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Almira A. Gayle, age 80, of Jacksonville, passed away on December 17, 2017 at the Earl B. Hadlow Center, with her family by her side. Almira was born and raised in the Caribbean island nation of Jamaica. She moved to London, England in 1960 at the age of 23, where she met Vincent V. Gayle, whom she married on May 30, 1964. While in London, Almira worked as a Nursing Assistant in the local hospitals and nursing homes, but more importantly was a dedicated homemaker and raised a family of four sons and a daughter. In 1990, she moved with her family to Jacksonville, Florida and was an active member of the Berea Seventh Day Adventist Church where she served as head Deaconess and was affectionately known as "Sister Gayle". Almira was a Godly woman and had a great passion for leading souls to salvation. She stayed busy doing ministry and serving others. She was an avid reader of the Bible, and in her spare time, Almira also enjoyed gardening. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 28, 2017 at Berea Seventh Day Adventist Church in St. Augustine with Pastor Nathaniel Lyles officiating. A visitation beginning at 10 am will precede the service. Interment will follow at Craig Memorial Park. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.