



Marie L. Elliott

June 16, 1932 - February 4, 2018

The LORD is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27: 1

On Sunday, February 4, 2018, God in His Infinite wisdom called to eternal rest our beloved, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, church member, friend and most important "Child of God", Marie L. Elliott (Momma). Seldom has God given so much to so many people through one woman. Her passing reminds us that death is sure but life is uncertain.

Marie (Momma) was born in Portsmouth, VA, June 16, 1932 to the late Otis Conaway and Mable Minor. She received her formal education in the Portsmouth, VA, school system and the historic second, I C Norcom located on Chestnut and South Street, Portsmouth, VA. She attended the Full Gospel Bible Institute to enrich her knowledge and relationship with our Savior. She was a licensed beautician and did hair for many years in the Portsmouth area.

From an early age Marie was a very talented and gifted musician. At the age of 12 with no formal training she became the primary organist for Providence AME church. As a teenager she played for several gospel groups including the True Light Gospel Singers and the Starlight Gospel Singers. She was offered a music contract to play secular music but she declined to dedicate her musical God-given talent for the Lord. Marie was preceded in death by her

parents, and two grandsons.

Marie played professionally for 55 years at Zion Bethel UCC Church and 22 years at New Hope Baptist Church Pughsville, VA. She was instrumental in the musical lives of many.

Her memories are cherished by four daughters; Sonja Anderson (Harold) Sandra Adams (Bernard) of Portsmouth, VA; Mable Turner, Chancy Elliott, Lancaster, Virginia, two sons, Edward Elliott, Lancaster, VA and Nathan T. Elliott of Saipan. She also leaves ten grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren and three special daughters; Ernestine Mathis, Donna Sherrell, and Rosalyn Riley.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Bethel United Church of Christ
1617 Des Moines Avenue
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie L. Elliott



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Beautiful tribute to an obviously loving spirit that will be with all of you through eternity!

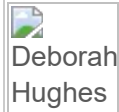
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Deborah Hughes

Prayers to all, May the strength of her life always be with you in guidance, may her loving spirit play like a song to the depths of your souls, may you always remember she is with you every moment, on every path for her love will always be there..

Deborah Hughes - February 12, 2018 at 11:02 PM

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“ Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. Praying your strength. What a beautiful picture of your mother.

*Dr. Timothy Johnson
Principal, Woodrow Wilson High School*



Timothy.Johnson - February 09, 2018 at 09:09 AM

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“ Leigh M. Burton, Sr lit a candle in memory of Marie L. Elliott



Leigh M. Burton, Sr - February 08, 2018 at 09:11 PM

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“ We were neighbors in Norcom Park when the children were growing. Our Mothers were born the same year. So to the Children I pray that God will continue to be with You All during this time.Remember this: Your mother has gone to Her mansion that God has prepared for Her

Leigh M. Burton, Sr - February 08, 2018 at 09:10 PM