



## Elizabeth Aye-Anwan Benjamin

February 2, 1926 - July 24, 2002

Sister Elizabeth Aye-Anwan Benjamin, daughter of the late Elder Aye Eyo Okon and Mrs. Ansa Aye Eyo Okon, was born on February 2, 1914, in Creek Town, Calabar, Cross River, State Nigeria, West Africa. She received her education in Calabar, West Africa, and obtained a certificate in Teaching and Sewing. She decided to move to Lagos, Nigeria, West Africa, to further her sewing career. She was a Certified Seamstress, and established her own Sewing Institute, called "Dolly Sewing Institute in Oshodi, Lagos, Nigeria. She was renowned seamstress for forty (40) years. In 1980 she visited the United States (New Jersey) and returned to Nigeria in 1983. She returned to the United States (Maryland) in 1987, and remained until her death on July 24, 2002. She was a loving, caring devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend to many who knew her. She possessed a spirit, which attracted many to her motherly-love. She was also well known for her kindness, tenderness, her caring and warmth. She was a devoted Christian and a peacemaker. She will be missed by everyone. She was blessed with five children and she survived three of them, Mrs. Mary Inyang, Mr. Maurice Effanga and Mrs. Everyl Dolly Browne. Her stepchildren are Miss Susan Benjamin, Mrs. Rita Arthur-Jones, Mr. Thomas Benjamin and Mrs. Priscilla Ajayi. She had twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild; her nieces are Elder Chief Mrs. Ekanem Basse, Mrs. Louisa Inyang, Mrs. Marie Archibong, Mrs. Helen Duke, Ansa Aye, Ko Kone, Josephine and Mrs. Henriett Pratt. Her nephews are: Elder James George, Samuel George, Eyo Aye, Aye

Robertson, Patrick Essessien, Olu Paris, Augustus Paris and Donald Paris. Her sister and friend are Mrs. Ethel Ada Hartley, her daughter and friend, Chief Mrs. Margaret Maboyoje. Extended family, Bernard & Harriett Williamson-Taylor and family, Vincent & Abo Amachonu, Emmanuel & Umo Obu, Mrs. A. Basse, Nana Musa, Petty Lumpkin, the Harlestons, Dr. & Mrs. A. Robinson, her dedicated physician, Dr. Raymond Nze and a host of relatives in England and friends in the United States who loved her dearly. May Her Soul Rest in Perfect Peace

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Aye-Anwan Benjamin*

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