



Ethel Deans

July 10, 1929 - November 26, 2021

Ethel Sylvia Deans, daughter of the late Wilson and Emma Dupree and the granddaughter of slaves was born on July 10, 1929 in Dillon South Carolina. She departed this life on November 26, 2021. She was 92 years old.

Ethel moved to Baltimore, Maryland at a very young age and was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. She worked for a short period of her life taking care of her mother. She later married the late James Deans and devoted herself to being a housewife while caring for her children.

Ethel Deans was a phenomenal, brave, proud and strong woman. A firm and caring warden of her community who believed in discipline. In 1972, she joined the New refuge Holiness Church and served on the Mother's Board under the leadership of Pastor Naomi C. Durant. She was a faithful believer in the Lord Jesus Christ and introduced Him to her six children in their youth.

She loved her family, gospel music, watching the Young and the Restless, trips and getting her hair and nails done. A very special person in her life was her older sister Margaret Pearl Dockins, affectionately referred to as "Sis". Ethel's love is irreplaceable. She will truly be missed.

Ethel leaves behind to cherish her memory: Karen Finch (daughter), John Finch (son), Michelle Deans (daughter), James C. Deans (son).

Grandchildren: Bridgett Wallace, William Wallace, Shawn Harding, Rudolph Chester, Olivia Ray, Marilyn Ray, Dewitt Jackson, Dennis, William, Devon and many great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her two daughters Shirley Dixon and Christine Dixon and her siblings Margaret Pearl Dockins and Arthur Dupree.

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be so. He put His loving arms around you and whispered, "Come to Me." With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away. And although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating. Hardworking hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus

1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Wake

DEC 11. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel Deans*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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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