



## Elsie Mae Batts (Jones)

June 21, 1927 - November 1, 2017

Pastor Elsie Jones Batts, age 90, passed away on Wednesday, November 1, 2017, in Virginia Beach, Virginia. She was born in Seaford, Delaware (in the area of Cannon Crossing) on June 21, 1927, to the late Samuel & Elsie Jones. Her siblings are Dorothy Richards, Blanch Cruze, Samuel L. Jones, Amanda Bolden, and Martha Cannon.

She graduated from James H. Groves Adult High School, Georgetown, Delaware. She earned her Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) degree from Delaware Technical and Community College. She was a dedicated nurse for over 20 years, and did private duty nursing. Her last job was working for Dr. William Cooper until his death.

She was united in holy matrimony to the late James Batts. They raised four children, Lola Mae Jones, Lemont Batts, Royal Richards and Latisha Ollison, and were foster parents to several children from the family. He passed away on August 15, 1991.

Elsie was the Pastor and Founder of Faith Evangelism Mission in Bridgeville, Delaware. In later years, she became Acting Pastor. She enjoyed many things, but her favorite pastime was reading the Bible, and talking to others about the goodness of God. She was always there to lend an ear, and give some of the best advice. She will be remembered for her kind heart,

generosity and straight forwardness.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her daughter, Lola Mae Jones and son, Lemont Batts.

She is survived by her daughter, Latisha Ollison of Virginia Beach, Virginia; son, Royal Richards (Ilene) of Bridgeville, Delaware; grandchildren: Nathan Benson, Tanya Ollison, Tunisa Benson, Pamela Tonsel & Shanine Ambush, and a host of great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

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# Tribute Wall

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

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**H. Fields** - November 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ We would like to express our sincere condolences for your loss. We are thinking of you during this difficult time and send you thoughts of comfort and peace.

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**Chesapeake Climate Control LLC** - November 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I would like to offer my condolences for your loss. I hope you will find comfort in knowing that Jehovah, the God of all comfort, will soon eliminate all grief and provide permanent consolation when “all those in the memorial tombs will hear [Christ’s] voice and come out”! (John 5:28, 29) God promises that “he will do away with death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.” (Isa. 25:8) Then, instead of having to “weep with those who weep,” all earth’s inhabitants will “rejoice with those who rejoice.”—Rom. 12:15.

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**M Jones** - November 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Grief can be hard, may your family find strength in God promise at Revelation 21:4 that soon: he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. You are in my prayers.

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**JoyceA** - November 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM