



## Elodia Hutcheson Preston

June 1, 1922 - August 27, 2019

Elodia Mae Hutcheson Preston was born June 1, 1922, to the late Reverend Sumner Hutcheson Sr. and Hannah Cash Hutcheson . Elodia was of Bahamian descendent. Elodia gave her life to Christ at an early age and became a member of St. James Baptist Church.

She was married in 1945 to the late Charles Andrew Preston, (deceased in 1985), they were blessed with a daughter Charlene and a son Clyde. In 1950 she and her family joined First Baptist Church of Bunche Park, . She was a member of the Adult choir, Nurse's guild and the Historian Committee

She received her early educational Booker T. Washington grade and High School in Miami. Elodia received her degree in nursing from Hampton University. She had a distinguished career as a Registered Nurse, beginning at Dixie Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. After moving back to Miami-Dade County she was an administrator at Christian Hospital. She also worked as a Registered Nurse at Mt. Sinai Hospital in MiamiBeach, Fl. , and at South Florida State Hospital. For 26 years she was the Owner and Operator of of Hannah Boarding Home ALF in Miami.

After the death of her daughter, she relocated to Crawfordville, Florida to be near Clyde and Marva. She joined them in fellowship as a member of Miracle Deliverance Center #2 under the leadership of Bishop Archie Williams Sr. in

2017, she and her family became members of Christ Church Anglican, Rector, Father John Spicer; where she remained a faithful member until God called her from labor unto rest.

Eternal rest came peacefully on August 27, 2019. Clyde and Marva were with her, loving on her and praying for her as she took her final breathe.

Gone from their presence, but never from their hearts, she poured out her love into her:

two children, daughter Charlene Preston Anthony (deceased 2012) devoted and loving son Clyde (Marva); Grandmother of three, Charles Anthony , Marvell Hardnett (Toraino) who was lovingly called her favorite and her Princess (No shame by Grandma) and Clyde Preston II (Elaine) ; Great-Grandmother of three, Imani, Kayley and Tori Hardnett. NIECES: Thelma Ferguson, Pamela Hutcheson, Wanda Walker (Nathaniel), Joan Gibson, Jessie Cavanero (Ken) NEPHEWS: Sumner Hutcheson III, Sumner Hutcheson IV, Andre Sergeon(Janet), Sean Sergeon, Anthony Johnson ( Kellyn) , Glenn Johnson (Tangela), Bruce Johnson. COUSINS: Willie L. Knowles (Brenda), Jerome Allen. GOD DAUGHTERS: Desiree Robinson Nickle and Edna "Angie" Pollack.

DEVOTED FAMILY MEMBERS: John Harris (Janice) , Ronne Harris Copeland, Rita Harris, Mayor Cornell Harvey and Vernea Randolph.

Thelma Ferguson was Niece,Sister, Friend, Confident, Supporter and Travel Companion. words will never express the relationship that Thelma and “Elodia Mae” held most dear.

A Special thanks to Shameka Bandy and Jenna Hittenger of Heritage HealthCare Nursing Facility and Emily Perry her Music Therapist from Big Bend Hospice.

Love to all of our Christ Church Family who never ceased to pray for the Prestons.

David Conn and Kimberly Crum of Bevis Funeral Home, Crawfordville, 5 Shadeville Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327 are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Christ Church Anglican  
3383 Coastal Highway  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ida Stanley lit a candle in memory of Elodia Hutcheson Preston*



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**Ida Stanley** - September 07, 2019 at 01:01 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elodia Hutcheson Preston.*



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September 03, 2019 at 04:12 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Elodia Hutcheson Preston.*



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September 02, 2019 at 07:30 PM

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“ On behalf of the Miami Black Nurses Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association we offer our deepest condolences in honor of Ms Elodia Hutcheson Preston as a Sankofa honoree. She was an outstanding professional nurse and health care enterprenual of our Miami community. God blessed us with her leadership skills, mentoring. She touched the lives of many. May the works she's done speak for her! God blessed her to be a blessing to so many!  
BNA Miami Miami Chapter. President Patrise Tyson and Members

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**Yuvonne Martin** - September 02, 2019 at 07:16 PM

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*My deepest sympathy to the family. From Ida Phillips Stanley. First Baptist Church of Bunche Park. Miami Gardens. Florida*

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**Ida Stanley** - September 05, 2019 at 12:06 AM

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“ P.S. N-Noble

*Gob bless!*

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**Norma Justice Person** - August 31, 2019 at 04:24 PM

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“ Greetings in the Name of our Lord God!  
Sis. Elodia H. Preston was an extraordinary,  
faithful and spirited Woman of God. She  
inspired and touched so many people during  
her blessed 97 years here on earth. She is no  
longer here but her spirit lives on forever in our thoughts and in our  
hearts.



*E-Elegant P-Precious  
L-Loving R-Respected  
O-Original E-Exceptional  
D-Divine H-Heavenly S-Special  
I-Inspiring T-Tranquil  
A-Angelic O-Outstanding*

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!**

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**Norma Justice Person** - August 31, 2019 at 04:21 PM

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“ To Clyde, Marva and the family of the late Sis. Elodia Preston, you have my deepest sympathy at this sad yet joyous occasion. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

From a little girl, Sis. Preston set an excellent example of the Love of God, the Love of Jesus and the Love of the Holy Spirit (at our church and in her home). She was a phenomenal lady-compassionate, patient, loving and wise. I called her my “Playmother” (a term people of my generation are familiar with). Years later, at my daughter Desiree’s christening Sis. Preston became her Godmother. Her love and care continued for me and Desiree.

Years later (2017), I was happy to share the news that my great granddaughter was born on her birthday June 1. We can celebrate and rejoice that Sis. Preston is with our Heavenly Father in All His Glory. She received her angelic wings, flew away and is at peace. Truly, I will miss Sis. Preston. I love her!  
God loves her Best!



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**Norma Justice Person** - August 31, 2019 at 12:40 PM