

## A Mother

It takes a Mother Love to make a house a home  
A Place to be remembered no matter where we roam

It takes a Mother's Patience, to bring up a child right  
And her Courage and her Cheerfulness to make a dark day bright

It takes a Mother's Thoughtfulness to mend the heart's deep "hurts".  
It takes a Mother's Kindness to forgive us when we err,  
To sympathize in trouble and bow her head in prayer.

It takes a Mother's Wisdom to recognize our needs  
And to give us reassurance by her loving words and deeds.

It takes a Mother's Endless Faith, her Confidence and Trust  
To guide us through the pitfalls of selfishness and lust.

Time cannot destroy her memory and years can never erase the  
tenderness and the beauty of the love in a Mothers face.

And that is why in all this world there could not be another  
Who could fulfill God's purpose as completely as a MOTHER!

Happy Mother's Day  
Love always, Your Family

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*Pallbearers*  
*Friends and Family*

*Flower bearers*  
*Friends and Family*

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### ***Acknowledgement***

*We, the family of Mother Elddee I. Gary, wish to express our sincere appreciation and deep gratitude for all condolences and acts of kindness rendered to us during our time of bereavement. Your presence with us today as we say farewell to our beloved is an expression of your love and friendship, we will truly treasure forever.*

*Extended Thanks to Calvary Baptist Church of White Plains, NY, Elaine's Florist, Inc. Yonkers, NY, Lee's Funeral Home, White Plains, NY and lastly, Kensico Cemetery, Valhalla, NY.*

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***Repast***  
*Deacon Jefferson McCray Fellowship Hall*

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***Professional Services Entrusted to:***  
*Lee's Funeral Home 160 Fisher Avenue. White Plains, New York*  
***See video tribute and condolences at [www.LeesFuneralHome.com](http://www.LeesFuneralHome.com)***

*Celebration of Life*  
*For*



*Mother Elddee J. Gary*

Sunrise  
February 26, 1920

Sunset  
May 1, 2019

Thursday

May 9, 2019

12noon

Reverend Erwin L. Trollinger, Pastor

# Order of Service

- Organ Prelude.....Brother Kellen Brown
- Call to Worship..... Pastor Trollinger
- Congregational Hymn #444..... “Just Over in the Gloryland”
- Scripture Readings
- Old Testament..... Psalms 27..... Minister
- New Testament..... 1<sup>st</sup> John 3:1-3..... Minister
- Prayer of Comfort..... Minister
- Musical Selection.....Sister Janice Richburg, Family Friend
- Acknowledgements..... Church Clerk
- Family Reflection..... Sister Janine Keve, Granddaughter
- Musical Selection.....Sister Janice Richburg, Family Friend
- Words of Life.....Pastor Trollinger
- Recessional..... “When We All Get to Heaven”..... Congregation

## Interment

Kensico Cemetery  
Valhalla, New York

## ***LEGACY OF LIFE***



Mother Elddee Irma Gary of White Plains NY, known by her loved ones as “Lil Bits” was born February 26, 1920 in Tallahassee, Florida to the late Luke and Florida Robinson. She was the eldest of her three siblings, Daisy Perkins, Marjorie Shaw and Robert Johnson.

Elddee was educated in the New Rochelle public school system and she received her High School Diploma from New Rochelle HS in 1939. She always boasted to her children and grands that she was an “A” student in English. She shared her love for English by correcting you when your grammar was incorrect in her presence.

On October 4, 1944, she united in holy matrimony with Robert Charles Gary Sr. and from their union, three children were born, two daughters, Judy and Michele, and one son, Bobby. Elddee was a hard worker; she worked as a seamstress in Port Chester, NY and as a hostess at Tark’s in White Plains, NY for 13 years. Her desire to care for people eventually brought her to Nathan Miller Nursing home of White Plains, where she worked for over 20 years as a nursing aid. At times, she would bring her able patients to her home where she would entertain them and give them a taste of her famous fried chicken and sweet iced tea.

Elddee was a God fearing woman and had a heart for the Lord. She was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church of New Rochelle and served as a Sunday school Teacher. Once she moved to White Plains, she joined Bethel Baptist Church where two of her children were baptized. She then joined Calvary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Lester Cousin and held her membership for over 40 years. She served faithfully on the Nurses Ministry, which is now known as the Emergency Care, Health & Wellness ministry, and the Pulpit aid ministry where she served as Treasurer.

Elddee went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. She will be remembered by her caring spirit, her passion for reading, her love of country music and for the good meals she prepared. Left to cherish her memories are; brother, Robert Johnson of California; daughters, Judy Gary Cartwright of Peekskill, NY and Michele Gary-Dolph of White Plains, NY; loving son-in-law, Timothy Dolph of White Plains, NY; grandchildren, Janine Keve (Calvin) of White Plains, NY; Justin McDoyle of Yonkers, NY and Melissa McDoyle of White Plains, NY; great grands, nieces, nephews, and a host of good friends.

Her husband, Robert Charles Gary Sr.; son, Robert “Bobby” Gary Jr.; sisters, Daisy Perkins and Marjorie Shaw; and grandsons William Cartwright Jr. and Gary Tyrone Cartwright predeceased her.