



Mrs. Mattie Pearl Mansfield

April 22, 1930 - January 31, 2018

Mattie was born April 22, 1930, in Macon, GA, the youngest child of the late Simon Bowen and the late Ola Mae Bowen.

Upon her high school graduation in 1948, she relocated to Philadelphia, PA, then Steelton, PA, with her oldest sister, the late Mary Jane Stubbs.

In 1951, Mattie united in Christian fellowship with the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Steelton, where until her death she remained a faithful member for over sixty-five years. During her years at Mt. Zion, Mattie served with numerous ministries to include the Memorial Choir, Junior Choir, Adult Choir where she served as a contact person for meetings as well as other choir matters, Mass Choir and the Missionary Circle.

In 1956, she married the love-of-her-life, Milford L. Mansfield Sr., who preceded her in death in 1971; and in 2011, she was preceded in death by her son, Milford L. Mansfield Jr. Her employment history included the former Junior Dress Shop and retirement from Nationwide Insurance in 1995 after sixteen years of service. Leisurely, Mattie loved to sew.

On Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at eighty-seven years of age, Mattie P. Mansfield passed away peacefully while at PinnacleHealth, Harrisburg Hospital. She is survived by her daughter, Beretta J. Lewis and husband, Frederick B. Lewis of Harrisburg; one sister, Matilda B. Dudley of Round Rock, TX; one grandson, David Nelson of Harrisburg who resided with her; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, best-friend, Faye Carter of Harrisburg, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

FEB 10. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
20 Locust Street
Steelton, PA

Viewing

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

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Service

FEB 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ *To The Family of Sister Mattie Mansfield,
It was with a sad heart that I received the message of her home-going. Nevertheless, I know that she has gone to be with the Lord. I thank the Lord for the time and memories that have of Sister Mansfield, while I served as Sister Mansfield's pastor, and affectionately nicked named her PT Cruiser. She always offered me mints on Sunday morning and I looked forward to receiving them from her. She was also along her friends, Sister Faye Carter, Patrica Lowman, known as the members of the "Golden Girls" Club. She will be missed, she was a faithful member and loved singing in the choir.*

May God richly bless her family, and may the family continue to lift up her memories,

*God bless,
Rev. Dr. Ronnie B. Tucker, Sr.*

Rev. Dr. R. B. Tucker, Sr. - February 10, 2018 at 01:02 AM

AP

“ *i am thankful for the memories. I'm thankful that I held your hand during morning prayer. There was a tear coming from your eye, i wiped it, hugged you and said I love you. You said Love you to Nettie. So many memories i will never forget. Baretta and Fred May God Comfort you. Your in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,
Arnetta "Nettie" Mangus Primas*

Arnetta Primas - February 08, 2018 at 02:55 PM



MZ

“ *Beretta, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I have you and Fred in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you both*



Marva Zeiders - February 08, 2018 at 01:02 PM

CA

“ *Cathie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Pearl Mansfield*



Cathie - February 08, 2018 at 09:39 AM

AG

“ *Sister Mattie Mansfield was such a classy, impeccably dressed, sweet spirited, kind woman. She always greeted me with a hug and a warm smile. She and Sister Faye Carter had beautiful voices and always supported the choirs and the church. When I saw one I saw the other. What a blessing to share a Sisterly, Christian friendship. The last time she was at church with Sister Faye, I had the honor of holding Sister Mattie's hand, helping her into the church while Sister Faye held the door and helped her up the steps. I will miss her beautiful spirit but I imagine that God is now holding her hand as she sings and smiles around the heavenly throne.*

Beretta and Fred, my sincere condolences to you and your family. May God wrap His loving arms around you with comfort and peace. The Mount Zion Church Family mourns with you. You are in my special thoughts and prayers. God bless you!

Sister Angela Gumby, Danielle and Nate Jr.

Angela Gumby - February 07, 2018 at 11:29 PM

DT

“ *To the Mansfield Family*

I will always remember the quite way Sister Mansfield carried herself and how sharp she dressed each Sunday. She had a sweet spirit about her and a carrying attitude. We the members of the Mt. Zion Music Ministry will miss her beautiful soprano voice and the peppermint candies she would pass out on Sundays.

Remember God is always with you. He will give you strength and comfort you now and forever. God Bless

Deacon Sterling Thompson

Deacon Sterling Thompson - February 07, 2018 at 09:02 PM

EE

“ *Deepest Sympathy,
My prayer are with you at this sad time.*

Evelyn Early

EVELYN EARLY - February 07, 2018 at 07:52 PM

DT

“ *Dear Beretta and Family,*

You have my deepest sympathy during this difficult time. Will keep your family in prayer.

Donna Thompson - February 07, 2018 at 06:26 PM

MH

“ *Beretta and family*

So sorry for your loss. I worked with Mattie at NW Ins. She was a soft spoken, friendly person. Great co worker. May you have many good memories. Rip Mattie

Mel Herb

Mel Herb - February 07, 2018 at 04:57 PM

PB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.
May God comfort you and give you peace.*

Howard and Pearl Bryant

Pearl Bryant - February 07, 2018 at 10:30 AM

LL

*Mrs. Mattie, a lady of style and confidence who will be remembered.
Respectfully with Love...Sister in law -Lennie*

Lennie Lewis - February 07, 2018 at 10:29 PM

MS

Sympathy and prayers to Beretta, Fred and family. Mattie was a gentle , caring woman whose faith in the Lord kept her strong. A beautiful soul. I am glad I had the pleasure of knowing and working with her at NW. May she Rest In Peace ! A true Angel. I will miss her greatly! Know that she is with the Lord in her final journey home. Marjorie Stillions

Marjorie Stillions - February 10, 2018 at 12:54 PM