



## Mrs. Elsie Mamie Kennedy Lowery

January 27, 1928 - November 5, 2023

Elsie Mamie Kennedy Lowery was born on January 27, 1928 in Rimini, South Carolina to the late James and Sarah Benjamin Kennedy. She departed this earthly life on Sunday, November 5, 2023. Mamie was united in Holy Matrimony to the late George Lowery on May 12, 1950. To this union, they were blessed

with ten children. "Mamie" as she was so affectionately known, received her education in the Rimini Public School System. She and her husband George moved to Newark, New Jersey, where she was employed by the Newark School System until she retired in 1990.

Mamie was a great mother. She was warm, compassionate and even kind to a fault. Because of her kind heart and generosity, Mamie was always willing to help someone else in need. Mamie was also a great cook. Everyone looked forward to Sunday dinners at her home. The house was full of fun and laughter; especially with her grandchildren. She was a plant lover and she would grow beautiful flowers and various bushes from the stems of plants she received from her friends and family.

In addition to her parents, James and Sarah Benjamin and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Elease Spann; two daughters : Sarah Mae Kennedy and Minimah Salaam and a son, George Lowery, Jr.

Mamie Lowery leaves to cherish precious memories, two daughters, Mary

Holmes, Hillside, NJ and Martha A (Jimmy) Alexander of Piscataway NJ; five sons: Joseph Kennedy of A.C., NJ, Sampson Lowery (Olivia) of Newark, NJ; Anthony Lowery and Leroy-Bey Lowery all of Pinewood, SC; and Charles Lowery and a host of other relatives and friends. All of whom will miss her dearly. Also, the family would like to give special thanks to her caregivers. Lorene Chestnut, Iris Cooper and granddaughter Carla Thomas.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV **12**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter  
304 South Main Street  
Sumter, SC 29150  
(803) 773-3381  
palmermemorialchapel@sc.rr.com  
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

## Graveside Service

NOV **13**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery  
Panola Road,  
Pinewood, SC 29125

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elsie Mamie Kennedy Lowery.*



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“ *Joyce, Lezli, Anita, Robin, Diana and Cynthia send our condolences to Martha and family. You all are in our prayers.*



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**Joyce davis** - November 08, 2023 at 09:39 PM