

## Celebrating The Life Of

### Marie Stramler

She was born February 20, 1928 in Shelton South Carolina to Lottie Brown. Marie was the 8th in line of 10 siblings. As a young child Marie and siblings were responsible for taking care of a household, farmland, and developing a strong work ethic. In 1944 Marie and her sister Stella relocated to Mount Clemens, Michigan to reside with their sister Mary & Arthur Jones.

Marie attended Mount Clemens High School and graduated in 1948. While in high school she was employed by Jack the Tailor, learning various different seamstress skills. In 1947 she met George Henry Stramler of Roseville, Michigan. The two married August 5, 1949. To this union two children were born the late Gregory Allen Stramler and Carolyn Diane Stramler. George and Marie were married for 34 years until his death on May 10, 1984.

Marie was a stay at home mother who was dedicated to taking care of her family, a member of Turner Chapel, and active in serving a pillar in her community. Marie was a long member of Turner Chapel CME Church of Mount Clemens, MI. She was a dedicated member and served on the Senior Usher Board for more than 45 years.

Marie enjoyed gardening, cooking, embroidering, and taking long walks. She also enjoyed traveling as long as she was able to be the passenger. She was known for making the best Macaroni and Cheese.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband George Stramler, son Gregory A. Stramler, and mother Lottie Brown. Five sisters preceded in death Eloise Jones, Viola Short, Rosa Lee Brown, Mary Jones, Grace Stroman and two brothers Willie Frank Brown and Lewis Brown.

She is survived by her sister Stella Shack of Mt. Clemens, MI and Gladys Brown of Hoffman, N.C.

She is survived by her devoted daughter Carolyn Stramler of New Haven, Grandson Doreonne Stramler (Liz) of Los Angeles, CA, Granddaughters Michelle Stramler of Jackson, MS, Tamara Stramler-Hixon of Clinton Twp, MI, Great Grandchildren: Doreonne Watkins-Stramler, Keith Stramler, Tylar Spencer, and Laylah King, daughter-in law Darlene Stramler(Mt. Clemens) an many nieces and nephews cousins and friends.