



## ELSIE MAE BOONE JOHNSON

Portsmouth – Elsie Mae Boone Johnson also known as “Sister”, 70, of the 1500 block of Leckie Street was called home to be with the Lord on November 2, 2007. She was born in Gates, North Carolina and was a retired food service worker for Portsmouth Public Schools. She was a member of Rose of Sharon United Church in Suffolk.

Mrs. Johnson was predeceased by her husband, Cyrus M. Johnson; her father, Jack Boone; a sister-in-law, Sally Mary Sims; and a brother-in-law, Wilbur Johnson.

She leaves to cherish her memory her mother, Dessie Boone Coston, two daughters, Diane Trusty (Donald) and Evelyn Campbell (Roosevelt) both of Portsmouth, VA; six sons, Lavane Johnson (Mary), Cyrus Johnson, Jr. (Ada), Norris Johnson (Phyliss) all of Portsmouth, VA; Floyd W. Johnson (Shelia) of Chesapeake, VA; Rickey Johnson (Angelica) and Eric Johnson both of Tuscaloosa, AL.

She also leaves to cherish her memory four sisters, Doris Adell Cross of Gates, NC, Mildred Dillard and Kathryn Hampton both of Portsmouth, VA, and Nell Smith (Alvin) of Colorado Springs, CO; two brothers, George Vernon Boone (Hannah) of Atlantic City, NJ and Clarence Jefferson Boone; five sister-in-laws, Hazel Lee Turner of Suffolk, Peggy Goulet (Robert) of Wise, VA, and

Rita Brinkley (Benjamin), Bertha Gatling and Ellen Gatling all of Suffolk; three brother-in-laws, Kermit Johnson, Arthur Gatling, Jr. and Bradley Gatling; 17 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Viewing will be held on Monday, November 5, 2007 from 2pm until 7pm at the funeral home, 1080 N. George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake. A life celebration service will be held at Rose of Sharon United Church, 2440 Nansemond Pkwy., Suffolk on Tuesday, November 6, 2007 at 11:00am. Burial will take place at Boone Family Cemetery in Gates County, NC. The family will assemble at 1601 Spratley Street, Portsmouth, at 10:00am. Final care arrangements have been entrusted to J. T. Fisher Funeral Services. Condolences may be offered to the family at [www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com](http://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com)