



Elizabeth Isabell Martin

December 22, 1923 - July 25, 2017

Elizabeth Isabell "Bell" Martin, 93, was born on December 22, 1923 in Hinton, WV. She was the youngest of the seven children Calvin and Mamie (Muse) Smith. On July 25, 2017, after being a resident of Huntington Health & Rehabilitation Center for five years, she went to sleep to awake in her new home with her Heavenly Father. She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, David LaSalle Goss; her second husband, Robert Martin; sisters Lucille Radford, Eloise Smith, Hazel Rogers; brothers, Cornelius, Nathaniel and Clairous "Gene" Smith; and one son, Joseph Goss. She attended and graduated from Douglas High School. She was united to David LaSalle Goss in 1943 and to this union three sons were born: David Joseph and Phillip Goss. Her niece, Nancy Smith also came to live with the family. In 1972, she married Robert Martin and they lived together happily until his death in 2004. Bell worked as a seamstress at Singer Sewing Machine Company and was working at the C & O Hospital as the housekeeping supervisor when the hospital closed in the late sixties. She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church, singing in the choir and serving on many church committees and organizations. She leaves to cherish her memory; her sons, David L. Goss, Jr. of Michigan and Phillip A. Goss of Maryland; her five grandchildren: Angela Goss, Lisa Dawson (Lucky), Joseph Goss, Jr., Phillips Goss, Jr. and Brianna Cooper; eight great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; her four step-sons, Rick (Dawanna), Robert (Jennifer), Clarence (Shirleanne) and James Martin; her daughters-in-law, Doris Johnson

and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted at 12 Noon, Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at First Baptist Church 801 6th Avenue, Huntington, WV 25701 with Pastor Donté L. Jackson officiating. The family will welcome friends one hour prior to services. The burial ceremony will follow at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Huntington. Online condolences may be expressed to the family below.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Isabell Martin*

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“ *It is such a blessing to have a kind, loving, and praying grandmother. God has truly blessed your family with the gift of her long life. May the memories you have and the love of God serve as a comfort when you feel sorrowful. Love, The McKay Family*

Alicia McKay - July 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM