



Essie Bolden

January 18, 1925 - January 28, 2018

Obituary

Essie Ray Bolden was born, on January 18, 1925 in McNeil, Arkansas to the union of William Henry Jones and Pearl Williamson Jones. She was one of eleven children and was preceded in death by all of them.

Essie began her walk in Heaven on Sunday, January 28, 2018, at the Westridge Garden Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Raytown, Missouri.

Essie committed her life to Christ at an early age and was a member of the St. Matthew Baptist Church of McNeil, Arkansas.

Essie received her education in McNeil, Arkansas at Hopson High School.

Essie was married to Oscar Bolden and to this union five children were born. This union was later dissolved.

Essie moved from Arkansas to Kansas City, Missouri and worked several jobs before being hired by the School District of Kansas City, Missouri. She retired from there after 29 years of service.

Essie was an Avon Representative during most of the time of her employment and she was also an avid Kansas City Royals Baseball fan, but due to her

Alzheimers' Disease was not able to experience the joy and excitement of their 2014 and 2015 seasons.

Essie leaves five children to cherish her memory: Walter Bolden, Ruby Butler, Cathy Bolden, Regina Garlington and Reginald (Brenda) Bolden. She also leaves seven grandchildren; Walter Jr., Janice, Stephanie, Rashaun, Rachel, Reginald Jr., Brittany, Jessica and Jasmine, and six great-grandchildren; Tyree, Tajh, Ryan(deceased), Preston, Jadon, Reginald III, Jordan and Alexis and a host of other relatives.

Funeral Service for Essie Bolden will be held Saturday, February 3, 11:00 a.m. at the Watkins Heritage Chapel, 4000 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Chapel.

Interment, Forest Hill Cemetery.

“An Angel Touched Her and She Slept”

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“ *Cathy, I would like to take this time out to say From Bishop Gregory DeBose Sr. and First Lady Shelia Davis- DeBose send our love and prayers to your family. Love Shelia Davis DeBose*

Shelia Davis-DeBose - March 09, 2018 at 11:20 PM

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“ *A candle was lit in remembrance*

Cathy - March 08, 2018 at 09:39 PM