#### Dear Friends,

I want you to know that I have moved. I received a call from God's Chief Architect who informed me that my new house is ready and that I can move immediately. You know that I have been sending up my timber, packing up and getting ready to go but there were some minor finishing touches on the timber that only the Chief Carpenter Jesus Christ could complete. Some of the timber was a little too broad, thin or not long enough. Well my new home is finished and is such a beautiful site to behold. It is located in an exclusive estate area and it sits behind a beautiful pearly gate just off a serene celestial shore. Of course, the streets are paved with gold and everyday is sunny there I have been told. I've lived many places before my new house was prepared and none of the others can compare. There is peace, joy and happiness here and no pain to bare of strife and discontent. There is only sweet serenity everywhere. I can go and on about my new home but I have to go get fitted for my new robe.

Let me give you my new address

Elsie Glanton 75 Heaven Circle Godstown, Heaven

P.S I don't have a telephone yet but you can call Jesus Christ and if you don't have his number, he is listed in the Good Book on every page.

### Thank You to My Parents

Thank you for always being there and knowing just what to do
Thank you for knowing the words to say when I'm feeling way beyond blue
Thank you for patiently listening to all my worries and stresses
Thank you for caring enough to get me out of all my messes
Thank you for being a phone call away or around the corner to run to
Thank you for your door always being open and knowing just what to do
Thank you for being my constant support when I didn't think I could cope
Thank you for lifting my spirits and letting me know there IS hope
Thank you for being the best parents a daughter could ever wish for
I love you with all my heart today and forever more.

I will love and miss you forever Mommy and Daddy Thank you

# <u> Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to thank each and everyone of you for all your kindness showed during their hour of bereavement. Words cannot express our deepest gratitude.

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# In Loving Memory of



# Elsie Glanton

MAY 4, 1937 - APRIL 20, 2020

### Service

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 - 10:00 a.m.

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## Ibituary

Elsie was the first-born daughter to the late Josephine Brown Bolling and late John Sturdivant Jr. on May 4, 1937 in Powhatan, Virginia. Elsie was educated in Powhatan Public School System. At an early age Elsie accepted our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and was baptized at Little Zion Baptist Church in Powhatan, Virginia.

Elsie moved to Newark, New Jersey at the age of 17. A few years later she met a handsome young man Isreal Glanton and they were married over 60 years and to that union they were blessed with one daughter Patricia whom they loved very much. Her Husband Isreal preceded her in death.

Elsie was employed by Andre Products where she was a seamstress and the union representative for the building. After that business closed, she went to work for Aramark Corporations at AT&T after retiring from Aramark Corporation she just couldn't sit around she volunteered her services to Newark Beth Israel Medical Center to assist with giving comfort to the boarder babies. Elsie loved comforting the babies, she loved children. She also enjoyed sewing and crocheting she was very creative.

Elsie continued her Christian walk by joining Union Chapel A.M.E Church Newark, New Jersey where she was the secretary of the Missionary Society, after years attending Union Chapel A.M.E Church she later joined Love of Jesus Family Church in Orange then joined the Love of Jesus Family Church Newark, where she worked in the book store for many years before stepping down. At the Love of Jesus Family Church, she developed so many special relationships, she was fondly known as "Momma" and "Diva "to many.

Elsie enjoyed her retirement on Wednesdays she would attend the Metropolitan Senior Saints while attending the Senior Saints she joined the Newark Senior Citizen Police Academy where she received a certificate of completion. She developed a special bond with her friends at Table 4. Table 4 enjoyed all their Wednesday activities and was a very close-knit group; they would keep in communication during the week to make sure each one of them were doing well.

Elsie loved her grandchildren their relationship was very special, they called her grandma, you would see her and Tarajee at Church activities and you would see her and Brittney doing errands or you would see all of them together just hanging out having a good time they were her heart. She loved her son Mickey; he would always call to see if she needed anything done.

Elsie loved her Cousin Evelyn Loftin who was like a sister to her.

Elsie loved traveling with her daughter, son-in-law Butch, grandchildren, his brother, mom and sister's family she became an honorary member of their family.

Elsie leaves to cherish her memory her Daughter, Patricia (Gerald) Russell, Son, Isreal Glanton Jr., Granddaughters Tarajee (Fuquan)Wertz, Brittney Russell, Great Grandson, Joshua Wertz, Sister, Evelyn Loftin, Brothers-in-law Bobby (Lorine) Glanton, Hurley (Flossie) Glanton, Sister-in-Law Lillian (Fred) Braswell, Sisters-in-law, Bishop Barbara Glanton, Marie Glanton, Survena Kellum and a host of Nieces and Nephews and Cousins and Friends she loved very much.

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