



Erie Louise Epes

August 22, 1919 - March 30, 2010

Erie Louise Epes was born on August 22, 1919 in Marietta, Georgia to Eva Youngblood and John Spellers. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Marion J. Spellers, two sisters, Carrie Spellers and Ollie Mae Proctor, and one grandson, Larry A. Johnson. Louise relocated to Richmond, VA where she became a dedicated member of the Pilgrim Baptist Church. During her 50 years of service at Pilgrim, Louise was a faithful member of various organizations including; Minnie Boulware Missionary Circle, Ushers Auxiliary Board #1, R.W. Willis Senior Singers, just to name a few. Louise also served as President of the Shiloh Association for several years and a dedicated member of Area 1 District Missionaries. For many years Louise was a faithful and dedicated participant with the Baptist General Convention and served as a Trustee at the Baptist Children's Home of VA. In 2009, Louise was called to service at the Seventh Street Memorial Baptist Church of Richmond, VA. Louise also carried her missionary work outside the church by providing her services as a live-in care provider for the sick and/or elderly. For many years, she cared for the late Rev. Charles Rhodes, Pastor Emeritus of Pilgrim Baptist Church. Above all Louise was dedicated and committed to serving our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and an advocate for family unity. She was always about doing the Lord's work, as she was known for participating in making all of her children and grandchildren attend Bible Study, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and Sunday Morning Worship services. She leaves to cherish her loving memory three sons: Kermit Whitlow (Alice) of

Petersburg, VA; Rev. Calvin West (Betty) of Jacksonville, FL.; and Jewell Burson, Jr. of Richmond, VA; four daughters; Mildred Williams, Carolyn Burson, Careen Quarles, and Collen DePriest (Raymond) all of Richmond, VA; one sister-in-law, Mary Lee Spellers of Jacksonville, FL, 20 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, great-great grandchildren, family and friends, among them a devoted friend, Beatrice Mealy.

Tribute Wall



“ *Erie Louise Epes*

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“ *"You Are Being Kept Close In Heart At This Difficult Time." We were sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. The Cotten Family WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO REACH YOU, "PLEASE GIVE US A CALL--355-8793"###imported-begin##Esther Ayers Cotten###imported-end##*

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“ *I would like to convey my condolences for the loss of your loved one. Sickness and death was never part of Jehovah God's original purpose because time indefinite was put into our hearts (Eccl.3:11). John5:28-29 and Acts24:15 assures us that all those who have fallen asleep in death will have the opportunity to live again by means of a resurrection on a paradise earth (Psalm37:11,29). Continue to draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you during this difficult time (Psalm55:22).###imported-begin##C. Murphy###imported-end##*

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