



Mrs. Ethel Mae Greene

October 10, 1923 - December 26, 2013

Mrs. Ethel Mae Greene, was 90 years old when she entered into eternal rest on Thursday, December 26, 2013.

Ethel Mae Lipscomb was born October 10, 1923 in Virginia. She received her education in Newport News Public Schools. She was employed by Greyhound Bus company and held other various jobs. Her greatest work and the one she enjoyed the most was that of a homemaker.

Ethel married James R. Greene and to this union, they reared six children. Mother Greene was a loving, caring and devoted wife and mother. She had a strong spiritual foundation with a passion for Christ and compassion for others. She was known to be soft spoken but firm and sharply observant of those in her presence. She was an avid reader and word search champion. Everyone knew Wheel of Fortune was her favorite game show so you knew the best time to call for a chat.

Mother Greene was a long time member of Zion Baptist Church where she faithfully served with the Nursing ministry until her illness. She was also a member of the Eastern Star. She will be remembered for her gentle and sweet, sweet spirit.

She is preceded in death by her mother; Lula Elam, husband; James R. Greene Sr., one grandson; Mario Mathews and nine siblings.

Mother Greene leaves to celebrate her life, two daughters; Patrice A. Vick (Lowell) and Edwina L. Greene, four sons; James R. Greene, Jr., Edwin L. Greene Sr., Ronald A. Greene and Earnest H. Greene (Mary). One sister;

Doris E. Coates, two brother; Walter T. Elam and James L. Elam (Mildred), 15 grandchildren, Tiffany Braxton (Thomas), Edwin L. Greene. Jr, (Darlecia), Thomas Cook, Melvin Mathews Jr.(Lesley), Melvinie Mathews-Turner (Kevin), Edwina Mekell Mathews, Mikah M. Mathews, James R. Greene, III, Stephanie Greene, Lamont Ward, Anthony Ward, Marcus Ward, Xavier Eley, Brian Jones, and William H. Greene, host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends, some devoted; Hattie Jones, Priscilla Lynch, Pastor David & Mrs. Danita Melvin, Vernell Ponton, Bessie Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Turner and Ruth Williams.

Visitation will be held on Monday, December 30, 2013 from 12 pm until 6 pm at the M.E. Fisher Funeral Home.

A funeral service will be held at Zion Baptist Church 633 20th Street, Newport News, VA. on Tuesday, December 31, 2013 at 11 am.

Interment will follow at the Hampton National Cemetery (University Section).

Tribute Wall



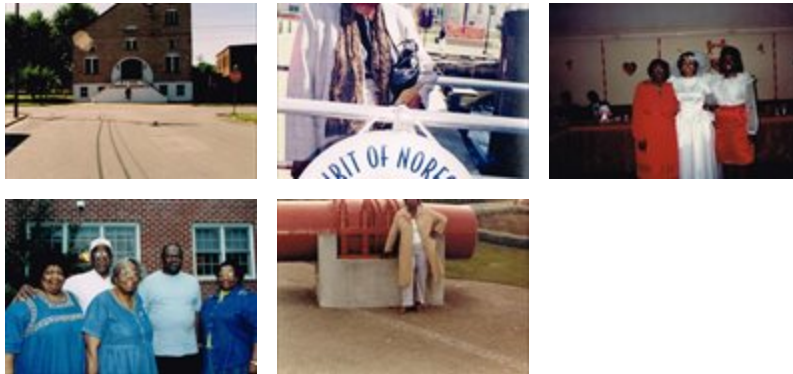
“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae Greene*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 24, 2014 at 02:33 PM



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“ *To the Greene Family, We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. We extend our heartfelt condolences to each of you and pray for your comfort at this difficult time. Be blessed and encouraged.*

Wallace & Beulah Davis (HHS) - January 06, 2014 at 05:14 PM

PL

“ I am sorry to read about the passing of your loved one. The loss of a loved one grieves the heart and makes us yearn for tomorrow, when Jehovah God keeps the promise he made at Rev 21:3-4 when death, mourning, outcry, pain and sorrow will be eliminated. These things that cause mankind so much pain will be eliminated.

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CM

“ Earnest, I was sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Having been where you are and can promise that God will take care of you and the memories of your mother will continue to bring you joy. God bless you and your family. Love, Claristine

Claristine Moore - January 01, 2014 at 09:52 PM

JF

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time. (Isaiah 25:8)

Jackson Family - December 29, 2013 at 11:17 PM

RA

“ Earnest and Mary,
My heart is heavy for the loss of your mother. Whenever we spoke we would always share stories about our mothers. I know she is resting with the Lord. I will continue to pray for you and your family.
Rosalyn

Rosalyn Andrews - December 29, 2013 at 08:17 PM

PH

“ *The entire Second Baptist Church family, South Richmond, Va extends greatest expressions of love , prayers and Christian sympathy to Minister Earnest and Mary Greene and family.*

Pastor ralph & Kassandra Hodge - December 29, 2013 at 01:10 PM