



## Elsie Foster Jackson Costes

September 25, 1909 - October 23, 2001

Elsie Foster Jackson Costes was the first born to James B. and Cora C. Jackson in Nathalie, VA. on September 25, 1909. She departed this life on October 23, 2001 at the age of 92. At an early age, Elsie and the family moved to Baltimore, where she and her siblings were educated. After their mother's death in 1941, her care giving responsibilities increased as she took care of the family. Having a great love for children, she babysat for all of the children in the family and those of some of the neighbors. Elsie was known and loved by the neighbors in the 2200 through the 2400 blocks of West Lexington Street, where she lived for over 40 years. Much of her time was spent helping to take care of her sister, Libby, who was a kidney patient. Baptized as a baby she never selected a church home, but adopted the church of St. Mary the Virgin, along with Father James Manning, as her church family. Elsie had a multitude of friends because of her love of people. She was always available for anyone who needed her help, whether asked for or not. On July 12, 1988, she received a Mayoral Citation from Kurt L. Schmoke as one of 100 Black Women of Courage. Nana, as she was called, is survived by two granddaughters, Sheila Moore and Claudette Lake; a grandson, Clyde Lewis, Jr., and his wife Gwendolyn; a niece, Olivia Weems and her husband, Alfred; a son-in-law, Clyde Lewis, Sr.; a sister-in-law, Louise Jackson; two great-nieces, Yvonne White, and her husband Jack, and Muriel Handy; ten great-grandchildren, Mahdi, Khari, Claudia, Renee, Veronica, Angela, Jennifer, Michael, Courtney and Travis; a great-great-nephew, Wayne

Harris; a great-great-niece, Corris Davis; fifteen great-great-grandchildren; one great-great-great-niece and a multitude of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elsie Foster Jackson Costes*

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“ *Thinking of you at this time of sorrow and hoping you will find comfort in warm memories of your loved one. Sincerely, The March Family and Staff##imported-begin##Victor C. March, Sr.##imported-end##*

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“ *May God continue to keep you in perfect peace.##imported-begin##Glynis B. Keke, Funeral Director##imported-end##*

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