



Emma Olivia Jefferies

January 16, 1906 - August 10, 2003

On Sunday, August 10, 2003 Emma Olivia Jefferies was called to eternal rest. She was the eleventh of thirteen children born to the late Squire and Emma Dowdell Dickerson of Auburn, Alabama. Emma came to Baltimore in her youth. She attended and graduated from Douglass High School. Following high school, she became a student at the "Poro School of Hairdressing," from which she graduated and became a beautician. She met and married the late William McKinley Jefferies of Lignum, Virginia, September 2, 1930. Of their union, three children were born. Emma loved classical music, poetry and the arts. She encouraged her children to become musical. She spent many evenings listening to Liberace and Lawrence Welk. Throughout Emma's life span of ninety-seven years, she witnessed many changes, socially, technically and economically. She was a very real and "typical of the times" homemaker! She spent many hours being creative and innovative in her joy of sewing, quilting, crocheting and knitting. Gardening and cooking were her really special loves. Each of these tasks she performed artfully, skillfully and with great pride. Two sons-in-law, William C. Price, Kenneth Williams; and two grandson, Gregory D. Price and Wesley McKinley Jefferies preceded Emma in death. Those who knew and loved her will miss Emma. She leaves to rejoice in her memory: three children, Constance J. Price, Wesley McKinley Jefferies and Olivia V. Williams; a daughter-in-law, Stella Jefferies; three grandchildren, Dawn Jefferies, William Francis and Jennifer Price; a granddaughter-in-law, Deanne Price; three great-grandchildren, Francine

Sarah, Lydia Rose and William C. Price; two sisters, Susie B. Gibson of Baltimore, Maryland and Juanita Gillard of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and a very special family friend, Lula G. Mitchell. In addition she leaves many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Olivia Jefferies*

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“ *Emma Olivia Jefferies*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



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“ *Sorry for your loss. Love Melvin & Joann##imported-begin##Melvin D. Sharp Sr.##imported-end##*

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“ *My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##*

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