



Elizabeth Laura Bolden

June 26, 1926 - May 31, 2012

Elizabeth Laura Bolden, age 85, was one of eight children born to the late Carl and Mamie Phillips on June 19, 1926 in Paulsboro, New Jersey. Elizabeth, affectionately known as "Lizzie" received her formal education in the Philadelphia School System. She later became employed at Philtex Manufacturing Company as a presser and quickly became the fastest production worker they had. Lizzie met and married the late Amos Bolden and raised two children, the late Renee Valerie Phillips and Angel Kilgore. Lizzie was a loving, caring and giving person to her children, grandchildren, and all whom she met. She loved to cook and received great joy from watching her friends eat and enjoy the meals she prepared. Whenever her daughter Angel got sick she knew that Lizzie would be there within a few hours with a big pot of her home made chicken soup. Lizzie loved her family and they loved her. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Elizabeth Laura Bolden is survived by: her daughter, Angel Kilgore of Lawrenceville, GA; her son-in-law, James Kilgore of Lawrenceville, GA; four grandchildren, Tracey Phillips, Alicia Phillips, Maurice Phillips, all of Philadelphia, PA, and Matthew Kilgore of Lawrenceville, GA; three sisters, Dorothy Rich of Paulsboro, NJ, Viola Phillips of Newark, DE, and Doris Sherman of Blacksburg, VA; a host of great grandchildren, nephews, nieces and cousins. Lizzie was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witness in March, 1965 and became a full time pioneer, sharing with others the joy she had in getting to know Jehovah God. She was a strong woman who despite the odds became a breast cancer survivor in 1968. After

a fifteen year long struggle with Alzheimer's, Lizzie passed away on May 31, 2012. She was a shining star to her family and friends and will be missed by all she touched.

Tribute Wall

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“ I offer sincere condolences and encouragement to the family. May the God of all comfort strengthen you as you look ahead to the fulfillment of the words that Jesus spoke...I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life. ~John 11:25. God is faithful! ~Revelation 21:3-5

Beulah Parks - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family of Ms. Elizabeth Laura Bolden, please accept my sincere sympathy. I hope that you find comfort in the scripture at John 5:28,29 which speaks of a resurrection hope that your dear Elizabeth can have. May this scripture and many others encourage you, comfort you, and draw you closer to God.

BN - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM