



Emma Elder

October 16, 1935 - May 1, 2022

Ms. Emma Elder was born on October 16, 1935 to Mr. Wilbur Elder, Sr. and Mrs. Cozzie Mae Tolbert/ Elder in Coweta, County Georgia. She was the oldest of six siblings. She graduated from Benedict College in Columbia, SC where she joined the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and soon thereafter returning to Newnan, Ga and began her teaching career at Fairmount Elementary School. She went on to earn her Master's Degree from Atlanta University and was the first African American hired at Laurel Ridge Elementary School in Decatur, Ga where she retired after thirty five (35) years of teaching in every level of Elementary education. She was also a member of the Greenforest Community Baptist Church in Decatur, Ga.

She is preceded in death by her two younger sisters, Mary Ann Elder/Collins (Willie) and Annie Pearl Elder/Walden. She has many, many nieces and nephews and a group of students who loved her too.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656

Celebration of Life

MAY 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We can't begin to imagine what you are feeling, but please share us share our heartfelt condolences. In times of distress we need comfort that soothes our heart. May the peace of God guard your hearts.

Evans family - June 20, 2022 at 06:31 AM

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“ WE THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1966 NEWNAN, GEORGIA SEND OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO OUR CLASSMATE ANNIE P WALDEN AND THE FAMILY. WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOUR STRENGTH AND PEACE DURING YOUR TIME OF BEREAVEMENT. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND KEEP YOU. WE LOVE YOU 🙏

Submitted by Alma Wood CHS Class of 1966

Alma Wood - May 03, 2022 at 06:04 PM

BB

After I retired from Laurel Ridge I tried to contact Emma but to no avail. She will surely be missed. May God embrace this family with solace, tranquility and comfort.

Barbara Barringer

Barbara Barringer - May 04, 2022 at 08:07 PM

MA

My second mom,
I will truly miss you. Our trips to your doctors appointments and to the grocery stores....Oh how we laughed. I love you always and forever.....UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN RIP ❤️

Mark - May 10, 2022 at 01:29 PM