



## Essie Ashlock

August 26, 1927 - October 17, 2017

ESSIE MAE HARRIS MITCHELL ASHLOCK entered into eternity on October 17th at 3:04 am. She was born to the late James and Bessie Fitts in Littleton, North Carolina. At an early age they moved to Baltimore where she went to Baltimore Public Schools.

In 1942 Essie married Harold Mitchell and out of that union she had a wonderful and a loving son, Harold Rayner. The union ended early so she moved to New York to live with family members. During her stay in New York she met the love of her life Leon F. Ashlock, as he played ball with one of her cousins. They later got married and after a few years had their first child Lewis F. Ashlock. Lewis who died at a very early age. One year five months and nineteen days later they had their daughter, Lois then eight years later another son Lamont.

In 1957 Leon and Essie decided to move back to Baltimore. Her daughter was almost the age of the son she lost, and Essie needed the support of her immediate family. Once back in Baltimore she gave her life to Christ and later went on to join Zion Baptist Church.

Essie b.k.a. Lucy was a VERY hard working woman. She started cleaning houses then went on to work at Bugle Laundry until she was hired to continue her dream as a tailor. She continued her dream until Leon became an

entrepreneur at Golden Gate Grocery. They later went on to realize this came without benefits, so she went to work in Baltimore Public School system until she retired.

Essie preceded in death by her sister Betty Lou Cotton, her grandsons Rayner Keith Mitchell and Charles Banks and her granddaughter Latoya A. Ashlock.

She leaves to cherish her memory (2) sons; Harold R. Mitchell (Iris), Lamont D. Ashlock (special friend Laquetta), (1) daughter; Lois R. Jacobs (Kenneth), a dedicated brother-in-law; Charles R. Cotton., (4) grands; Kevin, Sheldon, Rodney, Lamont II, (6) great grands: Crystal, Shakia, Antonio, Devaughn, Devron, Aiden, (3) great great grands, (1) niece, and a host of cousins and friends.

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# Cemetery Details

## Maryland National

Balto., MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **24**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

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

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## Wake

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OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church  
1700 N. Caroline Street  
Baltimore, MD 21205

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Essie Ashlock*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Essie Ashlock.*



October 22, 2017 at 06:29 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family at this difficult time. When we lose a loved one it is truly hard to bear. May you receive much comfort from our heavenly Father and from your precious memories. Rev 21,4.*

**Rita** - October 19, 2017 at 08:13 PM



“ *Hilda Phillips lit a candle in memory of Essie Ashlock*



**Hilda Phillips** - October 19, 2017 at 10:19 AM

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“ *Mrs. Ashlock was my seat mate at Zion when she was able to attend.*

*My prayers are with the family*

*Hilda Phillips*

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**Hilda Phillips** - October 19, 2017 at 10:19 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** - October 18, 2017 at 05:46 PM