



Mrs. Elsie Mae Lewis

May 19, 1926 - September 25, 2016

Elsie Mae Lewis entered into eternal rest on Sunday, September 25, 2016. She was born May 19, 1926 in Orange County, Virginia to the (late) parents Nettie and Gus Pollard. She will be joining her brothers, Charlie Hughes, Wade Pollard, Haywood Pollard; sisters, Mary Ann Pollard and Almedia Fayne. Elsie was educated in the Orange County Public Schools where she met and married the (late) William James Lewis and they relocated to the Washington, DC area. Elsie eventually moved to Alexandria, Virginia to be closer to her family.

Elsie worked in the dry cleaning profession as a presser for many years until her retirement. Her greatest joy in life was her love of the Lord, her family, and her church, Third Baptist, where she served in various capacity. As a Deaconess, Elsie, also assisted in outreach programs, volunteered where needed and held the official title as "Mother of the Church", which she felt so honored and privilege- until her passing.

Elsie is survived by her sister, Betsie Minor; her nephews, Vanness Pollard (Brenda Pollard), Alvin Pollard, James Day, Ulyssee Day, William Day, Joseph Day; her nieces, Clarice Comfort, Ruth Cook, Elvira Flowers, Cynthia Day; and a host of great nieces and great nephews; great great nieces and nephews and one great great great nephew and many devoted family and

friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Comfort Cemetery

6600 So. Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Third Baptist Cburch
917 Princess Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

funeral service

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Interment

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Tribute Wall

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I'm blessed to have shared such tender moments with her, where when I would leave her room after therapy, I would audibly thank the Lord for her life, her words, her smile!

She will be missed indeed.

Hannah Schum

Hannah - October 08, 2016 at 09:27 PM

JP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*
Joyce Pollard and Family of Culpeper Va

joyce pollard - October 04, 2016 at 08:38 AM

CJ

Mr. Charles Hughes and Family:

Mother Lewis will be greatly missed! But, praise God, we will see her again! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Sincerely,
Sis. Carolyn Johnson and Family
Alexandria, Virginia*

Carolyn Johnson - October 04, 2016 at 09:58 AM

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Hannah - October 08, 2016 at 09:12 PM