



Mrs. Elsie Reynolds Henderson

March 2, 1935 - February 10, 2021

Elsie Jacobs Reynolds-Henderson was born March 2, 1935 in Northampton County to the late Bartemus Jacobs and Sophia Newsome Jacobs. She was lovingly called by her family and friends “Sang”. Elsie transitioned to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at her home in Suitland, Maryland.

At an early age Elsie became a member of First Baptist Church of Rich Square, North Carolina. While living in Maryland she was a faithful member of Beulah Baptist Church located in Alexandria, Virginia for over 45 years and remained faithful until her health declined.

Elsie attended and graduated from W.S. Creecy High School in Rich Square, North Carolina in 1955. Upon graduating from high school Elsie moved to New York City, NY, where she met and married her future husband, James Allen Reynolds in 1958. The couple moved from New York City, NY to the Washington, DC/Maryland area. They were united in marriage for thirty (30) years. From this union three children were born. Elsie remarried in 1998 to George Henderson

Elsie was a devoted wife, daughter and mother. Her passions in life were her girls, family, friends, animals and gardening. She was a woman with a warm, loving and compassionate spirit. She believed that everyone was somebody

and she never met a stranger – she always helped those in need and never turned anyone away. Her faith in God allowed her to love all people regardless of their race, religion or status in life. Elsie was known for expressing her opinion(s) and always with a smile. She was employed by GEICO Insurance Company for over twenty-one (21) years until she retired in 1998.

Elsie is preceded in death by her parents, Bartemus and Sophia Jacobs, sister; Olena Jacobs Sexton, two brothers; Percy Lee and Charles Jacobs. She leaves to cherish her memory, devoted daughters; Casandra Reynolds "Sandy" of District Heights, MD; Stephanie Reynolds "Step" of Suitland MD and Andrea "Angie" Borden (William) of Raleigh, NC, three Godchildren; Ernestine Tillery of Greenville, NC, Charles Schuler of Washington, D.C. and Jamal Rashad Berry. She also leaves a host of loving nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great-great nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends, three special friends; Marjorie Sanders-Hill, June Gladden, Gwen Sherrod; and Care-taker; Linda Martin.

Previous Events

Walk through Viewing only

FEB 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond-Wood Chapel
10684 Southern Maryland Blvd.
Dunkirk, MD 20754

A mask must be worn to enter the funeral home

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Interment

FEB 20.

Willow Oak AME Church Cemetery
Rich Square, NC