



Elderess Hazel Tabbs

May 2, 1930 - December 10, 2010

Elderess Hazel Jemison Cofield Tabbs, entered her highway of life on May 2, 1930, to the union of Clemmie and Pearl Jemison in Atlanta – Fulton County, Georgia; a twin and the twelfth of thirteen children. As an infant, she was adopted and raised by Luther and Fannie Cofield. Elderess Tabbs was peacefully called from labor to reward on Friday, December 10th, 2010 at the Shady Grove Hospital. God blessed her with 80 wonderful years.

Elderess Tabbs received her endowment of education through the Atlanta Public School System and graduated in 1948 from David T. Howard High School. She united in holy matrimony to Brother Charles Tabbs on November 18, 1950.

Over 50 years ago, Elderess Tabbs united with the Supreme Council of the House of Jacob Inc., dedicating her life as a member. On August 3rd, 1980, she was taken up to the yoke of Ordained Minister. She joyfully undertook a litany of projects until her health began to decline. Even though her physical momentum slowed, she continued to leave her handprints. Her desire was to show through her deeds that she loved the Lord, the Church, the people of God, the songs of Zion, and was inspired in singing “O Help Me Sing.”

Elderess Tabbs relocated from Atlanta, Georgia, to Washington, DC, and resided briefly in Little Rock, Arkansas. She had a passion for catering and perfected the art of cooking and baking – exercising her talent through employment in multiple venues for over sixty years - as a cateress, nanny, and housekeeper. She retired in 1997.

Elderess Tabbs was preceded in death by her parents, her twin brother Harold, six sisters and five brothers.

During the latter months of her life – in spite of her traumatic illness – Elderess Tabbs held fast to her belief in God and her spirit was lifted through the outpouring of love by the numerous family members, saints, and friends who called and visited her.

Elderess Tabbs leaves to cherish her memory the family and friends she so dearly loved– a devoted husband of sixty years – Brother Charles Pierce Tabbs; three devoted children: Charles R. Tabbs (Demetra); Deaconess Crystle Tabbs Hackney (Anthony); and Jonathan E. Tabbs (Denise); grandchildren: Charlin Tabbs Gardner(Roddie); Kelven Tabbs (Xanthe); Kimberly Tabbs Robinson; Brandon Tabbs; Cameron Tabbs (Shanna); Jamal Tabbs; Anderson Smith; Jared Smith, Delani Smith; great-grandchildren: Taylor Robinson, Toni Robinson, Logan Tabbs, Linda Robinson, Dwayne Carter, Jabaree Tabbs, Corian Tabbs, Nasir Tabbs, Elise Tabbs; one great-great grandchild; brother: Raymond Smith; god-daughter: Angela Thompson-Smith; brother-in-law: Earl Hawkins and sister-in-law: Martina Coleman; special nephew and nieces: James and Linda Howard, Cynthia “Nita” Person, Nellie Smith, Ella Jemison Cooks, Lisa Jemison, Gregory Jemison, Carlos Jemison, Diane Hawkins, Brenda Green, Patricia Hawkins, Carla Nowlin, and Jakki Hawkins, Brenda Coleman, Cathy Chittams, Patti Bates; a host of other special relatives and friends too numerous to name; and a very special Pastor and friend–Superior Mother E. Sarah Grady and Assistant Pastor–Advanced Presiding Elder James L. Walls.

Cemetery Details

Heritage Cemetery

Waldorf, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Supreme Council of the House of Jacob, Inc.
5740 East Captiol St. NE
Washington, DC

Tribute Wall



“ *Elderess Hazel Tabbs*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Dear Crystal & Family,*

I was sadden to hear about your mother's home going but I rejoice in knowing that she is home with The Lord. Because of your faith I am confident that you are at peace. I got the message from my Dad but he did not have the correct number to call you. Please contact me at (843) 476-7503. We love you and look forward to hearing from you.

*Yours in Christ,
Carolyn Smith Warren & Marlon D. Warren*

Carolyn Smith Warren - January 07, 2012 at 02:05 PM



“ *My favorite memory of my Grandmother was our long telephone conversations about the Goodness of God. I did not see her as often as I liked but I spoke to her on the phone alot and we had some of the best conversations about How Good God Is. She knew I loved her and I know she loved me. I will never forget you grandmother. I love you.*

Charlin Tabbs-Gardner - December 23, 2010 at 09:46 PM

CT

“ *Charlin Tabbs-Gardner lit a candle in memory of Elderess Hazel Tabbs*



Charlin Tabbs-Gardner - December 23, 2010 at 09:42 PM

AS

“ *Audrey Senn lit a candle in memory of Elderess Hazel Tabbs*



Audrey Senn - December 18, 2010 at 07:49 AM

AS

I will miss your delicious Red Velvet Cake (m,m,m, good!) Ms. Hazel was a very kind heart person. I was the Tabbs and Hawkins hairstylist back in the late 80's, 90's and some of year 2000. You will be missed. May the Lord continue to bless and comfort your husband and family.

*God Bless,
Audrey*

Audrey Senn - December 18, 2010 at 07:57 AM

AL

“ *Anita Lanford lit a candle in memory of Elderess Hazel Tabbs*



Anita Lanford - December 17, 2010 at 08:19 AM

CN

“ Hi Aunt Hazel,

Gonna miss you and its hard to believe you're gone :(I know you are in a MUCH BETTER place becaiusе you are HOME! You're home with your sisters, Aunt Janie, Aunt Thelma, and our mom, Lucille Hawkins.

I loved Aunt Hazel's cakes that she made from scratch (yummy), and the way she would always look at you with her big pretty brown eyes. She always called you to check on you because she cared, Aunt Hazel had a BIG heart. (yeah....gonna miss her). Uncle Charles LOVED to pick with her and make her laugh.....he was good with that. (smiling). You were his best friend Aunt Hazel, and his best girl. I'm gonna miss hearing your voice. Love you Aunt Hazel.....you're at peace now.

Your Niece,

Carla Hawkins Nowlin

Carla Nowlin - December 16, 2010 at 04:36 PM

CN

“ *Carla Nowlin lit a candle in memory of Elderess Hazel Tabbs*



Carla Nowlin - December 16, 2010 at 04:22 PM

PM

“ *Pamela Marshall lit a candle in memory of
Elderess Hazel Tabbs*



Pamela Marshall - December 15, 2010 at 10:18 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our
deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one.
Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We
know and understand that you have received many expressions of
love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories
you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow
and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - December 13, 2010 at 05:03 PM