

Obituary

Mrs. Sylvia Ernestine (Barnett) Burden was born to the late Isadore Barnett and Ernestine B. Green on March 25, 1938.

Sylvia was educated in Duval County Public School and graduated

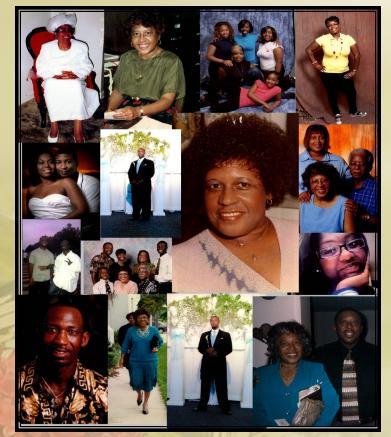
from New Stanton Class of 1955.

After 30 years of dedicated service to Sears, Roebuck & Co., she retired to become the caregiver of her mother. She was married to the late Carl C. Burden.

Sylvia Burden was a member of the Greater Macedonia Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Landon L. Williams, Sr. On Thursday, June 14, 2012 the angel of death descended from Heaven, closed her eyes, sealed her lips and whispered "Come and Rest".

Her memory will live on the hearts of her devoted family. One daughter; Deborah Sheffield, two sons; Alton Burden, Sr. (Jewel), Carlton C. Burden, Jr.(Janis), one sister; Jacqueline C. Jones (Port Arthur, Texas), aunt; Jennie Baysmore (Port Arthur, Texas, 4 grandchildren; Tori McKenzy, Jevaughn Sheffield, Alton Burden, Jr. and Alexander Burden, one nephew; Jimmie Jackson (Port Arthur, Texas), 8 great grands, godson; Roland Jones (Atlanta, GA), godmother; Betty Sanders, 2 close cousins; Rowena Stewart and Lorraine Donaldson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends of the family.

A Collage of Love



I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last. I carry a cross in my pocket, A simple reminder to me That I am a Christian, No matter where I may be.

This little cross isn't magic, Nor is it a good luck charm. It isn't meant to protect me From every physical harm.

It's not for identification For all the world to see. It's simply an understanding Between my Savior and me.

When I put my hand in my pocket
To bring out a coin or a key,
The cross is there to remind me
Of the price He paid for me.

It reminds me too, to be thankful For my blessings every day, And to strive to serve Him better In all that I do or say.

It's also a daily reminder
Of the peace and comfort I share
With all who know my Master
And give themselves to His care.

So, I carry a cross in my pocket Reminding none but me That Jesus Christ is Lord of my life, If only I'll let Him be.

Order of Service

Processional
Hymn Choir
Prayer Minister
Scripture Minister
Selection Choir
Acknowledgment
Resolution Corine Steward
Selection
Words of Comfort Dr. Landon L. Williams, Sr.
Recessional

Interment

New Berlin Cemetery Jacksonville, FL 32218

Pallbearers

Jevaughn Sheffield Alton Burden, Jr.

Alexander Burden Roland Jones

Stevie Bookart Arthur Mallory

Carl Hughes Rudy LeCount

Flower Attendants

Church Members and Friends of The Family

Acknowledgments

The family wishes to express our gratitude for the prayers, cards, kind words, love and acts of kindness you have showered upon us. We thank you deeply for you have comforted, consoled and lifted our hearts during our time of sorrow. May God continue to keep you in His care. Special thanks to Specialty Hospital Community Hospice of North-

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Sylvia Ernestine Burden March 25, 1938 — June 14, 2012

11AM, Saturday, June 23, 2012

Greater Macedonia Baptist Church

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Jacksonville, FL 322 Dr. Landon L. Williams,