



Eleanor Thomas

December 17, 1927 - January 14, 2014

Eleanor Thomas, our family matriarch and earthly jewel left to receive her crown on January 14, 2014. Eleanor was born on December 17, 1927 in Portsmouth, VA to the late Mattie Ella Tucker Evans and Lufus Evans. After leaving Portsmouth, she moved to Boston and eventually set her roots in Philadelphia, PA. She became a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church October 12, 1980 under the leadership of the late Rev. R. Johnson Waller. Eleanor was awarded for her many years of invaluable service as a member of the Missionary Society at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She was employed at the Portsmouth Naval Medical Center and later retired from the General Electric Plant in Portsmouth, VA. After retiring, she enjoyed helping others in the capacity as a home healthcare aide. She was the past President of the Philadelphia Housing Authority Holmecrest Homes Association. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of VA. PHA (Truxton Chapter No. 63). She was the best Avon Sales Representative in the state of Pennsylvania□.

Eleanor is predeceased by her sisters Queen Esther Evans, Nora Evans, Mary Alice Gatling, Leola Battle; a daughter Yvonne Harrell; and a son James (Poppy) Hamilton, Jr. She leaves to cherish her memories, sons Larry Hamilton (Mary) of Naples, FL; Darrell Hamilton (Vanessa) of Portsmouth, VA; and Roderick Thomas of New York, NY; daughters Willie Owens of Portsmouth, VA; Elaine Stubbs (Larry) and Cynethia Hamilton (Brett), of

Philadelphia, PA. 24 grandchildren and a host of great-great grandchildren.
She also leaves her dedicated Mt. Zion Baptist Church family and a host of a
host of loving cousins, nephews, nieces and friends.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va