

Forever In Our Hearts

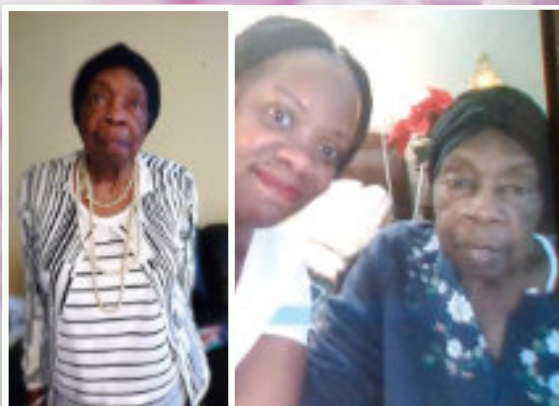


Grandma as I'm writing this I'm challenging myself not to cry; I admire you to no end. You are a true definition of "don't judge a book by its cover"! You been through so much, but still manage to be the most positive person I know. I have never seen you in a bad mood, and I can always count on you to lift my spirits when I need it. You are the strongest and kindest person I know, Grandma you never called me by my nickname, you would always address me by my first name and that's what makes you special to me. That strength and perseverance inspires me on a daily basis. Thank you for supplying me with an endless amount of laughter and memories.

Sameerah

My "grandmother", I love you so very much! I absolutely love, admire and adore the relationship we had, our "unique" bond was unbreakable, and I am forever grateful and tremendously thankful for the endless things you've taught me. You are the woman I've always looked up to and you are the woman who made me the woman I am today (thank you Grandma)! You are that "special" masterpiece of a grandmother. Your friends would say Mrs. Elder you are so lucky to have a granddaughter like Fatimah, and I would smile and say I am lucky to have her as MY "grandmother". I am so much like my grandmother. I've always had a deep love for my grandmother (as my son say "mommy, you love your grandma more than me"). The strength of this woman is like no other. She was a super strong, very educated, very humble and warm-hearted grandmother. I will forever hold our memorable (countless memories).

Love, Fatimah "Tee-Tee" Elder



Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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A Celebration of Life for

Mary Evelyn Elder

June 29, 1930 - March 12, 2021



FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021 - 11:00 AM
Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating
Derrick Wyche, Organist

Obituary

Mary Evelyn Elder was born on June 29, 1930 in Chase City, Virginia to the late Elmore and Francis Mallory. Evelyn married Marvin Elder on July 03, 1948. Evelyn and Marvin had 9 children: Ronnie, Maxine, Darvin, Tyrone, Carl, Cynthia and the late Melvin, Denise and Donella. Evelyn had 27 grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren and 11 great great grandchildren. Evelyn is proceeded in death by her late husband Marvin Elder, her son Melvin Elder, twin daughters Denise and Donella, 2 sisters Beatrice Morris and Lanlee Good, and 2 grandsons Ronald Elder and Tyrone Shaw. Evelyn had 3 sisters, Mildred, Florence and Elenore.

Evelyn earned many degrees and most people

know her as Mrs. Elder from 15th Avenue School. Evelyn was a retired school teacher. She was a teacher for 18 years at Newark Public Schools.

Evelyn was an extremely sweet, caring and loving person. Evelyn was a member of Beulah Baptist Church and New Vision Full Gospel Baptist Church. Evelyn also loved bingo, dominoes and her monthly trips to the Casino.

Evelyn leaves to cherish her loving memory, 6 children, 27 grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren, 11 great great grandchildren, 3 sisters and many family and friends. She will be deeply missed and will forever live on through our long-lasting and loving memories of her in our hearts.

Order of Service

- Processional
- Selection
- Scripture Reading
 - Old Testament
 - New Testament
- Prayer of Comfort
- Selection
- Remarks
 - (Two minutes each please)
- Acknowledgements
- Obituary
- Selection
- Eulogy
- Recessional

Pallbearers

Samad Elder	Ahmad Elder
Carl Elder	Sandolph Georges
Samir Georges	Mu-quil Elder

Repast:
The Suite Spot
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Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey