



Emily Emma Toliver

April 16, 1941 - September 4, 2014

Emily Toliver, the daughter of the late, Roy Lightner and Rose Ann Bowen, was born on Wednesday, April 16, 1941 in Fairfield, South Carolina. She entered eternal peace on Thursday, September 4, 2014 at Johns Hopkins Bayview Hospital at the age of seventy-three.

When Emily was six months old, she was moved to Baltimore, Maryland to live with her aunt and uncle, Leslie and Irene Toliver. She was raised in their care as if she was their own child, along with their children.

Emily, affectionately known as "Emma" received her education from the Baltimore City Public Schools. She was employed at Sinai Hospital in 1965 as an Environmental Technician in the Housekeeping Department and retired after thirty-four years of service in 1999.

Emily was a devoted mother to her five children and provided them with a loving home. Emily loved life and enjoyed having fun. She enjoyed watching the horses compete at the Pimlico Race Track. She loved to travel and arrange trips to places like; Atlantic City and Las Vegas.

Emily battled with health issues before and after she retired from Sinai Hospital. In the late 1980's, Emily was diagnosed with Diabetes and in the late 1990's, she was diagnosed with Breast Cancer. Emily overcame Breast Cancer and did not let it slow her down. She went to work every day after her surgery and during the time of her radiation treatments. She was a strong woman and survivor and won her battle against Breast Cancer.

She rarely let her health issues get her down; she fought a good fight but ultimately, she lost her fight with Diabetes.

Emily was a kind and generous woman with a heart of gold and a beautiful smile. Friends and family could always count on Emily to make them laugh and bring a smile to their

face.

She was preceded in death by John Toliver.

Emily leaves to mourn, four daughters, Vondalier Carter, Karen Richardson (Samuel), Loreen Toliver and Sharonda Fleming (Brian); one son, Gregory Bowen; a soon to be daughter in law, Dawn Cobb; six grandchildren, Anthony Jr., Shena, Lavette, Cameron, Laneese and Amber; eight great-grandchildren, LaQuanta, Tanae, Shania, Iyanna, BraJon, Makiayah, Zahir and Malia; three sisters, Shirley Lightner, Shirley Freeman and Christine McNair; two aunts, Sallie J. Hill and Willie B. Peterson; a special confidant and cousin, Beatrice Curbeam; a God-daughter, Sandra Shearin; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

“A Loving Tribute”

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss

“Wonderful Mother”

God made a wonderful mother,
A mother who never grows old;
He made her smile of the sunshine,
And He molded her heart of pure gold;
In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,
In her cheeks fair roses you see;
God made a wonder mother,
And He gave that dear mother to me.

Cemetery

Private

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Events

SEP **Visitation** 03:00PM - 08:00PM

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Chatman-Harris Funeral Home East

4210 Belair Road, Baltimore, MD, US, 21206

SEP **Service** 12:30PM - 01:00PM

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Comments



“ I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal with. I wanted to take this time to express my condolences to you for your loss. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's word the Bible. (Psalms 83:18) The Bible promises: "the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." (John 5:28,29) Jesus Christ promised that millions now dead will live again on this earth and have the prospect of remaining on it forever peaceful paradisaic conditions. (Isaiah 65:21,22) You can have the hope of being reunited with your dear dead loved ones here on earth. The Bible also assures us: "He will swallow up death forever, And the sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8) Death will be removed from all the earth. Tears of sorrow will vanish. No one will die from natural causes or weep. These are promises that will soon be a reality. (Numbers 23:19) May you find comfort from these promises. And may Jehovah God of all comfort be with you. (2Corinthians 1:3,4)

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What is the meaning of life?

Is God to blame for our sufferings?

What happens when you die?

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