



## Winnifred N. Buckley

June 4, 1932 - July 22, 2023

Winnifred Buckley was born June 4, 1932, in Kingston, Jamaica, W.I., to Lena Parchment and James Watson. She spent her childhood in the Cayman Islands.

Winnifred returned to Jamaica in her teens and started her family with the birth of her daughter, and she began her career as a cosmetologist. She would later meet her husband, Sydney, and with his two boys, their family was complete. They immigrated to the US in 1969 and eventually settled in Paterson, NJ.

Winnifred was an active member of her church, Glory Gospel Assembly, and became an integral part of her community. Often called upon for prayer and fellowship, Winnifred was always willing and ready to host a prayer meeting or hold a hand in need. She never met a child she didn't love and touched many lives by teaching Sunday School.

In the mid-'80s, Winnifred and Sydney would move to Orlando, FL, and join Cry of His Coming Assembly, now named Koinonia Ministries of Central Florida. They continued their commission and became active members spreading God's Word and touching many lives.

A Renaissance woman from birth, Winnifred was an entrepreneur that

mastered a few creative trades. In addition to hairdressing, she was a florist, ceramicist, and jewelry maker. She combined her craft-making activities under one umbrella, Winn's Creations. You can find her work in the homes of many of her friends and family members throughout the world.

Winnifred spent the last few years as a volunteer with Orange County Public Schools while working on her crafts and staying current with trending technology. She was a faithful member of her church and welcomed hundreds of people into her home.

Winnifred is preceded in death by her parents Lena Parchment and James Watson; brothers Herman Wong, Joseph Watson, and Lindbergh Watson; husband Sydney Buckley; and granddaughter, Petrina Russell.

Left to cherish her memory and continue in her legacy are her loving daughter, Moina Russell (Gordon); sons, Noel Buckley (Margaret) and Cornel Buckley (Mirta);

Sisters Jennie Watson and Alda Watson; grandchildren, Stacey Russell (Phillip), Vernecia Russell (Emanuel), Brandy Martins (Carlos), Hannah Rieff, (Jared), Calandra (Kevin), Tiffany Norwood (Tyrone), and Erika Buckley; 14 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

400 Woodlawn Cemetery Road  
Gotha, FL 34734

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Metro West Church of the Nazarene  
3705 North Apopka Vineland Road  
Orlando, FL 32818

## Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SA

“ For over 20 years I have known Mrs Buckley, she was always kind and welcoming to my children and I. I recently visited her where we reminisced about the old days. I will miss you dear mother Buckley.  
Love Cooper-Buchholz family

Sandy - January 03, 2024 at 06:12 PM



“ Winnifred N. Buckley

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM

MS

“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Winnifred N. Buckley



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - August 16, 2023 at 10:15 AM

MS

“ Magnolia School lit a candle in memory of Winnifred N. Buckley



Magnolia School - August 04, 2023 at 01:26 PM

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“ On behalf of the Magnolia School Family we would like to offer our sincere condolence to the family and friends of Winnifred Buckley affectionately called Grandma Winnifred.

*During her time as a Foster Grandma at Magnolia School, she faithfully served our most medically fragile students.*

*Rest in peace Grandma Winnifred.*

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**Wendy Lee** - August 04, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Winnifred N. Buckley.*



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August 03, 2023 at 06:36 PM