



Marguerite Hamilton

April 26, 1918 - December 19, 2017

Marguerite (Lewis) Hamilton, the older of two children born to Johnnie Lewis, Sr. and Emma (Morris) Lewis, was born on April 26, 1918, in Jacksonville, Florida. Marguerite departed this life on December 19, 2017. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Johnnie Lewis, Jr., and her husband, Richard U. Hamilton. Marguerite was raised in Camden, Alabama by her paternal grandparents, Isaac and Alabama Lewis. She attended elementary school in Camden and returned to Jacksonville in her early teens. She attended Stanton High School until the age of fifteen, when she quit school to assist in the family laundry business. In 1943, she married Richard U. Hamilton. This marriage produced two daughters, Andrea Miriam and Marilyn Elaine. When her husband was sent to be stationed in Germany by the United States Army, Marguerite then joined her brother, Johnnie and his family who were living in Kansas City, Missouri. Marguerite had been a member of St. Monica Church since 1949, leaving only for a short period to attend Blessed Sacrament Church in the late 1960's. She returned to St. Monica in the 1980's. She was very active at St. Monica for years as a member of the Altar and Rosary Society and the Third Order of St. Francis. She was well known for her "April" table at the Altar Society's yearly Calendar Tea event. Marguerite was employed as a Private Domestic for years. She then went on to work at, and retire from both, Menorah Hospital and The Kansas City Club. Marguerite (Lewis) Hamilton leaves to cherish her memories, two daughters, Andrea Bratton and Marilyn Scott; her niece, Lavon

Grant and family; five grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and she will be missed by all who know and loved her. Funeral Service for Marguerite (Lewis) Hamilton will be held Friday, December 29, 11:00 a.m. at St. Monica Catholic Church, 1616 Paseo Blvd. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Church. Interment, Forest Hill Cemetery.