



Services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 25, 2014 at the Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church for Mrs. Lois Elaine Lainez, 97, of Youngstown, who departed this life Monday, October 20, 2014.

Mrs. Lainez was born August 7, 1917 in New Orleans, Louisiana, a daughter of Edward Proctor and Stella Blackwell Scovell. She was raised by her father and late stepmother, Beulah Scovell. She was a graduate of Xavier High School in New Orleans. Lois had worked as a seamstress with Abrahams and Straus Department Store in Brooklyn, NY, retiring after 31 years of service. A loving homemaker, Lois enjoyed watching TV, Word Search games, bingo and keeping up with old family photos. She was a member of Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church.

She leaves to cherish her beloved memory, a son, Deacon Edward J. (Elder Cynthia) Palmer of Girard; a sister, Shirley (Orlando) Bajoie of Charlotte, N. C.; three grandchildren, Eileen, Tiffany, and Eddie Jr.; three great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Angelo P. Lainez, whom she married August 20, 1945 and who passed away in March 2000; and four sisters, Marguerite Collins, Edna Smith, Cladys Rhodes, and Mary Cleo Ruiz.

Friends may call Saturday from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. at the church. Arrangements entrusted to the L. E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home.