



Mrs. Effie Mae Harvey

April 4, 1926 - May 11, 2016

Effie Mae Simmons-DeLoatch-Harvey was the loving daughter of the late Wiley and Cora Clark-Simmons. She was born in Halifax County, North Carolina on April 4, 1926. Effie earned her wings on May 11, 2016 at the beautiful age of 92. Effie was the matriarch of the family and was predeceased by her sisters, Mamie Clark, Katie Holman, Mattie Reid and Viola Jones; her brothers, Johnnie, Leroy, Herbert and Wiley Otis Simmons; husband, Sidney Harvey and grandson, Louis Antoine Cornelious.

She is survived by her children, Raymond M. Simmons of Newport News, VA, David DeLoatch Sr. (Christine) of Roselle, NJ, Shirley DeLoatch-Fenwick (James) of East Stroudsburg, PA, Paula DeLoatch-Sutton of the home and Eve Cornelious of Durham, North Carolina; 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren and one due in June; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Effie gave her life to Christ at an early age and was baptized in Lebanon Church in Halifax, North Carolina. She was a member of the Four Leaf Clover Social Club as well as a member of the choir and usher board at the Shalom Baptist Church of Newport News. She later found a new church home at Miracle Temple Baptist Church in which she attended until her illness.

Effie was employed by the Newport News Board of Education in the capacity of a school bus driver, retiring in 1995 after 20 years of service.

Effie was dedicated to her family and loved them unconditionally. She was a very giving person and asked nothing in return but love and she was Well

Loved. She will be sorely missed.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

530 Shell Road
Hampton, VA 23661
(757) 247-5181

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home
2117 Madison Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607
(757) 245-3302
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Funeral Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Miracle Temple Baptist Church
617 32nd Street
Newport News, VA 23607

Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Effie Mae Harvey*



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“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Effie Mae Harvey.*



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