



## Ethel J. Fletcher (Jeffers)

January 2, 1930 - January 18, 2020

Ethel Janet Fletcher, affectionately known as “Sis”, was born on January 2, 1930, in Chester, Pennsylvania, to Clarence Albert Jeffers and Anna Louise Wilson Jeffers. She was the eldest daughter of 15 children.

Ethel attended and graduated from Garnett Colored High School in June of 1946, in Chestertown, Maryland. Her passionate desire of caregiving began early with her younger siblings, and progressed to a nursing career that spanned over 30 years, at both the Wilmington and Christiana Care Hospital facilities.

Ethel’s youthful pastime was playing softball and favorite position was pitcher. She later enjoyed crocheting afghans and cooking.

Ethel was a devout member of her church, Evangelistic Temple of Truth. She was one of the first members after the establishment of the church in the early 1980’s. She served graciously as the Mother of ETOT and established the church’s food pantry program to accommodate the needy.

Sis reigned as the admirable matriarch of the Jeffers family. She was revered for her wisdom, kindness and ceaseless affection. In addition to her three biological children, she was a surrogate mother to the countless individuals she adopted into her family.

Ethel was preceded in death by her father, Clarence Albert Jeffers; mother, Anna Louise Wilson Jeffers and siblings, Clarence Jr., Arnett, Wendell, Thomas, Mildred, Violet and Irene.

Ethel leaves to cherish her memory, daughter, Bonita Lee-Shehee (John); son, Richard Jeffers (Barbara); daughter, Gloria Fletcher; sisters, Marlene Jeffers, Anna Cotton, Annetta Taylor and Dorothy Taylor; brothers, Arnold Jeffers, Alvin Jeffers and James Jeffers; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ It saddens me to write this To the family of Ms Sis or Mom Sis as she was the proud Mother of the 2300 Block of Jessup Street, Wilmington De. We were a Village that raised each other\u2019s children, under Mom Sis and her sisters we started our children\u2019s Bible Study, If you worked a few minutes late your child was taken in by one of theses lovely and loving sister. As young parents Mom Sis taught us the right way with the love of God in our hearts and spirit. We respected each member of this Godly and Blessed family. Mom Sis we will miss you but never turn from the knowledge you left us of Gods love, peace and understanding, when you came into \u201cOur Village if you came with nothing you left knowing you were loved not in the world but of the word of our Lord and Savior Jesus. Oh yes we had Halloween Parties early on and we held talent shows and we showed our children it was okay to be upset but the upset didn\u2019t have you , you had control of the think that upset you, Mom Sis was not afraid to help us right or wrong but thanks be to God her rights out weight are wrongs. Take your rest Mom Sis, pray fully some of else will be caught up to meet you in that \u201cGreat Getting Up Morning\u201d. The Village People loved you BUT GOD LOVED YOU BEST 90 years young!\u2019!\u201cHALLELUJAH \u201c Submitted by The Joan Manlove and Family of 2323 Jessup Street, Wilmington

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Joan E Manlove - January 26, 2020 at 12:55 AM

MK

“ You are in my prayers during the loss of your mom. May God bless and keep you.

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Mary Knott-Ellis - January 25, 2020 at 07:13 PM

BL

“ To the Family of Mother Fletcher, May God's love keep you during this time. I'm very sorry that I'm unable to there, but please know that I love you and I'm praying for you. Mother was a dear and personal friend to me. I'm so thankful for all of our many conversations, and the many laughs." Mother Fletcher was a great woman of God."Be encouraged and know that God gave you a promise that he will never leave you nor forsake you.

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**Bishop Nelson Lewis** - January 23, 2020 at 11:31 PM

HS

“ Peace, Prayers and Blessings to the family and to all whom Mother Fletcher has touched.

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**Heartfelt Sympathies Store** - January 23, 2020 at 02:36 PM

NW

“ I'll miss our conversations, our laughs. I'll remember the many lessons you've taught me. You are sorely missed. -Nanci

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**Nanci Woodson** - January 21, 2020 at 03:04 PM