



1944 — *In Loving Memory* — 2020

OF

ELIZA ELIZABETH SMITH-MILLER



Obituary

Elizabeth Miller was born February 21, 1944 in Thomasboro, North Carolina. Elizabeth was a dedicated and faithful servant of Jehovah who was associated with the West Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in Passaic, NJ. She was baptized at the Monroe Assembly Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in November 1978.

Every week, she visited her neighbors in Passaic and Clifton and told them of Jehovah God's great promises through God's Kingdom to restore paradise conditions to the earth. In addition, she found comfort by continually meditating on a time when there would be no more pain, sickness and death on this earth soon. (Revelation 21:3-5, Isaiah 33:24) It was her privilege to take part in this full-time before, spending 70 hours a month before she got sick.

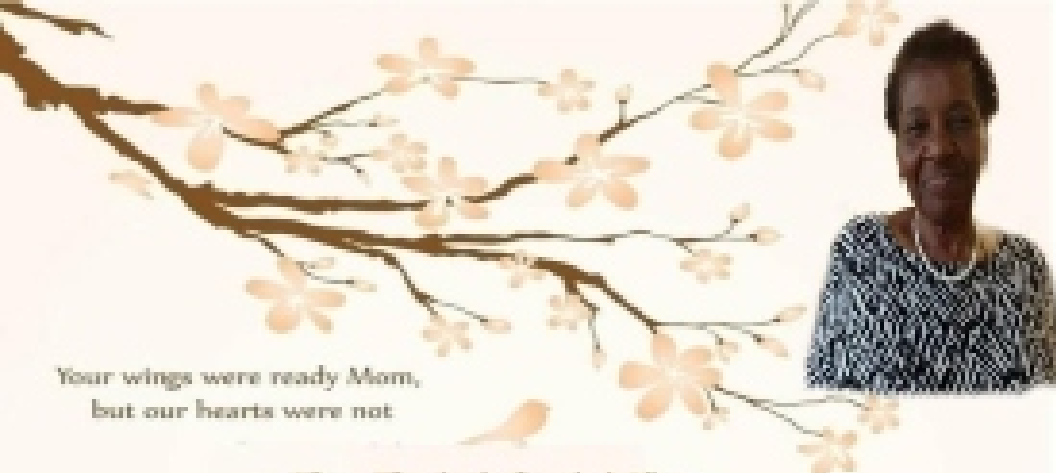
When one of her sons received a special missionary assignment to preach in Newark, NJ in 2008, she willingly assisted and joined him. She continued zealously preaching to her neighbors there as well. Elizabeth always had a kind smile and a word of encouragement to any and all who would listen. Everyone felt comfortable and welcomed when they were with Elizabeth. She trusted and fully believed all of Jehovah's promises including the resurrection and served faithfully till her death on April 13, 2020.

She is preceded in death by her dear husband, Willie Miller and her son, Raymond Barry Mitchell, Jr, known as "Flip."

She leaves to cherish sweet memories her children, Antony K. Mitchell, Passaic, NJ, Cassandra K. Mitchell, Montclair, NJ, Christopher L. Mitchell, Diana Salem (daughter-in-law), Matthews, NC and Matthew K. Miller, Passaic, NJ; sisters, Uzenia Vereen, William Vereen (brother-in-law), Longs, SC and Mabeline Burell, Mint Hill, NC; brothers, Wilbur Smith, Flossie Smith (sister-in-law), Greensboro, NC, Nataniel Smith and The Late Idella Smith (sister-in-law), Longs, SC, Leonard Smith, Matthews, NC and Macarthur Smith, Thomasboro, NC; 3 grandsons, and 4 granddaughters, 3 great-grandsons and 6 great-granddaughters.

Predeceased by mother, Essie Mae Gause-Smith, Thomasboro, NC; father, Howard Smith, Thomasboro, NC; the late brother's, Ronell Smith, Jerome Smith, Kiston Smith, Thomasboro, NC and late sister, Eunice Mcmillan, Thomasboro, NC.





Your wings were ready Mom,
but our hearts were not

Eliza Elizabeth Smith-Miller

2/28/44 - 4/17/20

Your hands were strong yet gentle as you held us in your care,
You taught us by example every day,
No matter what we needed, always you were there,
Without a doubt we knew you'd show the way.
We meant the world and all to you and you to us,
Which is why it's just so hard to say goodbye,
Your leaving left an emptiness deep inside our hearts,
And some days it seems our tears will never dry,
For though you gave us everything you ever had to give,
And taught us almost everything we'd ever need to know,
It simply seemed somehow you always would be there,
For we simply never learned how to let you go.

Acknowledgement

The family of Eliza Elizabeth Smith-Miller acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.



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