



## Elsie Mae McCoy- Shelton

September 11, 1944 - July 17, 2017

Elsie was born September 1, 1945 in Westmorland County, Virginia. She was departed this life on July 17, 2017 at Northwest Seasons Hospice after a lengthy illness.

Her parents were the late John Arthur and Mabel Beatrice McCoy. Elsie was a baptized member of the First Calvary Baptist Church, late known as New Mount Zion Baptist Church, which was pastored by the late Reverend Daniel Ball. Elsie loved to sing on the gospel choir and one of her favorite songs was "Going Up Yonder".

She was married to the late Reverend Lawrence A. Shelton and enjoyed a wonderful life and did everything together especially travelling all over the country and experiencing our world on a spiritual level. Siblings that preceded her in death were Marry Etta Johnson, James McCoy, Sara Hall, Catherine Tate, Edward Martin, Jacqueline Carter, Jacqueline Finch and Dorothy Howard.

Elsie was educated in Baltimore city Public Schools and took job enhancement courses throughout her working career. Her resume included Baltimore City Public Schools, Baltimore Department of Social Services, and the Social Security Administration. For the most part, she was a dedicated stay-at-home mom.

Elsie enjoyed traveling, fine dining, shopping, visiting antique shops, cooking, getting all dolled up to look cutesy, cutesy, as she would say, "smelling like a French Whore" (HER WORDS EXACTLY), and drinking her ICE-COLD PEPSI. She loved find unique and eclectic items and she would often gift them to a special person. Elsie also had an extensive doll collection that she treasured and dedicated that collection in memory of her mother, the late Mabel B. McCoy.

Elsie was known for giving special names to loved ones and friends. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren were the light of her life. Her grandson, Aaron McCoy ,Jr. preceded her in death.

Elsie leaves to cherish and celebrate her memory Aaron McCoy "Little Henry" (Son), Ira McCoy "Archikins" (Son), Antoinette Garrett "Bobbie Lee" (Daughter), Ronald Garrett "Pumpkin Head" (Son -in\_Law), David McCoy, Sr. (Brother), Margaret Johnson (Sister), Shirley Croxton (Sister), Charles Crawley ( Brother), and Helen Bell "Lucy" (Sister).

Eight Granchildren: Rhonda Garrett "Rhondie", Tay-Leaira Grayson "Brown Eyed Angel" and Spouse, Von Grayson "Sniker Doodle", Ra'Meara Garrett "Rose Bud", Ronald Garrett, Jr. "Kenny G", Robert Garrett " Sider Head", Rasheed McCoy "Boogie Boo", Ira McCoy, Jr. "Boo Bood", and two Great Grancdchildren: Garrett Roberts "Yackie" and Laila Grayson "AngelGirl".

Sister Cousins: Marian Jenkins, Alicia Owens, Patricia Lee, Hilda Parrotte and Doretha Goodman.

Special Friends: Portia Blagmon, Ronnie Garrett "LuLu". Elaine Gordfriend "Twin", Leona Bolding and a host of other relatives and friends. Elsie quote for Life: "Peace Be Still".



# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL **24.** 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown  
5616 Old Court Road  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
(410) 655-0110  
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

## Family Hour

JUL **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

JUL **25.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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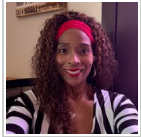
# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**March Funeral Homes** - December 05, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Toni Mccoy-Garrett lit a candle in memory of Elsie Mae McCoy- Shelton*



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**Toni Mccoy-Garrett** - July 31, 2025 at 12:34 AM



“ *Elsie Mae McCoy- Shelton*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I grew up with Elsie in New Mount Zion Baptist Church. Was so sad to hear of her passing. She was one of the nicest personalities I've had the pleasure to know. Those members of 'Zion' who have passed from this life have embraced her spirit with a never ending joy!!! I know she's making a joyful noise up yonder, and I hope to one day sing praises with her and my "Zion Family" again. My condolences to you, the family. May God forever bless and keep you in His care. William A. Owens*

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**William A.Owens** - August 16, 2017 at 05:18 PM



“ *Grandma you called me Bubble lips...lol  
I'm gonna miss you!!! I love you so much!  
And I know you knew I love you.*

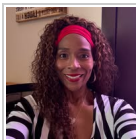
Dionne Wms - July 26, 2017 at 02:59 AM



“ *Listen... My heart is broken!!!! This lady was  
like my grandmother! If nobody at the facility  
knew how to deal with her, I did. She was  
having such a hard time and I was there for  
her no matter how long she kept me in that  
room. I Love you Grandma!!!! Thanks for sharing your fish with me it  
was so good. Sleep peacefully now.* 🥺🥺🥺🥺



Dionne Wms - July 26, 2017 at 02:55 AM



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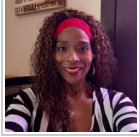


Toni Mccoy-Garrett - July 24, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ *I am so sad, but I know God knew you fought a good fight. It was  
time to rest. You became the close sister that always listened. God  
sister, Hilda*

Hilda - July 23, 2017 at 06:49 PM



“ *To My Beautiful Mother... I understand why called you home I just can't believe that you are gone... its hard to accept that I can't pickup my phone and call you to share something with you. As these tears drop from my eyes I just don't know how I can survive without my (ELISE)....HOW CAN A HEART CONTINUE TO BEAT WITH A MEGA SIZE HOLE IN IT?? SO BROKEN....*

*LOVE YOU MOMMY  
TONI (BOBBY LEE)*

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**Toni Mccoy-Garrett** - July 22, 2017 at 04:47 AM

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*I am going to miss you so much Aunt Elsie. I remember when I was younger and my grandmother told me you was coming to VA to visit I would be so happy. Then when I went into the service and you moved to VA you was the first person I visited when I was home on leave. I am going to miss you and I love you!!!!*

*Love you Aunt Elsie  
Tootie*

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**Taunya Walker** - July 23, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ *Please accept our condolences along with comfort from God's word at Ps 55:22*

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**Harris Family** - July 20, 2017 at 09:22 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** - July 20, 2017 at 09:06 AM