



Celeste White Palmer

March 10, 1931 - June 15, 2020

Celeste White Palmer, 89, of St. Augustine, passed away on June 15, 2020 at Ponce Therapy Care Center. She was the third born to Wheeler and Lida Mae White in Macon Mississippi. Celeste attended Sumpter County Training School in 1951 and moved to St. Augustine, where she attended Florida Memorial College to study nursing in 1954 and raise her 4 children. For 30 years she worked for the Mussallem family as a caretaker and housekeeper. She was very devoted to her church, St. Paul AME Church, where she served as a deaconess, taught bible school and was one of the church's oldest members. Celeste was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend and will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her children, Ray Palmer, Arnold Palmer (Glynis), Celeste Palmer (David H. Adams); brother, Raymond White (Jackie White); grandchildren, LaTrania Tolbert (Reginald), Torrey J. James, David H. Adams IV, Alexia C. Adams, India W. Adams, Paris N. Adams, Tyler Henderson; great grandchildren, David H. Adams V, Sanaa Benjamin, Tamryn Davis, Reginald Tolbert, Amina Tolbert and 53 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Palmer; daughter, Sylvia Palmer; parents, Wheeler and Lida Mae White; sisters, Helen Genous-(Perry Genous), Maggie English, Lucille Witt (Hurdis Witt), Rosie White, Lonnie Scruggs-(Ronald Scruggs), Linda Jenkins-(Jake Jenkins); brothers, Willie White and George White (Dorothy White)

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on June 27, 2020 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Rev. Ron Rawls officiating. In keeping with the CDC Coronavirus guidelines we will restrict the number of guest to 50% capacity during the service. We ask that if you are at high risk, feeling ill, or traveling from an area with a high level of infection, please do not attend the service. Those unable to attend can view the service live streamed at <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019> Following the service there will be a reception outside at the Galimore Center, 399 Riberia St., St. Augustine, Fla 32084.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Celeste White Palmer*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 25, 2020 at 01:55 PM



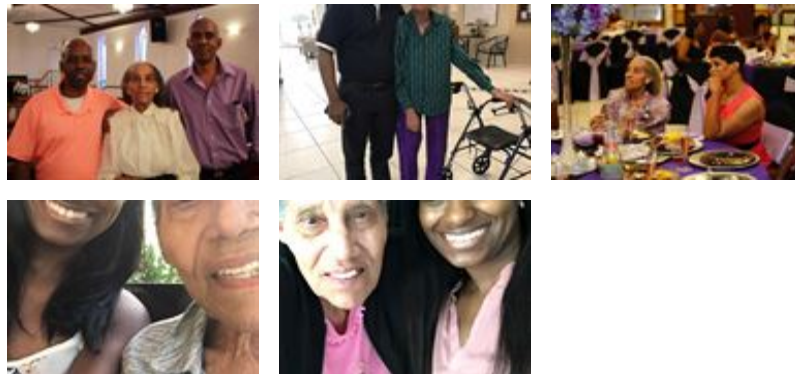
“ *Joy and Ashley Ozburn purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Celeste White Palmer.*



Joy and Ashley Ozburn - June 25, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ *31 files added to the album Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 25, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Celeste White Palmer.*



June 25, 2020 at 05:47 AM



“ *Julie-Ann Carter purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Celeste White Palmer.*



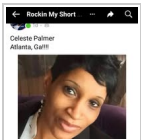
Julie-Ann Carter - June 24, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ *Gary , Michelle and your Burger Bucket's family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Celeste White Palmer.*



Gary , Michelle and your Burger Bucket's family - June 23, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ *Celeste Palmer purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Celeste White Palmer.*



Celeste Palmer - June 21, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Celeste White Palmer.



June 21, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ My mom always said I favored you and acted like you, this was an honor. I'll never forget when you sat in the hotel room with me and Dot talking for hours. My mom loved you so much and so did her children. Now you're reunited with your beloved family, what a glorious time. Sisters back together again. Continue to RIH auntie, love you.

