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Ruth Elaine Osteen, age 68, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Dec. 22, at her daughter's residence in Palm Coast surrounded by her family. Born in Starke, Florida, Ruth moved to St. Augustine with her family in 1949, and has lived here ever since. She worked in housekeeping for many years in nursing homes and for a time at Memorial Presbyterian Church. She was a loving mother, devoted homemaker and a beloved grandmother and great grandmother. Full of love and compassion, she became the adopted grandmother of many of the youth that came into her life. She was an active member of the Pentecostal Fellowship Center Church where she enjoyed worshipping and was passionate about singing. She is survived by daughters, Loretta Degnan and husband Bob of St. Augustine, Angela Hixson of Palm Coast; a sister, Pastor Lois Turner and husband Billy of St. Augustine; brothers, Donald Griffis and wife Becky, and Rev. Charles Eberhart and wife Debbie, all of St. Augustine; a half sister, Jeannette Barker of St. Augustine; half brothers, Phillip Griffis, Harlis Griffis and wife Sandra, and Robert Griffis, all of St. Augustine; grandchildren, Leah DeLanoy, Kendall Lawrence, Brittany Degnan, Cortney Doty, and great grandchildren, Noah Doty, Emilee Lawrence, Hannah Doty, and Reagan DeLanoy. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the Pentecostal Fellowship Center Church with Pastor Lois Turner officiating. Interment will follow at Craig Memorial

Park. A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the Pentecostal Fellowship Center Church. Flowers are gratefully accepted or contributions in her memory can be made to: Judeen Memorial Foundation for Breast Cancer, c/o Unity Outreach, at www.unityoutreachstaug.org, or by mail to: 1190 Kings Estate Road, St. Augustine, FL. 32086. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To the family of Ruth Elaine Osteen We are so sorry to hear about the death of your loved one. It is comforting to know that Jesus said all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.-
John 5:28,29*

The Fishers - December 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM