



I'VE CHANGED  
MY ADDRESS TO  
*Heaven....*

I've crossed the Great Divide.  
I know there's no pain, sorrow or crying,  
Because I've reached the other side.  
I'm so happy to be here,  
For the Lord himself I see.  
I'VE CHANGED MY ADDRESS TO HEAVEN  
I bid this world goodbye.  
And now I live forever with Jesus  
In my new home in the sky.  
I have no burdens or heartaches  
And from tears I am free.  
I'VE CHANGED MY ADDRESS TO HEAVEN  
I'm safe forevermore.  
For the Lord built a mansion,  
And my name is on the door.  
You can find us walking together,  
And for where he is, I will always be.  
I'VE CHANGED MY ADDRESS TO HEAVEN  
That's the place you will always find me.

*I will miss you all  
Deyawn Wheeler Jackson  
Pearly Gates*

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

To have family and friends who are there to help in every capacity is truly a blessing. The family of Deyawn Wheeler Jackson would like to thank everyone for their phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, prayers and all other acts of kindness. Our prayer is that GOD continues to bless each of you.

**PALLBEARERS**

Da'Mon Goldwire  
Raymond Jackson  
Garrett Hampton  
Ricky Loft  
and Classmates

**FLORAL ATTENDANTS**

Class of 1971  
Family and Friends

**INTERMENT**

Saint Matthews Cemetery  
Alachua, Florida

**REPAST**

Alachua Lions Club  
15115 NW 142nd Terr  
Alachua, FL 32615

*You may leave a Tribute, Memory or Reflection about Deyawn Wheeler Jackson at [www.DWilliamsMortuaryServices.com](http://www.DWilliamsMortuaryServices.com)*

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A TRIBUTE  
OF LOVE  
CELEBRATING  
THE LIFE  
OF

*DEYAWN  
WHEELER  
Jackson*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023  
2:00 PM**

**UPPER ROOM of GREATER GAINESVILLE  
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
3575 NE 15th Street | Gainesville, Florida  
Superintendent Karl Anderson, Pastor  
Missionary Pearlie Anderson Shelton, Co-Pastor



# LIFE REFLECTIONS

## *In the Morning When I Rise*

Deyawn Loreatha Wheeler Jackson was born in Starke, Bradford County, Florida on October 26, 1953 to the late Samuel Lee and Minnie Belle Wheeler.

## *This Little Light of Mine*

Deyawn had a radiant light that shone brightly in many ways and for many people and many occasions in which all were indicative of her upbringing at home and in the church. Her Church Affiliations included The Potter's House Kingdom Ministries, International (formally The Church of God In Christ) in Chiefland, Florida and The Anderson Memorial Church of God in Christ in High Springs, Florida.

Deyawn also had a bright educational light. She attended school at L. Mebane in Alachua, Florida where she was a member of their Marching Hornets Band. In 1971, she moved to Chiefland, Florida where she was a member of the Class of 1971. She continued her education at Bethune Cookman College (currently known as Bethune Cookman University). In the Fall of 1972, Deyawn pledged Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and then received her Bachelor of Science Degree (Business Education) from a in 1974. After graduating from college, Deyawn was employed by the University of Florida Department of Continuing Education and AvMed, Inc. prior to her retirement. Prior to her demise, Deyawn was a member of The Board of Directors for The Tee Foundation Assistance Network, Inc. and The Chiefland Chapter of The MLK, Jr. Scholarship Committee.

## *Walk Around Heaven*

On Saturday, February 4, 2023, at 9:41 AM, Deyawn was set free from the cares of this world and given eternal rest.

## *Precious Memories How They Linger*

Precious memories will live on in the hearts of her loving and devoted family.

**Daughter:** LaQuinsia Elliott and **Son-in-law:** Tobias Elliott; **Grandchildren:** Destyni Elliott and Jahmal Elliott; **Siblings:** Donald Wheeler, Vivian Dawson, Devora Jane Patterson, Josiah Tompkins (Special Lil Helper), Charon Belford and Patricia Lee. **Nieces and Nephews:** Don L. Wheeler, Tiawana Wheeler (preceded in death), Craiguary Jones (preceded in death), Sadie Jones, Amanda Wheeler, Joel Wheeler, Lydia Wheeler, Arianna Wheeler, Donyae Wheeler, Amanda Dawson, Nhykita Dawson, Robert Earl Patterson, Jr., Monicha Wimbley and Elonda Thomas. **Great Nieces and Nephews:** Laura Peoples, Dashaon Jones, Quashaila Jones, Craiguary Jones, Jr., Vernon Jones, III, Venus Jones, Micah Wheeler, Miah Wheeler, Robert Earl Patterson, III, Meghan Wimbley, Maliah Wimbley, Mykah Wimbley and Myles Williams. **Great-Great Nieces and Nephews:** Myshia and Mykensie Mathews, Zy'mir Bradley, Mahari Peoples, Jr.; Aunt: Ida M. Goldwire; **Cousins:** Carolyn Alexander, Karl and Tina Harris, Kayla and Dwayne Dedman, Korey Harris, KD Harris, Jayden Harris, Damien Wheeler, Da'Mon Goldwire, Kayla Tindall, Diyannah Goldwire-Montague and a host of other LOVING relatives and friends. **Bonus Family:** Lance and Minnie Hayes, Tracey Bell, Travis Bell, Trish Keohane, Coreen Frazier and Miss Zoey (**God daughter**)



# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Mr. Theodore (Ted) Welcome, PRESIDER,  
Superintendent of Gainesville District*

Processional (Parting Glimpse) with musical selection

INVOCATION.....Minister Vanessa Hicks

SELECTION.....Mrs. Leona McClendon Williams

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament.....Mrs. Linda Harvey

New Testament.....Evangelist Sheila Rome

SELECTION.....Brother Ronald McNeal

## EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE

As a Classmate: Shirley O'Neal Washington

As a Friend: Pastor Minnie Hayes

As a Family Member: Mrs. Patricia Lee

As a Neighbor: Mr. Bill Russell

MAXIMUM of 5 Family and Friends.....Strict 2-minute limit

SELECTION.....Mrs. Leona McClendon Williams

RESOLUTIONS and ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

District Missionary Brenda James

POEM.....Charon Wheeler Belford

THE SPOKEN WORD.....Apostle Lance Hayes

The Potter's House Kingdom Ministries, International  
Chiefland, Florida

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