



## Thelma Jefferson

November 1, 1919 - March 22, 2002

Thelma Jefferson, daughter of the late Tom and Fannie Lassiter, was born on November 1, 1919, in Woodland, North Carolina. She was one of twelve children. She departed her precious life on March 22, 2002, after a lengthy illness with lung cancer. Thelma received her education in North Carolina public schools. She married John Merlin Jefferson in 1935 in Woodland, North Carolina and out of this union two daughters and two sons were born, Bernard and James Jefferson. Her sons, Bernard and James Jefferson, preceded her in death. Her family moved to Delaware in 1942, then she moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1952. She was employed as a factory and domestic worker until her heart attack in 1990, which caused her to retire. Thelma was a loving, kind, proud, strong and caring person. Always willing to help whenever she could. She always gave advice to those that needed it and was always there to listen. Thelma's greatest love was her daughters and family, but more importantly her love for God. She was a member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church for over thirty-five years. Thelma leaves to cherish her memories: two daughters, Thelma Delores Johnson and Jewel Yvonne Jefferson; one son-in-law, Cornell V. Johnson; two daughters-in-law, Mary and Carthima Jefferson; one brother, Thomas Lassiter of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; three sisters, Martha Early of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Carrie Early of Virginia; Ethel Powell of North Carolina; and one close friend, Doris; eighteen grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren, nine great great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Jefferson*

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“ *The richness of the human experience is in what is handed down from one life to the next –not simple things of mortar and stone, but memories of what one said or felt or did. Live with your good memories, as they will add to your comfort, which comes from knowing that your grief is shared and understood.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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