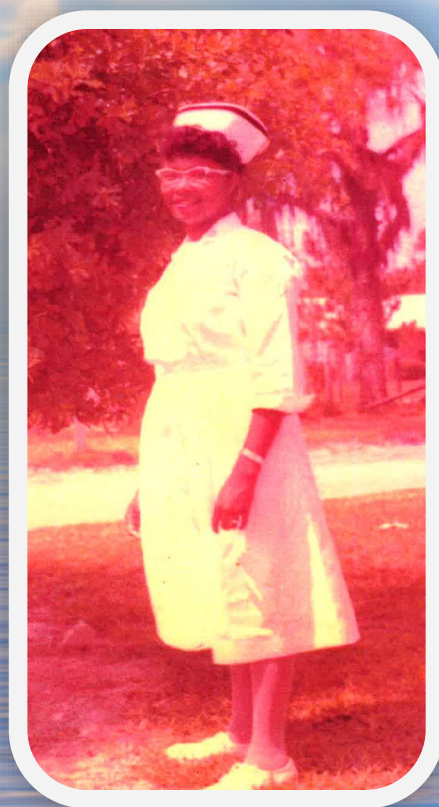


### *“Do Not stand at My Grave and Weep”*

Do not weep for me for I have not gone. I am the wind that shakes the mighty Oak. I am the gentle rain that falls upon your face. I am the chuckling laughter of the mountain stream. Do not weep for me for I have not gone. I am the memory that dwells in the heart of those that knew me. I am the shadow that dances on the edge of your vision. I am the wild goose that flies south at Autumn’s call, and I shall return at Summer rising. I am the stag on the wild hills way. I am just around the corner. Therefore, the wise weep not. But rejoice at the transformation of my Being.

Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there; I do not sleep. I am the song that will never end. I am the love of family and friend. I am the child who has come to rest, in the arms of the Father, who knows him best. When you see the sunset fair, I am the scented evening air. I am the joy of a task well done. I am the glow of the setting sun. Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there; I do not sleep. Do not stand at my grave and cry. I am not there; I did not die!

Wilbur Skeels (1996)



*“Loving Memories”*

# *A Homegoing Celebration*

*For*

## *Agnes Priscilla Chatman Freeman*

**Agnes Priscilla Chatman Freeman** was born on October 18, 1935, in Patterson, Georgia. She was the daughter of Deacon Joseph La Count and Lola Mae Newton Chatman. The Chatman family moved from Patterson, Georgia to Jacksonville, Florida when Agnes was six years old. They joined Mount Ararat Missionary Baptist Church in 1941. Agnes was a dedicated servant of God and the community throughout her life. A member of Mount Ararat for over seventy years, she served in various roles including as a Mission Ministry Member and Sunday School Teacher.

**Agnes** graduated from Jacksonville’s New Stanton High School in 1955. She attended Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University and Edward Waters College. Agnes graduated from Brewster Duval School of Nursing. She was a registered nurse, who worked at Duval Medical Center and St. Vincent’s Medical Center where she retired in 1990 after twenty eight years of service. After her retirement, Agnes helped St. Vincent’s Center on an as needed basis for more than five years. Agnes was a member of the Brewster and Community Nurses Alumni Association and Live Long and Like It Senior Club.

**Agnes** departed this life on Monday, November 28, 2016. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, David McTate; and sister-in-law, Ruth Chatman.

Cherishing the memories of Agnes: her husband of fifty-six years, Roosevelt Freeman; brothers, Dr. Jacob L. Chatman (Etty) and Elliott Chatman; children, Vanessa Freeman Brown (James) and Terry T. Freeman (Stephanie); grandchildren, Jonathan Brown, Steven Brown, TyRae Freeman, and Tyleik Freeman; sister-in-law, Gay McTate; along with a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.