Elizabeth Veatrice-Dorothy Hopson

January 9, 1949 - April 28, 2018

A Time to be born.... Elizabeth Veatrice Dorothy Hopson was born January 9, 1949 to the late Otis and Hilda Hopson, Sr. She departed this life suddenly on April 28, 2018 at Bon Secours Memorial Regional Hospital.

A Time for Education....She was educated in Hanover County Public Schools and was a 1968 graduate of John M. Gandy High School, Ashland, Virginia.

A Time for Christianity....Elizabeth accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and joined Pleasant Grove Baptist Church under the pastorate of Reverend Warren A. Evans.

A Time for Employment....After graduating from high school, Elizabeth became employed at Sears Department Store and was the first black person to work in the shoe department. She left Sears and enrolled in a Nurse's Assistance course at Johnston Willis Hospital and then worked in the Nursing Department from 1970 to 1975. She later moved to Bethesda, Maryland and while there worked at Fernwood Nursing Home. After the death of her father in 1976, Elizabeth returned to Virginia to help her mother. She then became employed by Richmond Nursing Home and worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant from 1976 to 1993 until her health started to fail and from there she subsequently retired.

A Time to Reflect....Elizabeth devoted her life to caring for people. She will always be remembered as a sweet and dear person who had a heart of gold and would do her best to help others. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and a wonderful friend. We thank God for her life and the inspiration she was to all of us.

A Time for Memories....Treasured memories will remain with her son, Derrick Hopson (Verline); daughter, Krystal Hopson; three grandsons, Joshua Clarke (Christal), Marcus Hopson, and Xavier Watkins; three great-grandsons, Elijah, Joshua Jr. and Elliot; brother, Otis Hopson Jr.; three sisters, Ardelia Hopson, Hilda Hackett (James), Helen Saleem (Anthony); one uncle, Charles Thornton, Sr.; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many, many friends.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

Mechanicsville, VA

Previous Events

viewing

MAY **3**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

MAY **4**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
8175 Pleasant Grove Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Tribute Wall

Elizabeth Veatrice-Dorothy Hopson

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

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From him do we come to him is our return. To our dear Sister Helen and her family. We pray that Allah (swt) will make her grave spacious and give it light and appoint for her a place in paradise.
Sister Zenoria Abdus-Salaam and Brother Jerry Young

Zenoria Abdus-Salaam - May 04, 2018 at 10:28 AM

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Elizabeth graduated with us. Our hearts are saddened to hear of her passing. Our prayers are with you all. We do pray God speeds your healing.

Kenneth and Sandra Howard

Sandra R Howard - May 02, 2018 at 04:29 PM

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.

March Funeral Homes - April 30, 2018 at 05:28 PM