



Zenobia Haywood Elliott

May 16, 1923 - January 19, 2011

Portsmouth-Zenobia Haywood Elliott, 87, also known as Zee of the 2200 block of Palmer Street was called home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 19, 2011. She was a member of Third Baptist Church.

Mrs. Elliott leaves to cherish her memory two daughters; Veronica Bunn (William) and Eunice Washington (Vernon) of Atlanta and two sons; George H. Elliott and Barry N. Elliott (Janet). Also left to cherish her memory are two sisters; Montez Reed and Millicent Hendrix; a brother; Desvernier Haywood (Viola) and a host of other relatives and friends.

Viewing will be held from 4 pm until 7 pm on Friday, January 28, 2011 at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake. A life celebration service will be held at 1 pm on Saturday, January 29, 2011 at Third Baptist Church, 461 Godwin Street, Portsmouth with Pastor Joe B. Fleming presiding. The family will receive friends on Friday, January 28 from 7pm until 9pm at Victory Square Apartments in the dining area, 900 County Street, Portsmouth. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements. Condolences can be offered to the family at www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com

Previous Events

Service

JAN **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Third Baptist Church
461 Godwin Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Zenobia Haywood Elliott



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear George and Eunice, I am sad to hear of the loss of your mother but it is for sure she is in a better place. The Bible tells us to be absent from this world is to be present with the Lord for those of us that die in him. You and your family will be in my prayers. Hylton Turner (London Street)##imported-begin##Hylton M. Turner##imported-end##

January 30, 2011 at 08:58 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the Haywood/Elliott family. I never had the pleasure of meeting Mrs Elliot, but I am very close to her baby sister, Millicent, who I love very much. I feel very sorry for the loss of her precious sister. May God comfort and give peace to the family at this time and in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Brenda George##imported-end##

January 29, 2011 at 12:13 AM



“ To George Elliott and Family: Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for the loss of your mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time of loss. We share your loss and hope the family will find comfort in memories and strength in each other's love throughout this difficult time. Ms. Zenobia, as the London Street gang used to call her, will be missed but will live on in the hearts and minds of everyone she touched. Always remember the good memories. To God Be The Glory for allowing us to cross paths with Ms. Zenobia. Bessie Hardy & Family##imported-begin##Bessie Townes Hardy##imported-end##

January 28, 2011 at 10:04 PM



“ To the Elliott & Washington Family
It has been a wonderful experience to have known Mama "Z". Eunice, you have really been wonderful in caring for your mother. Ms. Zenobia has truly demonstrated the mark of an excellent, courageous and Godly woman, mother, grandmother. Heaven rejoices at the Homecoming of a Saint. For some Ms. Zenobia may seem to have departed, but to Heaven, she has just arrived. Rejoice in the Lord and Celebrate the life and legacy that she has built and has now passed on to her beloved. She is only a prayer away. May you have Life, Love, Peace, Joy and the Comfort of the Holy Ghost as you travel onward. Many blessings and love to you. Always in Christ, Cynthia J. Jones, College Park, Georgia##imported-begin##Cynthia J. Jones##imported-end##

January 28, 2011 at 05:40 PM



“ *Eunice and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of sorrow. Just know that you have family and friends that are here for you. I know it is going to be hard not seeing your sweet loving mother, but just know that she is in a better place no more pain and suffering. I am also glad to have had an opportunity to know Mrs. Z. Eunice remember that I am just a phone call away. Love Marcia & Family* **###imported-begin###Marcia Williams###imported-end###**

January 28, 2011 at 10:49 AM



“ *To Eunice and Family - There are no words to ease your pain but know that we care and our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God be your comfort during this time of sorrow and your hope and strength in the days ahead. Also know that we are here for you. Love you,* **Willie and Jeanette** **###imported-begin###Willie and Jeanette Edwards###imported-end###**

January 27, 2011 at 11:02 PM



“ *Ms. Eunice I am so sorry for loss and you to let you know you are in my Prayers.* **###imported-begin###Matthew Gilbert###imported-end###**

January 27, 2011 at 02:51 PM



“ *Eunice and George, my prayers are with you and your family. Please know that I am available if you need me. Our mothers are together once again.* **###imported-begin###Jean Dixon Ingram###imported-end###**

