



Home going services will be held at 12Noon Monday, May 18, 2015 at L.E. Black, Phillips and Holden Funeral Home for Lela Mae Easterly who departed this life on May 11, 2015, at St. Elizabeth Hospital Youngstown. Lela Mae was born February 15, 1936 in Montgomery, AL. to the late James and Marie Greene Franklin. She was a homemaker and loved cooking, shopping, playing cards and Bingo. She also was a big fan of LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers Basketball Team.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory: six daughters, Annie Lee Shelton, Louvina Marie Easterly-McClendon (Arthur), Debra Easterly, Fabe Easterly, Pamela Easterly and Elaine Easterly all of Youngstown; one son LeShawn Easterly of Stone Mountain, GA.; six sisters: Mary Carr, Joanne Franklin, Pearl Saunders, Rhonda Franklin, Gussie Franklin and Jean Johnson; a special friend Kenny Bryant Findley; 20 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Willie S.Easterly; a son Leon "Juice" Smith, Jr.; a brother and two sisters; two grandsons Torry and Marcus Easterly; and a great-great-grandson Raytwon Briggs. Friends may call one hour prior to the services 11:00am-12 Noon at the funeral home.