



Elizabeth Custis

April 1, 1927 - January 17, 2003

Elizabeth Jones Custis, beloved wife of Ernest Russell Custis, Sr. and daughter of the late Edgar and Annie Jones, was born in Shackleford, Virginia on April 1, 1927. She passed from this life on January 17, 2003, after a lengthy illness. Elizabeth was educated in the public schools of Shackleford and Baltimore. It was with the Baltimore City Public Schools that she gained employment in the Department of Food Service and an affiliation with the Municipal Employees Union. She worked in this capacity until her retirement twenty-eight years later. At an early age, Elizabeth accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at the First Baptist Church of Hockley, Virginia where her family worshiped. When she moved to Baltimore, she transferred dedication and service to the Union Baptist Church during the ministry of the Rev. Dr. Baxter Matthews who joined her and Ernest in holy matrimony. Elizabeth and Ernest formed a Christian home where they nurtured and raised their children, Gloria Jean (deceased), Ann Marie and Ernest, Jr. and their granddaughter, Ashley. Liz, as she was affectionately known, had many friends, co-workers and church members who loved her. While she will be greatly missed, she will be remembered and appreciated for her gentle strength and quiet dignity by the members of the Que-ettes, the women's auxiliary of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and the Gertrude Neale Circle of the Union Baptist Church. Elizabeth Jones Custis leaves behind to remember and celebrate the goodness of her life, her husband, her children, her grandchild and her sister, Eva Streater.

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Custis

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“ Elizabeth Custis

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“ May God Bless you with her memories. I know how you all must feel losing a mother. But my prayers are all with you. Turn to God and he will always comfort you.##imported-begin##Sylvia##imported-end##

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“ To The Family Of Elizabeth Custis: Please accept my deepest sympathy. Death is such an enemy of life, and although it is painful, we all have to face it. Here is a passage that I hope brings comfort to the family found at Acts 24:15, which states: "And have hope towards God, which they themselves also allow, that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and the unjust." This is a very comforting passage that I find very comforting, because I know soon I will see my loved one again. I hope this passage bring solace to your family. With sympathy.##imported-begin##Von Holley##imported-end##

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