



Lizzie Nelson Deas

October 25, 1925 - March 2, 2021

Lizzie Nelson Deas was born in Camden, South Carolina on October 25, 1925.

Her mother died when she was six months old and her father died before she was two. Lizzie along with her two brothers were raised by her aunt Maggie. Lizzie graduated from High School at the age of 15 after skipping second and seventh grade. Lizzie got married in Camden, South Carolina and had her children. In 1942 she moved to Norwalk, Connecticut with her husband and children. Lizzie's three children attended school in Norwalk. After graduation, Jerome and Patricia attended Clarke College in Atlanta, Georgia. Her Youngest son Melvin, entered the Marine Corps. Lizzie got a job with the Brinkerhoff family in New Canaan doing "day's work." She established a special relationship "family like" and worked for them for 43 years. Lizzie also worked for "A Better Chance (ABC)" in New Canaan for 11 years. She served on the ABC Board of Directors. In her spare time Lizzie believed in volunteering. She was involved in delivering "Meals on Wheels" with Waveny Care Center also a member of the Interfaith Committee and volunteers at Lapham Center in New Canaan where she received a Committee Volunteer Award in 2002. Lizzie was honored by the Community Baptist Church as "Mother of The Year" in 1985 and 1995. One of Lizzie's favorite sayings was "Old soldiers never die they just fade away." Lizzie is survived by one son; Jerome Deas (Connie), eight grandchildren; Charles Deas, Curtis Deas, Ronald Arnold, Camille Deas, LaVette LeCounte (Riziki), Karen Barnett

(Michael), Koren Lawrence, and Patrick Lawrence (Terri). Ten great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Lizzie was preceded in death by one son; Melvin Deas and one daughter; Patricia Lawrence. Service of Celebration will be held on Wednesday March 10, 2021 at Community Baptist Church, 174 Cherry Street New Canaan, CT. with Rev. Daniel F. Hickman Sr. eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial

MAR 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Community Baptist Church
New Canaan, CT