



Elizabeth Trimble

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“**P**assing out of the shadow into a purer light; stepping behind the curtain, getting a clearer sight; passing out of the shadow into eternal day—why do we call it dying, this sweet going away!”

Our earthly loss was Heaven’s gain early Monday morning, February 1, 2021, when our dear and beloved mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Knowles Trimble was called home following a brief illness. She was born on August 31, 1927 in Menlo GA. She was the oldest of seven children born to John David Knowles Sr. and Tessie Mae Mack Knowles.

She graduated as Salutatorian of Hill High School in Lafayette GA in 1948 and was joined in holy matrimony with Samuel Trimble on September 30, 1950. The couple relocated to Chattanooga TN in 1955, where she worked on both Lookout and Signal Mountains until the late 1960s.

Mrs. Trimble worked with the Community Action Program from 1966 until 1969. She joined the TN Department of Human Services in 1970 where she served with acumen and alacrity quickly earning the respect and admiration of colleagues and superiors for the quality of her work; she retired in 1989 and focused on the dress shop (R&T Enterprise) she and her daughter Rita had opened in 1982. The dress shop was renamed “Smart Girl” in 1983 and remained open until 1992.

Always an advocate for children, Mrs. Trimble served as president of the Parent Teacher’s Association for several years at Chattanooga Avenue Elementary School, Howard Elementary School, and Howard Junior High School. While her children were of school age, she served as a homeroom mother and as a leader of the Girl Scouts; she also worked with the Boy Scouts of America where she was a Den Mother. She was actively involved in youth ministry for more than 60 years. She has not only ministered to young people within the church but also in the community and has been a tremendous influence in the lives of people who are now doctors, lawyers,



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ministers, police officers, teachers, administrators, and laborers.

A faithful member of the Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church since 1958 she was involved in numerous church committees, ministries and auxiliaries, she was a member of the first Board of Directors of Union Hill and an instrumental figure in its relocation to its present location. She was a member of the Someone-to-Care Ministry, she sang in the Senior and Combined Choirs and worked with various Youth Ministries within the church, including supervisor of the Youth Choir and the Youth Usher Board, the Red Circle, and the Sunshine Band. She supervised the Arts and Crafts program during Vacation Bible School for several years until her health prevented her from doing so.

Preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, John D., Hardy T., and Jose A. Knowles and Nathan C. Jones; one sister Eliza Ella Sanford, two grandsons, Justin L. and Shawn E. Trimble; and a beloved aunt, Jerrell D. Hudgins; those left to remember her with happiness and love are four daughters, Rita M. Trimble Turner, Janice F. Trimble (J.T.) McDaniel, Sandra L Trimble, of Chattanooga TN, and Alva G. Trimble (Lee) Barrett of Hampton VA; three sons, Steve P. Trimble of Ringgold GA; Rodney M. (Sonya), and Stephon K. Trimble of Chattanooga TN; fifteen grandchildren, Norquitta Trimble, Stephanie Trimble (Tim) Baker, Tiffanie Monique Trimble, Jerphon Trimble, Gabriel Chafee Owens Dunn, Tia Cherrelle Reed, Cadarius (Porchia) and Ladarius Trimble, and Quincy Trimble, all of Chattanooga TN; Torrey Trimble, Sandy Springs GA, Lea Barrett, Hampton VA, Toi (Kenneth) Smith, Atlanta GA, Alphonso Trimble, Ringgold GA, Ebony McKenzie, Knoxville TN, Kimberly Johnson Shelling, Groveland FL, and Jamichael Trimble, Houston TX; one sister, Jerrel Dean Knowles, Atlanta GA; one brother-in-law Harmon (JP) Wooten, Atlanta GA; a daughter-in-law, Lynne Johnson Trimble; and special friends Justine Bush Jones, Janie McDuffie, Minnie Blanks; twenty-nine great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and a multitude of other relatives and friends. She was called "Grannie" not only by her grandchildren, but by many of the adults who were raised in the Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church as well as those in the South Chattanooga area where she lived for many years. Pastor Samuel Jackson will serve as the eulogist.



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Directions for Live Stream: 1. Go to your Facebook page 2. Type: [taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga](#) 3. Click 'Like' 4. Scroll down to view the service at 12 noon.



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Cemetery Details



Lakewood Memory Gardens East

4621 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga TN 37411





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February 16 at 7:43 AM



Sandra Trimble May 12 at 3:59 AM

Thank you to John Taylor and the staff of Taylor's Funeral Home for arranging such a peaceful memorial service for our mother. It is because of you and your professional services that the service was so peaceful and we are forever grateful to you for that. We pray that our Lord Jesus Christ continues to bless each of you.