Sylvia Tate - June 19, 2020 at 08:35 AM



EVEN THOUGH WE DIDNT SEE YOU OFTEN, THRU MY MOM YOUR PRESENCE WAS ALWAYS FELT. MOM ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT HER SISTERS AND BROTHERS. SHE LOVED ALL OF YOU DEARLY BLESS HER HEART AND NEVER EVER SAID ANYTHING BAD ABOUT ANY OF YOU. ALWAYS EXPRESSING HER LOVE FOR HER SIBLINGS. YOU ARE TRULY GOING TO BE MISSED. I LOVED YOUR SPIRIT. KIND OF REMIND ME OF MYSELF AND AUNT LONNIE, MAY SHE RIH. I ENJOYED OUR LAST TIME TOGETHER IN FLORIDA AND I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER WHEN YOU CAME TO CHICAGO TO VISIT AND YOU AND MOM AND AUNT LIDA WOULD TALK AND LAUGH HALF OF THE NIGHT. I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH YOUR MEMORY AUNTIE AND YOU WILL ALWAYS HOLD A PLACE IN MY HEART. YOU REMIND ME SO MUCH OF MY MOTHER. REST PEACEFULLY AUNTIE. YOU ARE NOW REUNITED WITH ALL YOUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS EXCEPT UNCLE RAYMOND WHO IS THE LAST ONE IN THIS GENERATION AND THEY ARE ALL WATCHING OVER THEIR BABY BROTHER. LOVE YOU, REST IN HIS ARMS TIL WE MEET AGAIN.

DORIS ARMOUR - June 19, 2020 at 09:28 AM

DA

REST PEACEFULLY

DORIS ARMOUR - June 19, 2020 at 09:31 AM

RC

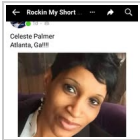
Blessings of comfort and may God cushion y'all hearts and may she RIP Respectively OT4L. She was so humble with a beautiful Spirit and smile

Rhune Y Callahan - June 22, 2020 at 05:29 AM

RP

“*Mom I miss you and you are not forgotten you are the best mom ever and anyone would want for a mom you are the best and always will be love you forever*

Ray Palmer - June 18, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“*My Mother lived a Blessed life. Truly devoted to her kids and church. Such a sad time but we know that you are rejoicing with Sylvia, Daddy and your Mother, Father , Sisters and Brothers. We Love You!!!
RIH as you are so truly missed.
Lil Celeste*

Celeste Palmer - June 18, 2020 at 07:18 AM

SP

*Celeste, I am deeply saddened by the demised of your mother. May God bless you and keep you near to his heart in your time of need. Cuz, if you need an ear to just talk or reminisce, don't hesitate to call me. 904-545-5246 Edith
Rest in the arms of your Father, Mrs. Palmer!*

Sparkle - June 18, 2020 at 08:51 PM

RF

Ray, Arnold and Celeste, Praying that you all find comfort during you time of bereavement. Your Mom was a true Gem...I Loved her dearly, she will truly be missed.

Robin Batie Felder - June 19, 2020 at 10:40 AM

BF

*Celeste,
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this sad and difficult time.*

betty faircloth - June 19, 2020 at 11:43 AM

JF

*Ray , Arnold , and Celeste
Condolences to you all . My favorite memory was watching Chuck Berry with Ms Palmer . Just seeing her enjoying the fond memories of old times and her smiling. All the conversations on the porch. Take your rest now and I'll see you on the other side. ☁️❤️*

June Floyd - June 20, 2020 at 01:23 PM

DG

My condolences to you Ray and your family.....Doretha McCalvin Griffin. Class of 1978

Doretha McCalvin Griffin - June 20, 2020 at 02:08 PM

MR

Condolences to you Ray,,Arnold,and my GOD Daughter Celeste she was such a beautiful soul May the work she done speak for her Minister Rozenia Anderson Reed and Family

Minister Rozenia Anderson REED - June 20, 2020 at 10:40 PM

CD

*To my family - Ray, Arnold and Celeste,
I am saddened by another loss so close to my heart but rejoice in knowing that Ms. Palmer is truly walking around heaven with a smile. I remember the days of yesterday, who can forget, it's what we are made of - GOD'S CIRCLE OF LOVE💕FAMILY🙏*

Charliemae SIMMONS Davis - June 21, 2020 at 12:05 PM

JM

*To my family - Ray, Arnold, and Celeste,
I'm thinking of you all and wishing you moments of peace and comfort.
It is my fortune to have witnessed the ways of such a beautiful
lady, your Mom was always so sweet to me and us, God has her now. I
hope you all feel surrounded by much love.
Judy, Charlotte, and Charles Mask*

Judy Mask - June 26, 2020 at 10:51 PM

RS

“ *My heartfelt sympathies go out to the family of my beloved aunt,
Celeste White Palmer, the last surviving sister of my mother, Lonnie
B., who preceded her in death. She was a beautiful person with a
beautiful spirit. May she rest eternally in heavenly peace. With love,
Ricardo Scruggs.*

Ricardo Scruggs - June 17, 2020 at 08:49 PM