



Zelphia Margaret Hewitt

December 2, 1924 - June 1, 2016

Zelphia Margaret (Horrocks) Hewitt, age 91, of Trenton, GA went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, June 1, 2016. She was preceded in death by her parents; Thomas Horrocks and Beulah Faylor Horrocks Otto, her husband Eric Hewitt, 6 brothers; Kenneth Horrocks, Otis (Margaret) Horrocks, Elton (Margaret) Horrocks, Otto (Elenor) Horrocks, Keith (Edith) Otto, Francis (Coreen) Otto.

Zelphia was born in Ionia, MI. As a young girl, she loved the Lord and felt the calling to the mission field. She attended Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, IL. This led to her first missionary trip to Africa in 1949 aboard the SS Good Hope. While serving orphans and other missionaries in Africa, Zelphia met Eric Hewitt from England and they married in 1953 in Northern Rhodesia, Africa. After 16 years of service in Africa where they oversaw multiple schools, cared for orphans, translated books of the Bible and served other missionaries, the couple returned to England to care for Eric's aging parents. For 24 years, Eric and Zelphia faithfully served their local church but then felt the call to return to Africa for a short term. Following this second term, they lived in England until Eric's death in 2001 after which Zelphia returned home to the States to be with her family. She was faithful to serve in her home church until she was no longer able to serve due to her health. Zelphia is survived by two sisters, Delores (Larry) Dyer, Lois (Merritt) Johnson, as well as many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of her life will be held in Michigan over Labor Day weekend.

Friends and family are welcome to attend. Arrangements by Ryan Funeral Home, Trenton, GA.

Tribute Wall



“ *Zelphia Margaret Hewitt*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *zelphia we go back to the early 2000's when you first started riding the Transit Van.I meet you & your family & you were so pleasant & had a lot of spunk about you.I really enjoyed your stories & your lifes journey,you will be sadly missed from all your friends at the Senior Center & me....RIP.....Glynis Lawson*



Ethel Cody - June 04, 2016 at 07:23 PM



“ *Zelphia,you were my good friend,I will miss you....love to your family,Ethel Cody*



Ethel Cody - June 04, 2016 at 07:12 PM



“ *Zelphia was A special lady who enjoyed her friends at the Dade Senior Center,She was always cheerful & helped in any way possible.She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.We loved hearing her stories about her life journey & mission trips ,& her faith in God, Love & Prayers to her Family.....All her friends at the Dade Senior Center*



Glynis Lawson - June 04, 2016 at 04:47 PM

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“ *Zelphia was A dear friend & member of the Dade Senior Center for many years till her illness,We all loved her & her stories about her life & travels with her missionary work.She will sadly be missed....Love & Prayers to the Family....Glynis Lawson,Ethel Cody,Annette Cash,Erie Cuzzort,Betty Nelson,& All members of Dade Senior Center*



Glynis Lawson - June 04, 2016 at 10:04 AM