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Lynda Roberson Louis posted:

Prayers to Rita and all the Trimble family. Stay blessed in our Lord. He will continue to Lead and Guide you. Lynda Roberson Louis LaPlace LA

February 14 at 4:29 PM



Janice Walwyn posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family! "Earth has no sorrow, that Heaven cannot heal" With much love The Family of Janice Tompkins Walwyn

February 14 at 12:50 PM



Shiloh Baptist Church lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth.



February 13 at 1:47 PM



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SM

Sharron Sims McClarty lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth.

Miss Elizabeth and my late mother, Eula Sims, were friends for over 50 years. I also worked with her at the State of Tennessee until she retired. She was a joy to know and her family will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. Sharron Sims McClarty

February 12 at 11:37 AM



DP

Deborah Powell posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. With love the Tremble and Powell families

February 12 at 10:48 AM

SD

Sanyo Dave lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth.

Sending our condolences to the family.

February 12 at 9:33 AM



CH

Connie Howard lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth.

February 12 at 8:33 AM



LN

Loretta Nunn posted:

What a joy it was knowing Mrs. Trimble she will be miss

February 12 at 7:48 AM

WK

Wanda G. Knowles lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth.

February 11 at 5:51 PM





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Jerrel D Knowles lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth.

February 11 at 3:27 PM



Jessica J Moore lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth.

February 11 at 1:22 PM



Elizabeth Hill-Ringer lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth.

To The Trimble Family,StephonOur deepest sympathy and prayers May God give you peace.Elizabeth Hill-Ringer & Family

February 11 at 12:15 PM



Diane Dews lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth.

February 11 at 9:27 AM



Ronnie Thomas posted:

Sandra, I've known your family for mighty long time. There are no words to express my sympathy. God bless to you and your family. Love ya.Ronnie Thomas

February 10 at 4:38 AM



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Deborah Bramlett posted:

What a blessing to have known and been blessed by the life of Mrs. Elizabeth Trimble. She was such a caring, godly and God-fearing woman, always with a kind word, always ready to pass on wisdom and encouragement. Our family offers condolences to her children, grandchildren and family. She lived a full life and spent her time serving others. We thank God for Mrs. Trimble. She exemplified Colossians 3:12 as one who had been "chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." Our prayers are with you. Deborah Bramlett, Sandra Bramlett, Marcia Newby

February 9 at 10:18 AM



Linda Fuqua February 12 at 6:49 PM

I truly Loved Ms. Trimble. We worked together until she retired. Then we were also church members. She has always been, sweet, kind & always willing to help everyone. I will always love her. My condolences to the family



Emil February 11 at 2:04 PM

Mouna and I send our love and deep condolences to the family in the loss of the mother Elizabeth. May God comfort you in this time of great loss and give you His peace and His resurrection hope. Emil and Mouna Ayoub



Gary Tremble Sr February 10 at 3:23 PM

What a wonderful Life well lived such a Blessing to everyone. God Bless You Family. Keep Looking Up! Love you All. Sincerely Gary Tremble and Family



Valinda Flowers lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth.



February 9 at 8:52 AM



Janice Ellis-High posted:

San, words may not suffice to express the heartfelt sorrow that I feel for the passing of your mother. I admired the life your mom lived. She inspired integrity in those around her, and encouraged others to be the best people they can be. Please accept my deepest condolences to you and your entire family. Love you classmate. 🐻❤️

February 9 at 7:50 AM



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JS

Janice Sledge lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth.

'71 Classmate Steve, Sandra and Tia, our condolences and prayers for GOD's comfort for you family and friends. Janice Sledge and family

February 7 at 1:47 PM



KS

Kathy Sligh posted:

Sending Condolences to the entire Trimble Family. Keeping you in our Prayers. John and Kathy Kelly-Sligh

February 6 at 1:47 PM



Anonymous sent a Love's Journey to the Trimble family.

February 5 at 2:49 PM



AN

Angela lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth.

Our sincere condolences to the family.

February 5 at 6:10 AM



BH

Billie Harrison lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth.

Sending my condolences to all the children & grands! R.I.H. Aunt Lib! We love you! Bobby, Bubba & Billie

February 4 at 7:51 AM



CA

Charlotte Anderson posted:

My condolences to the family I have great memories of my cousin she always have a beautiful smile when you see her.I love you so much and will miss you greatly.all my love to the family

February 4 at 6:21 AM



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Marla Fletcher lit a candle in honor of Elizabeth.

You Will Be Missed Beautiful Lady. Love You.

February 2 at 11:16 AM



Connie posted:

She will be in my heart.,, God has a good one.,, Enjoy Your new home Mom,,, I will hold my fund memories of you until we meet again.. love u Connie from Alaska

February 1 at 3:09 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Trimble family.

February 1 at 3:04 PM





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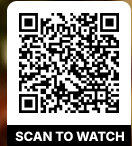
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elizabeth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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