January 26, 2011 at 11:27 PM



“ My condolences go out to the family of Mrs. Zenobia Elliott. May GOD grant you the peace in knowing she is resting in His care.##imported-begin##Barbara Hill Lee##imported-end##

January 26, 2011 at 03:10 PM



“ From my family to yours may the Grace of God comfort and keep you in your hour of loss. Even at times such as this God is still in control.##imported-begin##walter a ratcliffe##imported-end##

January 26, 2011 at 02:57 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are extended to the Elliott Family. I have fond memories of Mrs Zee at Third Baptist Church, especially running me and Dontae from 7-11...those were the good days! It truly took a village to raise us...To God Be the Glory for a life well lived.##imported-begin##Arminta Richardson Harris##imported-end##

January 26, 2011 at 10:16 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss but may God comfort you in this time of sorry. I love you and I will continue to keep you and your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jacquita Johnson##imported-end##

January 25, 2011 at 02:33 PM



“ Eunice, My prayers are with you and your family. Love,
Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra Matthews##imported-end##

January 25, 2011 at 02:30 PM



“ Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Fred and Gloria Lillard##imported-end##

January 25, 2011 at 11:02 AM



“ Mrs Eunice and family we are sorry of your loss. Your family is in our prayers. Mrs Eunice as I say to you and the words you say to me is keep the faith that God has given us and hang in there.##imported-begin##Nina Joyner##imported-end##

January 24, 2011 at 05:24 PM



“ MY SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO MY EXTENDED FAMILY AT THIS TIME OF SORROW. I WILL TRULY MISS MY AUNT AND MAY GOD BLESS HER FAMILY AND KEEP THEM IN PERFECT PEACE.##imported-begin##PHYLLIS ELLIOTT-HILL##imported-end##

January 23, 2011 at 08:54 PM



“ To The Elliott Family:

I send to you my prayers for complete healing, comfort, renewal, restoration and peace at this time.

Understading that "Our Creator" is merciful and gracious during our times of sorrow and grief, this is a simple reminder...hold on, stand strong, lean onto God's unchanging hand...

"Zenobia" was a dear friend of mine and a spiritual colleague...she lived a long life sharing the face, eyes, heart and spirit of Christ...

I sincerely thank her for her love and service to others and of coursae, her friendship..

In Jesus' Precious Name, I say, Amen, Amen and Amen..

Ms. Mamie Rae Moore

Portsmouth, Virginia

*Third Baptist Church###imported-begin###Ms. Mamie Rae Moore
###imported-end###*

January 23, 2011 at 03:44 PM



“ We extend our heart felt sympathy to the family at this time. We were neighbors who attended Third baptist Church and considered ourselves extended family. Be comforted in the knowledge that your mother is with Jesus and her journey is complete.###imported-begin###Vernon and Camille Battle###imported-end###

January 23, 2011 at 01:46 PM



“ Hey Auntie, Even though we haven't seen you in a long time, we can truly say that you were one of our favorite aunts. All those summers we spent in Virginia visiting you and Grandma were the best times of our childhood. You will truly be missed. We already know that God has taken in under His wings, for you have always been one of His Children. Love you Bee Bee and Herman###imported-begin##William and Herman Reed###imported-end##

January 23, 2011 at 11:25 AM



“ Dear Z, Remember when we were children and you always wanted to read love story books instead of doing your chores. I always covered for you by doing your chores for you so you wouldn't get in trouble by mama. That's hat sisters do, they are there for eachother. I enjoyed spending time with you in the recent years in Georgia. I will truly miss you sis. I know our Lord will accept you through His golden gates with open arms. Love you much, your sis Montez###imported-begin##Lena Montez Haywood-Reed###imported-end##

January 23, 2011 at 11:13 AM



“ Hey Aunt Z, You will truly be missed. Every time I think about you a smile comes to my face. You used to make me laugh with your funny jokes. Always so pleasant and never raised your voice in haste. I am pleased that you are not suffering anymore. You are with your beloved ones. I know God received you with open arms, because you were really a child of God. Love you and will always remember you. Love Judy###imported-begin##Judith Hendrix###imported-end##

January 23, 2011 at 10:42 AM



“ Zee, we were so close, the best of sisters, and the best of friends. I will miss our talks when I came to visit you. And God only knows how much I will miss you. I will miss our singing together. Our favorite song was "Morning By Morning" a brand new mercy I see, God has been good to me.

