



Mary Edith Elliott

September 17, 1949 - December 8, 2023

Mary Edith Elliott transitioned to be with the Lord on Friday, December 8, 2023. Mary Edith had fought through several illnesses over the years, most recently Dementia. The family entrusted her care to the Life Care Center of Morristown.

Born to Mary Alice Gudger and John Jacob Hampton, September 17, 1949. In 1967 she was the first African American female to graduate from Parrottsville High School. In her work life she was a much sought after Wal Mart associate with the customers looking for her smiling face and gracious attitude.

Mary was a faithful member of Allen's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, holding the position of church Secretary and Corresponding & Recording Secretary for the Women's Department in the Bethel District Missionary and Education Association.

She was preceded in death by her son, James L Elliott, Jr; husband James L Elliott, Sr; daughter Shawaune C Elliott; mother Mary Alice Gudger; brother Michael G Gudger; father John J and stepmother Edith Hampton.

Mary leaves to cherish her memory sister Clara M Haynes (John D), brother, Mitchell C Gudger (Lashell, Mitchell C, Chantel) sister Roberta Gudger-McClain (Randy, Cole), cousin/daughter Pamela Stokely-Smith (Kenneth) and a host of nieces, nephews and in-laws. A special thank you to Julia and Darlene Peak and sister in law Roberta Elliott Gunn such gracious ladies.

The family will receive friends from 12 noon until 1 pm Saturday, December 16, 2023 with the funeral service following at 1 pm in Manes Funeral Home

West Chapel, with Rev. C. Tyrone Steen and Rev. Jessie Jones, Jr. officiating.
Burial will follow in Faubian Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

DEC 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home West Chapel
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral service

DEC 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home West Chapel
Newport, TN 37821

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Ms. Mary was a wonderful sweet Christian lady with a heart of gold and the smile of an angel. I first met her while working with Shawaune at Roses. What a blessing it is to have known Ms. Mary. Rest in peace sweet lady.*

Rosa Sutton - December 16, 2023 at 06:46 PM

SO

“ *I'm so sorry to hear that Mary Edith has passed away. She was such a sweet lady with a pretty smile. She was very kind and thoughtful. Many many prayers for this family. She will sure be missed. I am so sorry. Rest in peace Mary Edith.* 💔



Susie O'Dell - December 15, 2023 at 03:28 PM

NS

“ *I worked for several years with Mary Edith at Wal-Mart, she always had the most beautiful smile. My deepest condolences to all her family. Nancy Swanger*

Nancy Swanger - December 15, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *Final Flight*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand, when I heard his call,
I followed him and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the end of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things too I will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one' touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.
As you release the butterfly, let me go,
There is something better, God wants us to know,
As the butterfly flutters with peaceful delight,
It represents my heavenly, final flight.*

I will remember the way you always had great faith and a humble disposition no matter the circumstances.

*Love you,
Kenny & Pamela Stokely-Smith
December 2023*

Pamela Stokely-Smith - December 15, 2023 at 08:58 AM

DO

“ *I'm so sorry to read this. Mary Edith was such a delightful person.
May she rest in peace.*

Duay O'Neil - December 14, 2023 at 01:11 PM