



## Elsie Mae Williams

November 6, 1932 - January 18, 2020

Elsie Mae Cheers Williams, age 87, of Goldsboro, Maryland, passed away on Saturday, January 18, 2020, in Wilmington, Delaware. Elsie was born on October 7, 1932, in Wilmington, to the late William Joseph Cheers and Sadie Virginia Dickerson Cheers.

Elsie Mae or “Sugar Babe”, the nickname used by some family members and close friends, attended Lockerman School in Denton, Maryland, where she completed the 12th grade. Elsie continued her education at Chesapeake College, receiving an Associates Degree in business.

Elsie worked at Capitol Cleaners in Dover, Delaware, for a while, then found employment at Kraft Heinz Food, from whence she retired.

Elsie was an active member of Ferrell’s Church, until it closed, then joined Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. Eventually, Mt. Zion, along with other churches in that charge, were closed and banned to formulate one church, Replanted Zion Church, in Ridgely, Maryland, where all of the members attended.

On January 7, 1960, Elsie Mae Cheers and Alfred R. Williams were united in holy matrimony. During this union, she reared two children.

In addition to her parents, Elsie was predeceased by her brothers, William

“Bill” Cheers, John Henry Cheers, Amos Daniels and Charles “Peter” Cheers and two sisters, Sarah Virginia “Jenny” Wilson and Margaret Thomas.

Elsie is survived by her husband, Alfred R. Williams of Goldsboro, MD; two children, Alfreda Garland (Dorsey) of Wilmington, DE and Alfred W. Williams of Goldsboro, MD; two brothers, Randolph Cheers of Media PA and Robert “Bobby” Cheers of Princess Anne, MD; seven children that she adored, Domineeke, Alize, Jaliyia, Jade and Lakecia; two little boys, Sy’Leer and Semaj, all of Wilmington, DE; a loving and devoted sister-in-law, Mary L. Hines of Wilmington, DE; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Dean Family are very saddened by the news of Mrs. Elsie Williams passing. We offer our sincerest condolences to the family in their time of grief as we do too.*

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