



Florence Elizabeth Hill

May 28, 1925 - October 15, 2018

The Angels of the Lord touched Sister Florence Elizabeth Hill on October 15th, 2018 , and carried her to Glory . She was born on May 28th , 1925 , to the late Dink Lewis , minister and Susie Greenfield Lewis in Jackson , Mississippi , who predeceased her. She was the youngest of thirteen children , eleven brothers and two sister . She was a high school graduate and was self employed , her first business was a restaurant and her second business was a lounge / bar in Chicago , Illinois . Where she retired . She was married to Rufus Watkins Sr , who predeceased her in 1974 , of this union three children were born , one son , Rufus Watkins Jr , two daughters , Nora Mae Davis , and Edna Earl Watkins who predeceased her in 1972 , they were the pride and joy of her life . They were all reared in Chicago , Illinois . She was Married to Morris Hill who predeceased her in 2001 . She was a member of Cade Chapel Baptist church , Jackson Ms. Where she was a faithful member . She leaves to cherish her memory her son Rufus Watkins Jr (Roxanne) of Chesapeake Virginia , and her daughter Nora Mae Davis, of Rochester, NY . Granddaughters Marilyn Lawson (Emanuel) , Michele Mathews of Mississippi , grandson , Micheal Hatcher (Tyshia) of Arizona , DeNeen Davis of Indiana , Eleven grandchildren , and twenty-eight great grandchildren , three great great grandchildren , and a host of other relatives and friends . Memorial services will be held Nov 3rd at 3:00 pm at Faithway Baptist Church 2123 Smith Ave Chesapeake VA 23320 . Horacio Hall Senior Pastor and Associate Pastor De Quentin Dickey

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

MI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michele - October 25, 2018 at 05:58 PM

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“ Michele sent a virtual gift in memory of Florence Elizabeth Hill



Michele - October 21, 2018 at 10:32 PM

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“ My Grandmother gave me this precious gift... She knew I would need it. Rest in Heaven Nanny.



Michele - October 21, 2018 at 10:31 PM

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“ Michele lit a candle in memory of Florence Elizabeth Hill



Michele - October 21, 2018 at 05:58 PM

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“ My Grandmother loved the color yellow. We are all going to miss Our Nanny. Until we meet again.



Michele - October 20, 2018 at 02:06 PM

GD

Your grandmother was a truly wonderful person she will be missed immensely, I offer my deepest condolences. And I pray that God will bless you all with peace and comfort during this time.
Love G Driver

Georgeina Driver - October 23, 2018 at 03:56 PM

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May she rest in peace. Aunt Sister was such a beautiful, sweet person. We will always be thankful for her kindness during her brother's (my stepfather, Alexander Neal Lewis) illness and passing in 1981. She loved my mother's cooking whenever she visited in Mississippi. I remember when the sisters and brothers gathered at our house and always had a good time.

She will always be remembered with great love. I send love to the family.

Thelma Norwood and
her nieces and nephews

thelma norwood - November 08, 2023 at 10:49 PM