Sallbearers
Family and Friends

Clifford Hill Cemetery
Clifford Hill Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

immediately after service located at:

Biscayne Gardens Community Association Hall

15000 North Miami Avenue

North Miami Beach, Florida 33162

A friendly smile, A casual touch,
These are the things that mean so much.
To know you are with us in our time of sorrow,
Sharing our prayers, Today and tomorrow.
God gives us comfort in the form of good friends,
May His peace be with you, His love never ends.

- The Family of Hallie Lucille Robinson Elam

Services Entrusted To
Hall-Ferguson-Hewitt Mortuary, P.A.
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## The Journey OF A LIFE WELL LIVED

On December 1, 1938 Hallie Lucille Robinson Elam was born to Richard Thomas Robinson and Lela Austin Robinson, in Tallahassee, Florida. The youngest of 10 children, Hallie was preceded in death by her parents and siblings (brothers Woodrow, Frank, Eugene, James, Alonzo, Theodore and sisters Inez, Selena, and Geraldine). Hallie was raised and reared in the church with the fear and admonition of the Lord from the beginning, fighting the good fight of faith until the day that she passed on unto glory.

A graduate and valedictorian of Lincoln High School in 1956, Hallie continued her education at Florida A&M University where she received a Bachelor's of Arts in 1960. During her time at Florida A&M University Hallie was initiated into the Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. in 1957, as well as being the Orange and Green Queen in 1958. Hallie upon graduation immediately pursued her passion as an educator at Eatonville High School in Eatonville, Florida. Hallie from Eatonville made her way to South Florida continuing her passion to educate at Northwestern Senior High School, it is there where she would meet and begin to court John Elam of Lincolnton, Georgia. After meeting John in 1969 the two were married in June of 1970 until her passing totaling of 51 years of marriage. Hallie also continued her passion to educate and retired as a teacher in 1994 at C.O.P.E Center North, closing out her career after 34 years in the Florida School System.

Hallie was a member for many years at the historical St John Missionary Baptist Church of Over Town in Miami, Florida where she held various positions during her time there under the leadership of the late Pastor Rev. Thedford Johnson. Hallie was a woman of dignity, integrity, excellent character, and her influence to those she taught has been impactful over the years. Her crowning achievement outside of her marriage to the love of her life John Elam was the raising of her children Lela Kate and Richard Andrews Elam. Not only was she the quintessential Proverbs 31 woman, she also was a dedicated faithful Wife, Mother, and true and loyal friend to many and was always willing to help those that were in need. Even after retirement Hallie continued doing for others whether cooking for family functions, sharing wisdom, or utilizing her educational background to help others reach their educational and future goals.

Unfortunately as time passed on Hallie began to battle dementia which slowly took a toll on her health. After years of battling it was the contracting of Pneumonia and cardiac arrest that lead to her passing on Thursday April 21, 2022.

In her passing Hallie leaves behind her (Husband) John A. Elam, (Daughter) Lela Kate Elam, (Son and Daughter-in-law) Richard Andrews and Katina Elam, (Stepsons) Tommie Mims and John Butler; Grandchildren: Israella, Judaiah, and Keziah Elam (Daughters of Richard Elam), Eunorick Duncan (Son of Richard Elam), Jared Butler (Son of John and Karen Butler) as well as a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, In-Laws, and valued friends.

