

**Rosa H. Allen**

Mrs. Rosa H. Allen, 79, of Palatka, passed away on Friday, June 3, 2005, at the Shands Hospital in Gainesville following a brief illness.

She was a native of Tallahassee, but had resided in Palatka since 1950.

Mrs. Allen was a former member of Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, Hastings, but later moved her membership to the Greater Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church where she served on the Usher Board No. 1 and in the dietitian department of the church.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Tommy and Mary (Cason) Hinton; husband, Nathan Allen Sr.; sons, Willie and Victor Allen; sister, Fannie Mae Paschal; and brother, Harry Hinton.

Survivors are her daughters, Alfredia A. Baker, Jacksonville, Patricia A. (Wesley) Roberts, Interlachen; sons, Nathan Jr. (Marvie) Allen, East Palatka, Joe (Scheryl) Allen, Kissimmee, Sammie Allen, Boston, Roger B. Allen, Richmond, Va., and Vernon (Lisa) Allen, Middleburg; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Visitation hours will be Friday, June 10, 5-9 p.m. and Saturday, June 11, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the D.A. Boyd & Sons Funeral Home, Palatka.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 11, at 3 p.m. at the Greater Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, with Rev. Anthony Q. Robinson, pastor, officiating.

Interment will follow in the Pattersonville Cemetery, East Palatka.

The cortege will assemble at the home of her son, Nathan Allen Jr., 129 E. St. Johns Terrace, East Palatka.

D.A. Boyd & Sons Funeral Home, Palatka, is in charge of funeral services.