



## JACKSONVILLE RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

### NEWSLETTER

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FOR ALL WIDOWS OF FIRE FIGHTERS

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### **Jacksonville Widow's Luncheon for 2018.**

Although we do not yet have a specific date etched in stone, we do know the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual widow's Luncheon will be held in March of 2018 at the Fire Fighter's Hall. As soon as we have the date, we will let you all know.



It is with our deepest regrets, that we are reporting the passing of Linda Treadwell on Monday, September 4, 2017. Our sincerest condolences to Warren Treadwell, and all of her immediate family, hosts of friends, neighbors, and JFRD Personnel. Linda fought long and hard with her illness, and we all acknowledge that there is now a brighter star in Heaven and her presence will be missed in all of our lives, one way or another.

September 28, 2017 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, there will be a Celebration of Life and Memorial Service for Linda Treadwell. Fire Fighters Hall – 825 Stockton Street. Following the service, there will be a fellowship with sandwiches and condiments hosted by Fire House Subs, and monetary contributions from your Widow's Fund.

Anyone wishing to provide some desserts, it would be most appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call Wayne at (904) 228-9795.

## Jacksonville Fire Museum Preserving Our Past



Linda Treadwell served as the Jacksonville Fire Rescue Museum Curator for many years. She relied on puppets (pictured above) as props to educate children about Fire Safety. The puppets were named by Linda "Lt. George" who was her husband's (Warren Treadwell) Father. Lt. George Treadwell was assigned to Engine 2 for many years, and eventually was recognized by the JRFA as the oldest living Fire Fighter. The second puppet was "Liddy-Lou" which was her granddaughter's nickname.