



Estelle Chavis

March 22, 1911 - October 23, 2002

Estelle Chavis was born to the late Reverend Archie Belton Harlee and Annie Jane Everette Harlee on March 22, 1911 in Laurinburg, North Carolina. “Stella”, as she was known to all, was the second oldest of twelve children. Coming from a family of ministers (her father and uncles), she accepted the Lord Jesus Christ at an early age. Estelle married Tom Chavis in Fairmont, North Carolina. They moved to Baltimore, Maryland shortly after and raised their nephews (Phil & Newt) as their own. They had a bond with their great niece “Tee” (Towanda) who brought them much joy. Estelle was a “mother-figure” to those who knew and loved her. Estelle worked at the City Hospital in the Laundry Department until her retirement. She joined the New Friendship Baptist church many years ago under the leadership of the late Rev. Joseph Culp. She continued at New Friendship under Rev. Ralph White until his departure to North Carolina. Some of her happiest moments were making “sweet cakes” for Rev. White. During her lengthy illness, the New Friendship family continued to serve her in communion, prayer, cards and love. She leaves to mourn and cherish her memory: two sons, Phil and Dennis “Newt” Powell; four sisters, Bertha McCollum, Luretha McCall, Annie Mae Williams of Baltimore, Md., and Leola Harlee McNair of Maxton, N.C.; one brother, John Walther Harlee of Baltimore, Md.; three sisters-in-law, Sarah Harlee, Mae Harlee and Alice Harlee of Baltimore, Md.; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Estelle Chavis*

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“ *We 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.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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