



Ethel Harmon

June 25, 1925 - February 6, 2016

Ethel Mae Lankford Harmon, known as “Sis.”, journeyed to be with her Lord and Savior on February 6, 2016 at her home in Millsboro, DE, after seven months of illness and taking care of her husband for six years.

Sis was born on June 25, 1925 in Horntown, Virginia to the late Joseph and Mary Helen (Townsend) Lankford.

Ethel was united in holy matrimony to Lorenzo Harmon in Georgetown, Delaware and raised their two biological children Jeri and Curtis, as well as, Joyce and Sandra Lee Harmon, Gerald Lankford and Hattie Townsend due to their parents illness or death.

Sis joined St. John 2nd Baptist Church over half a century ago and began her service and commitment to the church and community.

Some of Sis’ favorite hobbies and pastime included: playing cards, bid whist/spades, crossword puzzles and reading the bible which she and her daughter engaged in a one year race to read the entire bible. As expected, she completed reading before her daughter by six weeks. She was a good cook and was known for her turnip greens, dumplings, rolls, clam fritters, apple pies and chitterlings.

In addition to her soul-mate, Lorenzo, known as “Junior”, of 71 years, she leaves to cherish fond memories: Jeri of Maplewood, NJ, her primary care giver; Curtis and Helen of Gravehill, DE; six grandchildren: Curtis O. Harmon of Connecticut, Rodney Harmon (Delaware), Cheryl James and Dale James of Maryland, Gerald and Ebonie Harmon of Delaware, Felicia White of

Delaware and Quanzel Fullman of Pennsylvania; sister, Virginia Lankford of Delaware; godson, Willie Savage, II of Delaware; 10 great-grandchildren; seven great-great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, friends; and “children of the heart”: Rev. Annie Custis, Barbara Johnson and Calvin Thomas; her long-time friend of 70 years, Billy Showell; and her beloved dog, Nikki.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Marie Townsend and three brothers: Preston, William and James Lankford.

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“ *Extending deepest sympathy to family and friends in this time of sorrow. Please take comfort in knowing that soon all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out (John 5:28,29). Until that blessed day, may the GOD of all comfort grant you peace (2 Cor. 1:3,4) while many fond memories of Ms. Ethel warm your hearts.*

A. Wingfield - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM