

Obituary

Eva Mae Lewis



Sunrise
September 20, 1928

Sunset
September 14, 2016

The Lord is my Shepherd...

What can you say about a woman who knew the Lord? Eva's faith and obedience is what shaped her into the lady she lived to be. Many people would describe her as a quiet, shy, gentle soul who made people comfortable. She knew the power of prayer and included it in her daily routine as she read and cherished her bible.

Eva Lewis was born on September 20, 1928 in Waynesboro, Georgia. She was the second child born to Tom Bennitt and Ruby Jackson. Eva attended Waynesboro High and Industrial School. Upon completion of her education she moved to Florida.

Eva had five children, Barbara (deceased), Cora, Luther (Gary), Herman, and Farheem (Donald) (deceased).

Eva eventually moved to Boston, Massachusetts in 1967 with her children. She joined Metropolitan Baptist Church in 1968 under the pastorate of Rev. Joaquin Campbell, sang in the choir and volunteered at MBC's food pantry. She attended church and fellowship faithfully until it became physically difficult to attend. But that didn't stop her from continuing to praise the Lord. She found a way. She remained a member until she was called home. While in Boston, she worked as a homemaker for many years before becoming a "Foster Grand-parent" through the ABCD program in the preschools.

She was a God fearing woman. She remained in faith and obedience to the Lord which allowed her to be that caring and friendly person to all she encountered. Eva loved God and showed it through the way she lived her life. She was always willing to help others and be there for them in any way possible. Whether it was in prayer or just to sit, listen and be that strong shoulder to lean on. Her sense of humor and gentleness made one feel comfortable. She carried herself with great dignity and pride all while being a positive influence to a lot of people.

Eva enjoyed cooking, baking, long walks, listening to music, traveling and good company. Her favorite gospel singing groups were the Jackson Southernaires, The Mighty Clouds of Joy, The Blind Boys of Alabama and the Williams Brothers. She also enjoyed listening to the blues by the O'Jay's, Bobby Blue Bland, "The Thrill Is Gone" by BB King. Whenever there was a gathering of family and friends, there was a feast.

She spent her last days surrounded by the comfort and love of her family. Blessed by the prayers and thoughts of all who knew her.

To cherish her memory she is survived by her children, Cora, Gary, and Herman of Boston, MA, her sisters Ethel Nelson of Waynesboro, GA, Isabell Simms, and Josie Campfield of Boston, MA, grand-daughters, Tanya Blanchard and Tonita Yazbek, Rita Lungelow, who was like a daughter, her best friend, Lillie Keizer, as well as a host of other grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family, and friends.