



## Elizabeth Winnie Armstead

October 24, 1936 - November 20, 2015

Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Enter thou into the joy of the Lord.” Matthew 25:21

Elizabeth W. Armstead, 79, of Richmond, Virginia, was granted her angel wings November 20, 2015, by her Lord and Savior. “Liz” was born in Amelia County, Virginia October 24, 1936, to the late Albert S. and Alberta White.

At an early age, Elizabeth accepted Christ and was baptized at Bethia Baptist Church in Amelia County. After moving to Richmond, she joined The Mount Carmel Baptist Church and served on many ministries including, Ladies Auxiliary Usher Board, Women’s Ministry, Missionary Board, Sanctuary Choir, Drama Ministry and Hospitality Committee.

After graduating from Russell Grove High School in 1953, Liz moved to Richmond, Virginia, to be a caregiver for the Aronian family and to further her education at Smith-Deal Massey. Elizabeth was a diligent student and obtained a business degree while working full-time. During her career, she was also employed by Corley’s For Music and Booth Refrigeration Supply Company. After years as a dedicated employee of VIA Systems, Elizabeth finally retired. During retirement, she enjoyed spending time with her extended family, the Woodfin’s, Stroman’s and Gorrell’s, sharing her love and laughter.

When not enjoying time with her extended family, Liz spent her spare time chatting on the phone, beautifying her home and yard, and spending quality time with her grandchildren.

Elizabeth was an amazing person with a beautiful spirit who loved her family unselfishly. To know her, was to love her. Her motto was “Family, friends, food, fellowship, and fun.” Known for her culinary skills, family and friends raved about her collard greens. Liz was wonderful to all, especially to her family and church family. She opened her arms, home and kitchen to everyone who entered her doors. She always said, “She never met a stranger that she didn’t accept”.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her sister, Rosa H. Booker. She leaves to cherish her memory loving daughters, Deaconess Brenda Carter, Sandra White, Trustee Donna Mitchell (Thomas), Davina Ellis (Warren) and Carol McGee (Michael); caring son, Samuel White (Michelle); grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews; her beloved canine “Precious”; brother in-law, Joseph Armstead; adopted god-children, Cynthia Bradley, Deloris Hunter, Dellie Hannah, Everette Minor, Cassandra Smith, Erica Bell, Bob Gorrell and Sabet Stroman; a host of wonderful friends including her sister-friend, Mary Boynton; her circle of close friends that she chatted with daily, Joe Armstead, Olga Jones, Rev. Juanita Armistead, Rosa Allen, Audrey Walker, Joan Alford, Helen Fleming, Maxine Henderson, and Lil Bree. Prior to her passing she was able to reunite with Lee, Betty and Nancy Aronian, “her babies” as she fondly called them.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 27. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

NOV 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

NOV 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
3200 E. Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Winnie Armstead*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Missing you grandma ... Everyday is a struggle . I remember all the good times we shared with me /us .. Family was everything to you !!!! And for that our family will remain close .. Continuing our Family dinners , cookouts , etc ... Love you forever .. Your oldest grand daughter Nikki .. The family miss you so much , We know you're at peace .. No more suffering .. Save a seat for us .. and give Nanny a big hug and kiss from us .. Until we Meet again .. Love you , Nikki , Brandon , and Lil Sean .. It's too many names to add .. The Entire Family Miss you so much ...*

**Ta-Shima Green** - April 26, 2016 at 12:43 PM



“ *We extend our profound condolences to the family on the Homegoing of your beloved Elizabeth. She and I (Robert) were members of the Class of 1953 of the former Russell Grove High School, Amelia County, VA. Elizabeth had a vivacious personality and was a joy to be around. She was loved by all of her classmates who knew her. We are confident that your love and fond memories of Elizabeth will help to sustain you during this difficult period and in the future. May God continue to bless each of you.  
Robert & LaVerne Mills, Fort Washington, MD*

**Robert Mills** - November 27, 2015 at 09:56 PM

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“ *“Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday”.*

*Rest in peace Ms. Elizabeth!*

*Terelle Walker*

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**Terelle walker** - November 27, 2015 at 07:26 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need.  
2Corinthians I :3,4.*

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**Carolyn** - November 26, 2015 at 06:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Elizabeth Winnie Armstead.*



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November 25, 2015 at 03:02 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Mrs. Elizabeth. My prayers are with you  
all during this difficult time.*

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**Yolanda "Bird" Cochran** - November 25, 2015 at 10:22 AM

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“ *My condolences and sympathy to the family for your loss of your beloved mother.*

*Deborah Smith-Martin*

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**Deborah Smith-Martin** - November 25, 2015 at 06:25 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - November 23, 2015 at 12:35 PM