



## Rovella Pearl Cottman (Lewis)

March 2, 1931 - July 18, 2019

Rovella Pearl Lewis Cottman, at the age of eighty-eight (88), gently took her final journey home on Thursday, July 18, 2019 at Genesis Healthcare in Salisbury, Maryland. Born on March 2, 1931 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of the late Virgie V. King Miles and stepdaughter of the late Arthur Miles.

Rovella was married to the late Randolph Elwood Cottman, Sr., affectionately known to all as "Smitt", for sixty-two (62) years. From this union two children were born.

Rovella moved to Oakville at the early age of seven. She received her education in the Somerset County Public School System, and spent many years working at the former Campbell Soup Company and later Purity Bacon, from which she retired. She confessed her life to Christ at an early age and was a dedicated member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church for over 80 years. She was member of the choir and sang with a gospel group directed by Elinor Hall Conway. Later she joined the Voices of St. Mark's.

She will be remembered for her passion of preparing tasty pastries and dishes during annual services. She also served with the United Methodist Women and participated in fundraisers for the Cemetery Committee.

Rovella is survived by: her daughter, Laverne Taylor; four grandchildren, Aricia Ajose (David), Jeron White (Rachel), Jemar Cottman and Jervonne Cottman; great-grandchildren, Xylia Ajose, Julian White, Olivia Cottman, Aramani White (Lee), Eric C. Logan, Jr., Ethan Ajose, Evan White and Michael Anderson; sisters-in-law, Barbara Miles, Josephine Harmon, Vida Jackson (Richard), Elsie Collins, Lucille Cook, Margaret Grant and Betty Cottman; brothers-in-law, Omar Cottman (Joyce) and Samuel Cottman, Sr. (Bernice) along with a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relative and friends.

Her brother Samuel "Leroy" Miles passed away on Sunday, July 21, 2019.

She was preceded in death by her husband Randolph E. "Smitt" Cottman; son Randolph E. "Bunk" Cottman, Jr.; twin sister Odessa V. Hall granddaughter Randolynn P. Cottman.

Lovingly Submitted  
The Family