



Marion Slade Tillman-Pate

October 26, 1926 - March 18, 2019

Marion Slade Tillman-Pate was born on October 26, 1927 in Zebulon, Georgia to Sam and Lula Slade. She was the second of eight children. When she was very young, the family moved to Orlando, Florida, where she received her education in the Public School System of Orange County.

She later met and married Hardy Tillman, Sr. and to this union seven precious children were born. During this time, Marion assisted with the well-being of her family by becoming employed by the Bradford family for many years.

Marion became a member of the Isle Worth Missionary Baptist Church in Windermere and served faithfully for over thirty years. She later joined Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

Upon the passing of Hardy Tillman, Sr. in 1975, she later met and married Reverend Nelson-Pate in 1986 (who passed in 1992).

On Monday March 18, 2019 at 2:20pm, Marion departed from her earthly works to her reward of eternal peace with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Marion was preceded in death by her husbands, Hardy Tillman, Sr. and Reverend Nelson Pate; parents, Sam and Lula Slade, siblings, Francis Slade, Dorothy Slade, Sam Slade, Jr., Bernice Hall, John Slade, Mary Tillman and

Inez Johnson; children, Sharon Tillman, Eugene Rickey Tillman, Willie Tillman, Henry Tillman and Hardy Tillman, Jr.

She leaves to cherish precious memories to: son, Lonzy Tillman (Diane) of Orlando, Florida; daughter, Jeanette Jefferson (Larry) of Orlando, Florida; stepchildren, Maria Pate-Smith of Orlando, Florida, Nelson Pate, Jr., (Gloria) of Ocoee, Florida and Silvia Pate of Orlando, Florida; two daughters-in-law, Jackie (Tillman) Mitchell, and Rosemary Tillman; brother-in-law, Roy Johnson; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-nine great grandchildren; twenty-three great, great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews; cousins; other relatives and sorrowing friends.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park Cemetery

2700 Bruton Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32805

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

West Orlando Christian Center Church of God in Christ
1301 East Bay Street
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Tribute Wall



“ *Marion Slade Tillman-Pate*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Sincerest Condolences to you Jan and your family during this difficult time.*

Angela 'Neat' Mathews



Angela Mathews - April 01, 2019 at 08:10 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Marion Slade Tillman-Pate.*



March 28, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Marion Slade Tillman-Pate.*



March 28, 2019 at 01:54 PM