Your Baby Sis,
Millicent##imported-begin##Millicent R. Haywood-
Hendrix##imported-end##

January 23, 2011 at 10:29 AM



“ My Grandmother was a beautiful woman w/style and class. She was an anchor to all of us..always there to lend a helping hand and shown love and support to all that knew her.Granny will be missed but,never forgotten..I love you Grandma. I want to thank Aunt Eunice and Uncle Wash for giving her a warm loving place to stay during her later years.God Bless you!##imported-begin##Stephanie E. Bridges##imported-end##

January 22, 2011 at 08:35 PM



“ To: Eunice and Family
I will always cherish the memory of the times spent with you and your family on Williamsburg Ave. Those were truly "the good old days". Your Mom was always there to give us helpful hints, words of wisdom, encouragement, and to show us how to be "respectable" young ladies. She will be missed, but her presence will always be with us. Love and blessing to you all from the Granger and Jones Families.##imported-begin##Geraldine Jones Granger##imported-end##

January 22, 2011 at 07:11 PM



“ Aunt Z:

As a child we spent lots of times at your house, we shared family love and togetherness. Thanks for all of the time that you gave us all, thanks for allowing me to always feel welcome. My memories of you will always carry you in my heart and life. I know that you have been reunited with family and are at peace.

Love you

Your Nephew###imported-begin###Leonard Haywood###imported-end##

January 22, 2011 at 06:12 PM



“ *To The Haywood/Elliot family*

May the Grace of God Comfort you in this needed hour.

Psalm 90

1 Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

3 Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men.

4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

5 Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep: in the morning they are like grass which groweth up.

6 In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

7 For we are consumed by thine anger, and by thy wrath are we troubled.

8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

9 For all our days are passed away in thy wrath: we spend our years as a tale that is told.

10 The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

11 Who knoweth the power of thine anger? even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath.

12 So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

13 Return, O LORD, how long? and let it repent thee concerning thy servants.

14 O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

15 Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil.

16 Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children.

17 And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.##imported-begin## Earl Herman & Family##imported-end##

January 22, 2011 at 03:50 PM



“ Eunice and family - I am sorry for your pain during this transition time of Mrs. Z. I am so happy I had the honor of sharing precious earthly time with her. Cherish lovely, fun memories in your heart knowing you'll reunite in heaven. (II Corinthians 1:3,4) God bless, Norma "JOY"##imported-begin##Norma Frye ##imported-end##

January 22, 2011 at 12:01 PM



“ To Eunice & Family,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your wonderful and sweet Mother Zenobia Elliott. I am so blessed to have had an opportunity to know Mother Z. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you and God Bless You!##imported-begin##Linda Edwards##imported-end##

January 22, 2011 at 10:34 AM



“ Hey aunt Z im going to miss coming down virgina to visit you.Im not upset that you pass,im happy that you dont have to suffer down here with us anymore.Goodbye Aunt Z##imported-begin##Philip Hendrix##imported-end##

January 22, 2011 at 10:08 AM



“ I will always treasure the memories, of you auntie. As a child I always enjoyed being around you. And as a man growing up I adored you more. You were always my favorite aunt and it breaks my heart to know that you are gone. But I am content because I know that you will be in good company with those waiting in the sky for you. Roll out those red carpets all angels front and center Zenobia Elliot has arrived. Love you always Auntie,
Sam.....##imported-begin##Samuel Hendrix##imported-end##

January 22, 2011 at 09:49 AM



“ You will be greatly missed. But I will always remember the laughs we had when I would come home and visit with Aunt Edith, Pop and you. There will always be a special place in my heart for you saying thank you for all the love and guidance you gave me especailly when I lost my grandmother and grandfather. I hope you know how much I loved you guys. That is what family is for. Junie##imported-begin##Junius Wright##imported-end##

January 19, 2011 at 05:17 PM