



Ms. Retha M. Jewsome

October 20, 1939 - April 19, 2025

Retha M. Jewsome was born on October 20, 1939 to the union of John Rollins and Cassie Mae (Williams) Rollins in Zellwood, Florida. Her parents, three brothers, Leedel Rollins, Playthel Rollins and Johnnie Rollins, son, James V. Jewsome, daughter, Karen Redden all preceded her in death.

Retha was educated in the Zellwood, Florida Public Schools. She was united in marriage to James Jewsome who also preceded her in death. By being married to a military man they traveled throughout many states.

Retha was a personnel clerk at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Topeka, Kansas until she retired. She was a devoted christian woman and was a member of the True Holiness Family Church under the leadership of Bishop Theodis Williams. She was a minister and took great pleasures in serving the Lord and her church. She ministered and served in Africa, Guatemala and Israel and area churches in Topeka.

Retha was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother. She enjoyed spending quality time with her family.

She departed this on Saturday, April 19, 2025 at Mississippi Valley Health Care in Keokuk, Iowa.

She leaves to cherish her memory, sons , Ricky Pollock, Clyde Pollock, Jr. , Jeffrey Jewsome (Lisa), Aaron Jewsome, Frederick Jewsome (Keely); daughter, Janice Jewsome; sister, Evelyn Norwood (BW); grandchildren, Samuel Jewsome (Kat), Shaniece Garlington (Zondi), Shanelle Brown (Brandon), Steven Jewsome, Clyde Pollock III, Asaph Jewsome, Enoch Jewsome, Nazareth Jewsome, Joshua Jewsome, Joe Jenkins, Bethany Bennett, Garrett Jewsome and Jordin Jewsome, twenty five great grandchildren, a host of nephews, nieces, cousins other relatives and friends.

Funeral services Friday, April 25, at 7:00pm at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Interment Wednesday, April 30, at 11:00am at Chattanooga National Cemetery, Chattanooga, TN. Visitation 6:00pm-7:00pm at the chapel. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons and Taylor Funeral Home. Services will be live streamed www.mstcsunset.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Marilyn Murphy Director purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Retha M. Jewsome.



Marilyn Murphy Director - April 24, 2025 at 01:32 PM

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“ What an amazing person who crossed my path, during a time of need. She had a vibrant personality. A lady of wisdom. She loved the Lord and he heard her cry.

I want to remember Mother Jewsome, as someone who could advise me and listen to my fears and tears, but, could make me smile and laugh. Her prayers were well received.

Thank you Mother Jewsome for all you did.

Ricky Thank you for sharing her with me and my family.

My condolences to the family.

Janice, Fred, Aaron, and Clyde I am here if you need anything...

Marilyn Murphy

Marilyn Murphy, Family - April 23, 2025 at 09:39 AM