Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Margaret Blake*



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**Vera Shepherd** - April 30, 2021 at 04:51 PM

DS

*VIRTUOUS WOMAN*

*To my brother James Blake and the family I'm praying for you all doing these difficult times "Proverbs 31 -10 Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies"*

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**Danny Strickland** - May 03, 2021 at 05:34 PM

BP

*To my brother James Blake and family " And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself that where I am there ye may be also". John 14:3 Our thoughts and prayers are with you The Pace Family*

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**Benson Pace** - May 04, 2021 at 08:59 AM