



Lizzie L. Godley

September 20, 1931 - July 15, 2017

Lizzie Leathers Godley, 85, of Chesapeake, VA left earth for her heavenly home on Saturday, July 15, 2017. Liz was born in Tarboro, NC and was the second of six children, loved by parents Dock and Bennie (Wilkins) Leathers. Liz was married to the late William “Bill” Godley. She was a graduate of I.C. Norcom High School, Elizabeth City State Teachers College, and earned her Masters from Norfolk State University.

Liz taught school in Portsmouth, VA for close to 40 years and worked diligently in her church, First Baptist South Hill, as a Deaconess, Missionary and Care Group Leader.

She was preceded in death by her sisters Annie L. Redd Chavis of Portsmouth and Claudine Leathers Cox also of Portsmouth.

She is survived by her daughter Lisa Godley and granddaughters, Jessica and Jordan Yowell of Suffolk, her stepdaughter, Hope Lewis of Baltimore, her brothers Isaac Marshall Leathers (Barbara) of Chesapeake and Marvin Leathers (Phyllis) and her sister, Velma Leathers Brown (Redell) of Portsmouth.

Liz also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, surrogate daughters and sons, friends and her beloved First Baptist Church family.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church South Hill
3633 Galberry Road
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Lizzie L. Godley



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 21, 2017 at 05:40 PM



“ Cheree Jones lit a candle in memory of Lizzie L. Godley



Cheree Jones - July 26, 2017 at 07:26 AM



“ Tinya Prayer lit a candle in memory of Lizzie L. Godley



Tinya Prayer - July 25, 2017 at 04:56 AM

PH

“ To the Godly Family: So glad to share wonderful and grateful memories of a beautiful , kind and loving woman as Lizzie Godly. We worked together for over ten years at Highland Biltmore Elementary School. She showed her caring and loving ways with all children and especially for her fourth grade classes. She stood tall in her love for the Lord who walked with her daily. May You continue to have precious memories of your Mother,sister, grandmother and those of us who loved her. You are in my prayers..

Love Pearlina P. Harmon

Pearline P. Harmon - July 24, 2017 at 08:40 AM

CD

“ Condolences to the family of Ms.Lizzie Godley , may you find solace at this time , God's word offers such comfort , (1 Peter 5:7) " while you throw all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you." He is inviting you to come to him so that he can help you with your problems ,especially during this difficult time

Cee David - July 24, 2017 at 06:12 AM

SH

“ Lisa--My heartfelt condolences to you on the loss of your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God grant you strength and peace at this time and always. --Shelia Spence Harrison

Shelia Harrison - July 21, 2017 at 10:24 PM

LM

“ Love The Lemons and Marcanos purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Lizzie L. Godley.



Love The Lemons and Marcanos - July 20, 2017 at 06:28 PM

JTF

“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 20, 2017 at 05:04 PM

KB

“ I was in her 4th grade class over at Highland Biltmore. Was transfered in from another class. She treated me no different than the kids that had been in there from the begining. It was nice to see her a few years ago after not seeing her for more than 30. She still had that same smile I fondly remember and she gave me a big hug.

Kimberly Burton - July 20, 2017 at 09:32 AM

JE

“ To one of sweetest ladies ever Mrs. LIZZIE...MAY YOU REST FROM YOUR LABOUR. I WILL MISS YOU. Jackie Eley

Jackie Eley - July 19, 2017 at 12:48 PM

RS

“ I am sorry to learn of the passing of Lizzie Godley. We worked together years ago at Highland-Biltmore Elementary School. I extend my deepest sympathy to her family. She was a very sweet and likable person. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.
Regina Long Southall
Chesapeake, Virginia

Regina Long Southall - July 18, 2017 at 09:27 AM

PS

“ To the family of Lizzy Godley, may your hearts be lifed in knowing that she had a relationship with Jesus. My condolences to the family, you are in my prayers.

Phyllis Sorings - July 17, 2017 at 07:26 PM