



*Devoted Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother and Friend*

Elizabeth (Posey) Kimbrough, 83, transitioned from this life on Monday, December 22, 2014 at Northside Medical Center, with her dear friend by her side.

Elizabeth was born on December 13, 1931 in Birmingham, Alabama, a daughter of Reverend William and Pauline Posey.

In 1952 she relocated to Campbell, Ohio and later to Youngstown, Ohio. While she attended the Choffin School of Nursing to obtain her certification as an LPN, she worked as a nurse's aide at Southside Hospital. After obtaining her degree from Choffin, she remained employed at Southside Hospital for 42 years, until she retired in 1995, destined to spend more time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Elizabeth took great pride in being a nurse and strived to provide great care and have compassion for all of her patients.

Her favorite quote was "May the work I've done, speak for me."

Known for always giving both spiritual and practical words of encouragement, Elizabeth's kind and compassionate spirit touched many lives. She visited nursing homes, transported friends and neighbors to appointments and took them grocery shopping. She often assisted the sick and shut-in; doing these things always gave her much pleasure.

Elizabeth took much pride in teaching Sunday school, which she did faithfully for over 30 years. She was a former member of both Gospel Temple and Mount Gilead Baptist Churches. Most recently, she was an active member of *World Fellowship Interdenominational Church*, where she served as a deaconess. She also previously served as secretary of the local chapter of District 1199 Retirees. She accepted numerous invitations to perform recitations of poems, as her memory was exceptional. In her spare time, Elizabeth enjoyed reading, sewing and gardening.

Elizabeth had a special relationship with each one of her friends and family members. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren have fond memories of the weekends and summers they spent with her. Her life-long wish was for each of them to develop a special relationship with God by praying. She also encouraged them to further their education. She often exclaimed, "Enjoy!" (every little thing in life while it's there.)

Elizabeth is survived by her daughter; Dina Kimbrough-Davis, 3 grandchildren; Lisa, Julian and Jillian; 3 great-grandchildren; Airrhon, Jahi and Edward; Shirley Warren, who she loved like a daughter, 3 very special friends; Joseph Taylor (and his family which she considered her "extended family"), Ethel Roberson and Thelma Burroughs.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Dwight L. Kimbrough; and her sister, Rowena Gayles.

Friends may call Friday, December 26, 2014 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the World Fellowship Interdenominational Church, 494 W. Dewey Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44511. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m. Arrangements entrusted to the L. E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home.