



## Lizzette Bradley Garrison

August 31, 1917 - May 3, 2015

Dr. Lizzette Bradley Garrison peacefully departed this earth to be with her Heavenly Father on Sunday, May 3, 2015 in Portsmouth, Virginia, at the age of 97. She was born on August 31, 1917 in Kingstree, South Carolina, to the late Mose and Lizzie Bradley. She received her early education in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, and her passions for Cosmetology lead her to Portsmouth and later earned a PhD in Cosmetology. Being faithful to her profession, she believed in working hard and learning all aspects of the profession. She was an active member of the Portsmouth Registered Beauticians, the National Beauty Chapter of Theta Nu Sigma Sorority, the Willing Workers, Chosen 25, Youth for Beauty, and a host of other organizations. Affectionately called Mrs. Lizzette, she became a member of St. John Baptist Church as a young mother. She worked in the church in several ministries such as the Young Peoples Choir (now called the Senior Choir), the Young Women's League, the Senior Ministry, the Pastor's Aide, and the Benjamin Williams Jr. Sunday School Class. She was a regular passenger on every trip that the church sponsored until her health declined. "With Jesus and a made up mind, she enjoyed life to the fullest." As God had the final decision, she also enjoyed her status as the "oldest active female" in the church for a short term. Dr. Lizzette Bradley Garrison will be remembered as a dedicated wife, loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was an inspiration to all who knew her. The family would like to also thank her caregivers - Ms. Cynthia Jones, Ms. Dionne Wilson and Ms. Diane Palmer -

for their dedication. Special accolades are extended to the St.

John Baptist Church family for providing transportation and support services to her so that she could participate in church events and activities. Dr. Lizzette Bradley Garrison was preceded in death by her sisters: Inez W. Bradley (Rocky Mount, NC) and Lola Bethea (New York, NY); and a brother, William O. Bradley (Rocky Mount, NC).

# Cemetery Details

## Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road  
Chesapeake, Va

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

St. John Baptist Church  
2200 Effingham Street  
Portsmouth, VA

## Service

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