



Evelyn "Lena" (Crosson) Chisholm

March 17, 1935 - January 24, 2022

Evelyn (Crosson) Chisholm, affectionately called Lena by her family and friends, was born March 17, 1935 in Sumter, SC to the late Henry Crosson, Sr., and the late Sarah (Hunter) Crosson.

Early in life, Evelyn moved with her family to Harrisburg, PA in the 1950's, where she joined and remained in Christian fellowship with Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Steelton, PA. Evelyn received her formal education in Steelton, PA. After twenty years of service, she retired from Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC).

On June 27, 1964, Evelyn was united in holy matrimony to her beloved husband, the late Abraham Chisholm. Their union was blessed with three beautiful daughters, Lynn, Sylvia, and Avis. They raised their family in Baltimore, MD. Upon Abraham becoming ill in 1978, they moved back to Harrisburg, PA to be surrounded by the support of their family.

Evelyn's greatest joy was her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchild as well as her bonus children that included her nieces, nephews and her cousins. They enjoyed her loving, gentle spirit as well as her delicious food. She also enjoyed listening and going to live gospel quartet group performances throughout the Baltimore, MD and Harrisburg, PA areas, especially "The Sons of the Cross", the group where Abraham sang songs with his smooth bass

voice. Evelyn also served in the usher and missionary ministries at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

On Monday, January 24, 2022, at UPMC Harrisburg Hospital Campus, Evelyn entered into eternal rest at eighty-six years of age. She was preceded in death by her husband, Abraham Chisholm; and her brothers, Henry Crosson, Jr., Joseph Crosson, Sr., Elliott Crosson, Sr., and Isaac Crosson.

Evelyn leaves to cherish her loving memory her daughters, Lynn D. Williams, Sylvia D. Davenport, and Avis V. Chisholm of Harrisburg, PA; her grandchildren, Benjamin L. Davenport, Jr., Ryan Davenport, Ashlee Owens, New, Jersey, Jamal Davenport, Imani Williams, Washington, DC., Essence Chisholm, Robert Williams, III, Jasmine Chisholm; and her beloved great-granddaughter, Malia Chisholm-Gibson; brothers, Nathan Crosson, Sr. Harrisburg, PA, and Richard Crosson, Sr. (Marilyn), Reisterstown, MD ; aunt, Harriet White, Baltimore, MD; sisters-in-law, Barbara Crosson, Hummelstown, PA, Abbie Louise Crosson, Sylvia Crosson, and Melba Crosson, Harrisburg, PA; stepdaughter, Helen Chisholm, Baltimore, MD; three step grandchildren; godchildren, Tracy Crosson Brown and Renee Hunter George, Harrisburg, PA; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and other extended family members. Lovingly submitted by the Family

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Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

FEB 5. 8:30 AM (ET)

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Viewing

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Evelyn "Lena" (Crosson) Chisholm



Wallace Funeral Directors - February 04, 2022 at 03:50 PM

LS

“ My condolences to Lynn, Diane, Avis, family and friends. I am saddened to read of the passing of Ms. Lena. Keeping everyone in my prayers. The Burns and Crosson Families go back to good old Linden Street. So many memories.

Rest In Heavenly Peace beautiful Angel.

Laurie Stroble

Laurie Stroble - February 05, 2022 at 06:45 PM

KA

“ Will miss you @ this year cookout ..Love Karey



Karey - February 05, 2022 at 10:49 AM

KA

“ From Karey & Sharon
Love to the family & deepest sympathy to you'll .. wrightd601@gmail.com if u need anything please reach out..

Karey - February 05, 2022 at 10:47 AM

TS

“ Thomas J Crosson SR lit a candle in memory of Evelyn "Lena" (Crosson) Chisholm



Thomas J Crosson SR - February 05, 2022 at 08:30 AM

GR

“ On behalf of the Brown-Taylor Family Reunion we will miss our dear cousin Lena Crosson Chisholm. Our prayers go out to her/our entire family but most especially to her daughters Lynn, Sylvia and Avis. We love you Cousin. Rest In Peace because you finished your race. Lovingly submitted,
Greg Ray
General Chair, BTFR

Greg Ray - February 04, 2022 at 09:32 PM

BT

“ Blessings and prayers of comfort to the family of Sister Evelyn. Her gentle spirit will remain with us.
Sterling and Barbara Thompson

Barbara Thompson - February 04, 2022 at 02:31 PM

NM

“ As time draw closer to say good bye all the memories I have of you has me feeling sad that GOD called you home.. Although I know it's for the best since you will see your husband, mom, dad, brothers, aunties, uncles oh what a joyful time it will be...Please say hi to my beautiful mom...Im going to miss you Lena love you your son from another mother..



Napier Monroe - February 02, 2022 at 01:30 PM

CM

“ To the entire family of Mrs Evelyn Crosson Chisholm,

I didn't want to start listing names as I'm afraid I would miss someone from both sides of the family. I have known you all for such a long time, and send my condolences, hugs and prayers to you all at this most difficult time. God bless you and continue to keep you. Love to you all, Cynthia A McCarthur



Cynthia A McCarthur - February 01, 2022 at 02:20 PM

KW

“ To my dear friend Lynn and family in your time of loss. So sorry to hear of the passing of your beautiful mother. Sending thoughts and prayers from Kristina Webb and family.



Kristina Webb - January 31, 2022 at 12:24 PM

VW

“ To Lynn, Diane, Avis and Grandchildren,

Sometimes in Life you are at a Loss for Words. Hearing the Passing of My "Beloved Cousin Lena" was a blow to my Soul to say the least. In the Words of her Eldest Granddaughter Ashlee', " Mum Mum LOVED HARD." Lena Extended her Unconditional Love to her Family whether it was by way of Blood relative or related by way of being Married into the Family. So many Precious nights of sitting on those steps in Baltimore playing Red Light Green Light. All the Neighborhood teens would gather in front of her door. Memories of us getting a bath in that huge tub with Ivory soap, her cooking dinner before Abe came home to a spotless castle. So many Laughs!!!

Upon her moving to Harrisburg and her home being the drop off place if my Dad or Mom not being available. Every Sport, Milestone of my Son's Journey into Men Lena was always there with. Never had a bad thing to say nor was she Judgemental! You have Left a LEGACY for us all. R.I.P. my Quiet and Gentle Lena. You will forever take up a space in my Heart.

FAMILY: Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled.

John 14:1

Lovingly Submitted,

Your Von Von

Von Washington - January 30, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Evelyn "Lena" (Crosson) Chisholm.*



January 29, 2022 at 04:31 PM