

Always
IN OUR
Hearts



Home At Last

Don't weep for me my children,
Time has so quickly flown.
I've lived the scene of time and change
And watched as my children have grown.
Don't mourn too long, my children.
Rejoice in memories past.
I've gone to join the others
I'm going Home at last.



The Final Tribute, A Service By....

West's Mortuary

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"Serving Middle Georgia For Over 80 Years"

In Loving Memory Of



Evelyn Davis
LESTER

Saturday, March 2, 2024
2:00 p.m.

Antioch Cemetery

Highway 280W, Americus, Georgia
Reverend Kenny Gouch, Officiating



Life Reflections

Evelyn Davis Lester, affectionately known as 'Honey,' was born on March 10, 1943, in Americus, Georgia. Evelyn moved to New York at the tender age of 16 and lived in the Bronx until returning to Atlanta in 1977. She received her formal education in the Americus Public School System and completed advanced college education in New York City. Ms. Lester had an aptitude for numbers, earning her employment in the Wall Street financial district. She had the distinction of being one of the first Black women employed there in the 1970s. Her tenacious attitude, pervasive characteristics, and confident ambition resulted in a prestigious career with CITI CORP/ CITIBANK in central account management. There, she provided training and leadership to other colleagues, earning her numerous accolades, including several titles for Employee of the Month, the CitiPRIDE award, and 1983 Employee of the Year. She retired from CITI CORP after 25 years of dedicated service in 1993 and worked for several years at the distinguished law firm Macey, Wilenski, Cohen, Wittner, & Kessler.

To know Evelyn was to love her. She left an indelible impression on everyone she met. Her infectious personality and concern for others earned her the nickname Honey. Evelyn was passionate about sports, always cheering on her Braves and Falcons! She had a generous gift for making anyone and everyone feel special. She loved everybody, and the closer you were to her, the more likely you would be drawn into her wonderful world of food, music, dancing, and merriment.

On Friday, February 23, 2024, Evelyn took her final flight and transitioned from Earth to Glory to spend eternity in the presence of the Lord. She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Annie Bell Brown; mother, Jonnie Mae Terry; husband, Emory Lester; son, Robert James Davis; four siblings: Betty Jean Bowens, Curtis Davis Sr., Johnny Terry, and Ulysses Terry; and sisters-in-law: Grace Davis and Diane Terry.

Evelyn leaves a legacy of great times and fond memories to be cherished by her daughter, Donna Davis; granddaughters: Erica Davis and Racquel Davis; brothers: Clinton Terry, Jr, Howard Terry, Robert Terry, and Willie Terry; sisters: Willie Mae Waters and Annie Bell (Jessie) Carson; nephews: Curtis Davis Jr., Clinton, Clifton, Colton, Joseph, Shawn and many others; nieces: LaToya, Conchetta, Stephanie, Sharon, Lisa, and many others; many great-nieces, great-nephews, and multitudes of FRIENDS.



Evelyn Davis Lester

Sunrise: March 10, 1943

Sunset: February 23, 2024

Order Of Service

Processional.....led by Reverend Kenny Gouch
Hymn.....Reverend Kenny Gouch
Prayer.....Reverend Kenny Gouch
Scripture Readings.....Reverend Kenny Gouch
A Tribute.....The Grandchildren
Reflections.....Open To Family and Friends
Eulogy.....Reverend Kenny Gouch
Acknowledgements.....Staff of West's Mortuary
Committal Service
Benediction and Closing Prayer
Recessional

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Attendants

Family and Friends

Our Sincere Thanks

In our time of need, you provided with us so much grace and guidance. We are forever grateful

The Family