

Elizabeth P.S. Douglas

Elizabeth Pearl Sheppard Douglas, 55, of Orlando (former resident of East Palatka), entered the sunset of life Friday, Nov. 7, 2008, at Dr. P. Phillips Hospital, Orlando, due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was a native of Long Island, N.Y. Her family relocated to East Palatka and she was a graduate of Palatka South, Class of 1971. She has resided in Orlando for the past 35 years. She was a member of Mount Olive Seventh Day Adventist Church, Apopka, for 26 years and a former member of Mount Sinai Seventh Day Adventist Church in Orlando. She was employed as a steward at The Hyatt Hotel/ Resorts of Orlando. In her spare time, she enjoyed knitting, crocheting, singing, dancing and spending time with her family. She was a full of joy, hope and was a very loving and compassionate person.

Elizabeth was preceded in eternal rest by her mother, Pearl Green Williams; father, J.C. Willis; stepfather, Earnest Sheppard; and maternal grandparents, Isabel and John Green.

To cherish her memories are her husband, Volney Douglas, Kingston, Jamaica; daughters, Isabel (Demetrius McCaskill) Gomez and Sophia Gomez, both of Palatka, Tina Charitable, Orlando; sons, Willie A. Henry, Solomon Gomez and Phillip Charitable, all of Orlando; brothers, Frank Reynolds, Floyd Reynolds, Willie Reynolds, Matthew Reynolds, all of Palatka, John Reynolds and George Reynolds, all of Elizabeth City, N.C.; sisters, Thelma Willis, East Palatka, Annie Mae (Alfonso) Smith, Elizabeth City, N.C., Mable Willis, Melbourne; and 14 grandchildren and a host of other relatives and caring friends.

Visitation of family and friends will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, and at 9 a.m. until the time of service Wednesday. Homegoing services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at "The Chapel of Serenity," 2400 Madison St., Pastor Ricardo Daphnis of Bethany Seventh Day Adventist, Palatka, officiating.

Interment will be in Pattersonville Cemetery, East Palatka. Condolences may be sent to www.flaggserenitychapel.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Karl N. Flagg Serenity Memorial Chapel.