



## Elsie Mae Jeffers

November 15, 1938 - June 17, 2025

### Elsie's Life Story

Elsie Mae Jeffers, affectionately known as "Sis" and "Mother Elsie," was eighty-six (86) years old on Tuesday, June 17, 2025. While at home in Pondtown, Maryland, God called His faithful servant to be at rest from all her labor. My Mom was born on November 15, 1938 in Pondtown to the late Edward and Annie (Hines) Ringgold. She was the only sister of three older brothers, Linwood "Dick", Rockwell "Fred", and Rudolph "Rudie."

Elsie Mae received her formal education from Pondtown segregated Elementary and Middle School and graduated in the "Class of 1956" at Kennard High School in Centreville, Maryland. She was employed at Campbell Soup Company in Chestertown, Maryland and Leed's Manufacturer in Clayton, Delaware for a number of years before retiring from Playtex International Apparel in Dover, Delaware after twenty-seven (27) years of dedicated service.

She was married to her devoted, dedicated and loving husband, Arnold Wilson Jeffers for over sixty-five (65) years and he did not mind telling you (boasting) about it. They were like "Peanut Butter and Jelly." She was a quiet-spirited person who did not mind because "Biggie talked for the both of us", but would do anything to ensure you were comfortable.

Mother Elsie was very active in many church ministries that spanned at least sixty-three (63) years with The Gospel Church of God (Founder/Bishop C.W. Cotton) which is now Faith Life Church (Bishop Ronald T. Fisher) of Chestertown, Maryland. She faithfully served on the Prayer Band of Faith, as an Usher, Kitchen committee, Choir, Trustee and so many more, but most notably, was the Mother of the Church.

Elsie Mae was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Arnold W., her parents, Annie and Edward Ringgold, her brothers, Linwood "Dick", Rockwell "Fred" and Rudolph "Rudie" and sons, Gregory A. and Raymond A.

She is survived by: her children, Angela V. and Alisa M. of Poadtown, Maryland, Kevin W. (Ida Mae) of Florida and Darrell D. (Maria of Delaware) and godchildren, Nathan (Shawnique) of Pennsylvania and Naomi of Delaware. She was a devoted and blessed woman of God to have fifteen (15) grand children and a host of great grand and great great grand children as well as leaving behind a great legacy of family/cousins, friends, in-laws, nieces and nephews. Special thanks to all our wonderful relatives who were "sisters to my Mom that she never had." God bless you all.

Submitted With Love ~ The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Faith Life Church (Chestertown, MD)  
434 Calvert Street  
Chestertown  
Chestertown, MD 21620

## Visitation

JUN 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Oliver A. M. E. Church (Worton, MD)  
24840 Lambs Meadow Road  
Worton, MD 21678

## Funeral Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church (Worton)  
24840 Lambs Meadow Road  
Worton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - June 27, 2025 at 09:52 AM

JM

“ *Joivette Moody lit a candle in memory of Elsie Mae Jeffers*



**Joivette Moody** - July 03, 2025 at 09:57 AM

LP

“ *LORI BUTLER PERRY lit a candle in memory of Elsie Mae Jeffers*



**LORI BUTLER PERRY** - June 30, 2025 at 12:49 PM

HF

“ *Hines/Lewis Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Elsie Mae Jeffers*



**Hines/Lewis Family** - June 27, 2025 at 08:22 AM

SP

“ *Sorry for your loss; you all are in my prayers,*



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**Sharon Perkins** - June 26, 2025 at 11:01 PM

PJ

“ *Pansy Jeffers Jackson*



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**Pansy Jackson** - June 25, 2025 at 02:09 PM

GJ

“ *Gordon&brenda Jeffers lit a candle in memory of Elsie Mae Jeffers*



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**gordon&brenda jeffers** - June 25, 2025 at 01:20 PM

JB

“ *Jackie Brown lit a candle in memory of Elsie Mae Jeffers*



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**Jackie Brown** - June 25, 2025 at 09:51 AM

CB

*Family you have my Condolences for the loss of your Mom; my Friend for many years. BLESSINGS  
Catherine Boyer-Sterling*

Catherine Boyer-Sterling - June 28, 2025 at 02:21 PM

JB

“ Angie, Lisa, Darrell, and Kevin  
So sorry to hear of the passing of Cousin Elsie. May God send you peace and comfort in your time of need.

Jackie Brown - June 25, 2025 at 09:50 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - June 25, 2025 at 07:36 AM

JV

“ Jean, Tricia and Valerie lit a candle in loving memory of our cousin Elsie “Sis” Jeffers.



Jean, Tricia & Valerie - June 25, 2025 at 05:53 AM

IC

“ *Iris Carter lit a candle in memory of Elsie Mae Jeffers*



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**Iris Carter** - June 25, 2025 at 05:19 AM

HE

“ *HelenFisher lit a candle in memory of Elsie Mae Jeffers*



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**HelenFisher** - June 24, 2025 at 04:02 PM