

HESTER, WHITTED & DAYE FUNERAL SERVICE

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Mrs. Mary Elaine Crawley Long



Funeral Service

Friday, August 24, 2018

11:00 AM

(Visitation: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM)

Zion Level Baptist Church

1780 Zion Level Church Road

Semora, North Carolina

Phone: (336) 364-2691

Pastor Mamie Jenkins, Officiating

Burial

Zion Level Baptist Church Cemetery

Semora, North Carolina

Mary Elaine Long passed away on August 19, 2018 at the age of 94 in St. Louis, Missouri. She was born on September 22, 1923 in Person County, North Carolina and was the eldest of the 12 children of Daniel Crawley and Mary Pulliam-Crawley. Mrs. Long was joined in holy matrimony to the late Raymond Allen Long Sr. She is survived by her son, Raymond Allen Long Jr. and daughter-in-law, Victoria Adams Long; grandchildren -- Christopher Allen Long and Ashley Elaine Long of St. Louis; sisters -- Mamie Jenkins and Agretta Jackson, and brother, Emmett Crawley, all of Columbus, Ohio.

During World War II, Mrs. Long was a "Rosie the Riveter" at the Glenn L. Martin aircraft assembly plant near Baltimore, Maryland. She later relocated to Columbus, Ohio where she was employed by Ohio State University's faculty dining facility and was recognized for her culinary artistry and expertise. She was also a member of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Columbus the Eastern Star Faith Chapter No. 8, the Non-Pariel Charity Club, the Altrusians, the Ohio Association of Colored Women's Clubs, the Golden Agers Club, and the East Central Neighborhood Empowerment Council of Columbus.