



Ira Elaine Taylor

March 23, 1919 - December 5, 2002

Early Thursday morning, December 5, 2002, our beloved Ira Elaine Taylor departed this life. The daughter of the late Burrell and Bessie Bell, she was born in Lunenburg County, Virginia on March 23, 1919. She became a child of God at an early age at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Lunenburg, Virginia. After moving to Baltimore, she continued to be a faithful member at her childhood church. Upon moving to Baltimore County, she joined First Baptist Church of Baltimore while continuing her membership in Virginia. Elaine was educated in the public schools of Lunenburg County, Virginia. A serious student, she received her teaching certificate from Virginia State College. Elaine continued her education by receiving her B.S. from Morgan State College and Masters degree from New York University. She taught in the public schools of Anne Arundel County for over thirty years guiding the students to become responsible adults. Ira Elaine and her late husband Lindsey shared a long and joyous marriage for fifty-eight years. They loved to travel. After retiring, they looked forward to spending their winters in warmer climates, especially Jamaica and Aruba. They also loved to entertain their family and friends; their home was the center for holiday family gatherings. Although no children were born to this union, Ira and Lindsey were always actively involved with their family, who often stayed with them for extended periods of time. She was a second mother to Joan Brown and a godmother to Cheryl Rorie. Although she had many nieces and nephews, she held a special place in her heart for Keith Brown and Billy Matthews, her two

great-nephews. Ira Elaine was an avid pinochle and bridge player. She belonged to Chit Chat Pinochle Club for over forty-five years. She also played cards at the Howard Park Senior Center and participated in various activities at the center. She leaves to cherish her memory: one sister, Mavis Dudley; one brother, James Bell; two brothers-in-law, Edward and Moses Taylor; two sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews; her devoted friend, Ellen Bentley; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ira Elaine Taylor*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My mother, Mattie Naomi Taylor and our family send our prayers to you at this time. Love to all,##imported-begin##John Taylor##imported-end##*

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