



## Ms. Ethel L. Blueford

November 6, 1931 - March 25, 2009

I think of Heaven As a garden where I shall find again Those dear ones who have made my world. Minnie Avmonier

Ethel Louise Blueford entered into a peaceful rest on March 25, 2009, at the Riverside Regional Hospital. She was born on November 6, 1931, to the late Lawrence H. and Lucetta Hughes Blueford. "Grandma", "Aunt Ethel", "Cuz" and "Aunt Ecky" as she was affectionately called, was a lifelong resident of North Newport News. She joined Emmanuel Baptist at an early age, and graduated from Morrison High School, Warwick County VA. Later years, she moved her membership to Faith Deliverance Ministries, where she was a dedicated and committed member until her health prevented her from doing so. Ethel was the proud mother of Shirley Lanier and Renee Blueford, who both preceded her in death. She also spent most of her time helping to raise her grandsons, nieces, nephews, and cousins which was one of her greatest joys. We are encouraged that she ran the race, fought the good fight, and kept the faith until the end. Now she has gone to sit on the porch of heaven with family and friends whom have gone before her. There she will speak and wave to us as she did so many times at 717 North Avenue, only this time it will be through the spirit and motivation she left with each of us to "never give up". She leaves to cherish her memories, two grandsons, Marcus and Vincent Lanier; a loving cousin who grew up as her sister, Helen H. Foster; two nieces, Diane and Evette Jones; nephews, Arthur D. Keyes, Christopher, Clyde and Morris Blueford; special nieces and nephews, Sharon and Lorenza

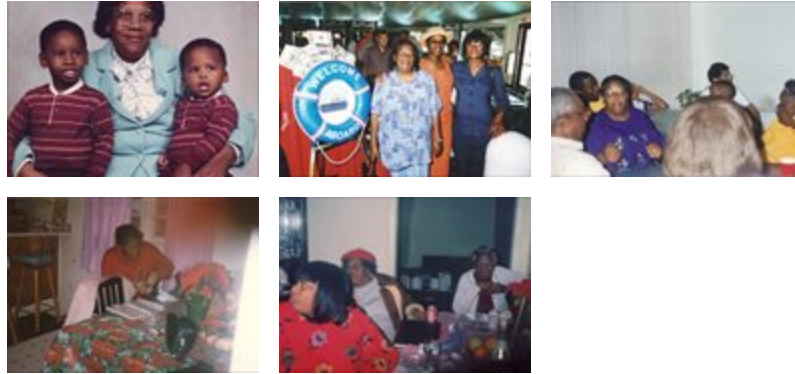
Jones, Karen Butler, Sherri Foster, Dwayne Foster, Jeffrey Foster, Lorenza Jones Jr., Mariah Jones, Safiya Blyden, Elijah Jones; and a host of other relatives and friends.

A funeral will be at 11:00am Monday, March 30, at the Emmanuel Baptist Church. Interment will follow at the Greenlawn Memorial Park. Viewings will be noon to 6p.m. on Sunday at the M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Newport News. And from 9 to 11am on Monday at the Church. Family and friends will assemble at 722 North Avenue, Newport News by 10:30am. The family is currently receiving friends at the home of Helen Foster, 722 North Avenue.

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“ *Ethel Blueford blessed this earth with her present! I thank GOD for allowing Ekkie (as she was affectionately called) to touch my family and my life! GOD and children know the heart of all that they meet. My daughters, Ashley and Amber just adored their Aunt Ekkie! Memories of the beloved Aunt Ethel will always be alive in my family and my hearts for as long as we are alive! I pray that the LORD grant the blessings of comfort and understanding to Aunt Ethel's family and friends!*

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