

Reflections of Life

Mary Alice Williams was born in Quincy, Florida to Thomas Jr., and Nancy Williams she had four other sisters, Violene Williams, Elouise O'Neal, Barbara Williams Wright, and Virginia Williams they were all raised in Quincy, Florida.

She was always a hard worker and later moved north to Newark, NJ. She worked many different jobs to make ends meet and to provide a better life for her and her family. Later, she moved to East Orange where she went to school to be a flight attendant. She then furthered her education at the Empire Technical School of New Jersey where she graduated and later went on to become a Teacher's Aide during the day. In the evening she performed custodial services at the Washington Academy Elementary School and the Cicely Tyson School of the Performing Arts where she proudly worked for over twenty-eight years until her retirement on June 11, 2013.

She was married to Samuel Lee Jeffcoat for close to thirty years. They were married in her parents house. From this union they had three wonderful children.

Every weekend she would always be sure to call her grandchildren, so they could spend the day with her and they also loved her company. On Sunday, March 20, 2016 at 1:00 a.m., "Mae Mae" passed from labor unto reward. She will be greatly missed by all of her family and friends.

Mary leaves to cherish her memories: her three wonderful children, Rodderick Jeffcoat and Sandy Jeffcoat; six grandchildren, Shamir Idel Hall, Leslie Hawkins, Lilah Hawkins, Zuriel Jeffcoat Hawkins, Jr., Taliah Jeffcoat Hubbard, Anthony Jeffcoat Hubbard, and Olivia Swanson Hall; and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her son, Zuriel Jeffcoat.

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