



Elaine Bonds

March 9, 1941 - July 29, 2010

Remembering Elaine

Elaine Olender Johnson - Bonds, age 69, of Manassas, Virginia, formerly of Dunn Loring, Virginia, died Thursday, July 29, 2010 at Prince William Hospital, Manassas, Virginia.

Elaine was born on March 9, 1941 in Washington DC, the daughter of the late Thomas E. Johnson and Vietta Grace Smith from Dunn Loring, VA. Elaine attended Louise Archer Elementary in Vienna and Luther Jackson High School in Merrifield, VA and later graduated in 1959 from Collier High School, a private catholic boarding school in Wickatunk, NJ. Elaine's nickname was JOE, her initials spelled backwards. She later attended Washington Technical Institute in Washington DC majoring in Mass communications.

She retired from the Department of Transportation where she worked as a Traffic Controller. Elaine was previously on staff at George Mason University and retired as a Sr. Librarian from Washington Technical Institute. In her leisure she enjoyed traveling, gardening, singing, eating crabs, casinos, Wheel of Fortune, Tyler Perry movies and bragging about her grandchildren and great grand children. She was an avid Washington Redskin and Pittsburgh Steelers fan. Elaine always enjoyed helping others and throughout her life took under her wing and mentored numerous young people.

She was preceded in death by her father, Thomas E. Johnson; mother Vietta Grace Smith Johnson: beloved brothers Edward "June", Lorenzo "Buster", Larry "Cat" and Garry "Pokey" Johnson. She leaves to cherish her memory husband Edward R. Bonds, Eight children, Sha'Ron (Tommy) Downing, LiCano (Lisa) Bonds, ShaRee (George) Johnson, Carlos Bonds, Lorenzo Bonds, Lisa (John) Carter, Marisa Bonds and Marcus Bonds. Three Step children, Denise (Thomas E.) Allen, Don (Madeline) Bonds and Carol Ann (Stuart) Walker. Twenty eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren, nine step grandchildren and two step great grandchildren. Aunt and Smith family Matriarch's Pearl Oliver and Naomi Smith and Johnson Patriarch Wilbert Harris. Two sisters Barbara (James) A. Owens, Fascination (Donald) Lyonett Smith and three brothers Harold "Bobby", Bruce and Carroll Johnson. Friend and confidant Cynthia Sharp. And a host of many family and friends. Funeral services are being held at Peace Baptist Church 8221 Wolftrap Rd Vienna, VA 22182 on Friday August 6, 2010 (Wake 9:00 -11:00 A.M & funeral from 11:00-12:15 P.M) Interment will follow at Pleasant Valley Memorial Park, Annandale, Virginia. Cards and flowers can be sent directly to Peace Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall

AL

“ *I love you- from your great granddaughter Alyssa*

alyssa - June 30, 2024 at 07:20 PM

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“ *MAY GOD COMFORT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS TIME OF SORROW. MAY GOD GIVE MISS ELAINE ETERNAL PEACE.*

RON PENDLETON - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

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“ *Mom, u will be missed. I was one of those you took in and helped many times over. I always felt like one of the family and i will remember always our talks and the motherly advise you layed on me. I know it helped me be the person i am today. I love you Mom.*

Ed Nolan (Coulther) - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

MS

“ *My condolences to the Bond's family. GOD made mom's the special people that they are; that is why the loss of your mom is so very hard to bear. Thinking of you at this sad time, knowing the pain that you feel. Please know that my thoughts are with you on the loss of your dear mom.*

Michelle (Poole) Shields - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

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“ *"JOE" YOUR WORK HERE W/ US IS NOW DONE, GOD HAS CALLED YOU HOME SO REST HIGH ON THAT MOUNTAIN ,SPREAD YOUR ANGEL WINGS & WATCH OVER US STILL HERE STILL DOING GODS WORK , I WILL MISS YOU DEARLY MY FRIEND, GOD BLESS YOU & YOUR FAMILY YOU ARE A BEAUTIFUL LADY AND CHERISH MY TIME SPENT WITH YOU.*

T.D. HENSON.

TIM HENSON - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

PB

“ *I know how hard it is for you after my lose in may of my mother i hope one day we will all be in havean wieth them*

patrick boland - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

SD

“ *Really missing my mom, today March 9th would have been her 70th Birthday. Happy Birthday mom we miss you!*

Sha'Ron Downing - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM