

# Mary M Rogers

January 26, 1943 – March 13, 2016



Mary M. Rogers was born on January 26, 1943 in Lilita, Alabama to the late Eldridge and Vanette Taylor. She was the oldest of four children, and was no stranger to hard work. Living on the countryside and growing up on a farm, she was in charge of many outdoor as well indoor chores. Mary loved to attend church services. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at a young age, and was baptized at Mt. Tab or Missionary Baptist Church. As years passed Mary graduated and received her high school diploma from Livingston High School following enrollment at Tuskegee University. In 1962 after finishing her first year of college, she decided to move to Boston, Massachusetts. Upon arrival she found employment cleaning houses, before she acquired a position with the RCA Company. After working there for a year she went on to work for New England Telephone Company which later turned into Verizon. There she remained a faithful dedicated employee before retiring after over 25 years of service.

During the late 1970's Mary decided it was time to follow her calling. She joined and became dedicated to The Order of the Eastern Star. She maintained one of the highest positions a "Worthy Matron" and served for many years. As time passed Mary also became a member of Metropolitan Baptist Church, where she joined the Usher's Ministry. She loved being an usher and enjoyed traveling around the world for usher conventions.

All who knew Mary well could tell you of her lover for cooking. She was one of the best. She also love to sow and spend countless hours listening to gospel music. There is no doubt she loved the Lord. But most of all Mary enjoyed spending time with her family. There was never a time where she was not there for them and here door was always open.

Sadly on March 13, 2016 the Lord called Mary home to glory. Preceded her in death was her beloved parents Eldridge and Vanette Taylor and her brother Artis James Taylor. Cherishing her memories she leaves to mourn: her three children Marvin Taylor, Lawrence Rogers, and Gwendolyn Rodgers all of Boston, Massachusetts; two siblings Curtis C. Taylor (MA) and Barbara Nell James Word (AL); five grandchildren Danielle Taylor, Lawrence Rogers, Eldridge Taylor (Keisha), Lauren Rogers (TN), and Aja Rogers; and eleven great-grandchildren. Mary also leaves to mourn a host of nieces, nephew, cousins and an abundance of friends.

