



## Mrs. Mary Lee Atkins

July 29, 1924 - February 1, 2017

On July 29, 1924, Sam and Addie Lewis Cooper welcomed their daughter Mary Lee into the world in Fruitland Park, Florida. Mary attended school for a short while within the Lake County School System. She went on to work as a housekeeper for several families. Most notably, the Tolers, Rivers and King Families, whom she often reflected on with fond memories after retirement.

Mary gave her life to Christ at an early age. She loved attending services at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church with her family when she was younger. Later, she moved to Leesburg, Florida and joined Mt. Olive Progressive Baptist Church where she sang in the choir for many years. She later joined Mt. Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Coleman, Florida and was a faithful member and church mother until her health began to fail. Mary enjoyed working in her yard and giving away flowers to those she loved. She could preserve any fruit or vegetable that grew and gave away numerous jars of her preserves to visitors. Her daily topic was talking about the goodness of the Lord and though she lived alone, she often told people, "I'm not alone". She knew the presence of God was ever with her. On Wednesday, February 1, 2017, Sister Mary quietly slipped away to be with her Lord and Savior.

Mary was preceded in death by both parents and 13 siblings. She leaves to cherish her memory; loving sisters, Seleste Haynes, Margie Johnson, Glory Wallace; brother, Tyron Cooper; a devoted nephew, Eric Cooper (Javoura); loving niece, Ethelmae Colden (Rodney); loving God-Daughter, Naomi Jackson; devoted Thursday Sons, Lawrence King (Amy), Randy King (Klavdi) and Sam King (Emily); a special cousin, Deleverna Lewis; a devoted neighbor, Grace Dixon; special friends, Dale King and Carmen Small; six Thursday grandchildren, Tucker, Maddie, Stephanie, Lacey, Emily and Evan; a host of nieces, nephews and sorrowing friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Fruitland Park, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

New Salem Baptist Church  
2732 Spring Lake Road  
Fruitland Park, FL 34731

## Service

FEB 11. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Lee Atkins*

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October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Natasha White sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Atkins*



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**Natasha White** - February 07, 2017 at 09:58 AM