



## Emma S. Randolph

July 31, 1927 - April 10, 2016

Emma Shelby Tolley Randolph entered into rest from the Danville Rehabilitation Center, Danville, KY on Sunday April 10, 2016. Preceding in death were her Parents, Ben and Emma Shelby and 9 siblings, Robert, Henry, Charles, Earl, John T., Gertrude, Rena, Anna, and Pauline.

Born in Jessamine County, and residing in Lexington, Kentucky, she was educated in Fayette County School System and sent her spiritual development, professing her hope in Jesus Christ as a lifetime member of the Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church serving as a musician and involvement in other ministries. The blessing of marriage to "Freddie" relocated her to Red Bank, New Jersey where she served for many years continuing her musical ministry to the Pilgrim Baptist Church of Red Bank.

As a musician, Emma served other churches in Lexington area, Pilgrim Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Camp Nelson, Marble Creek Missionary Baptist Church, and of course, her beloved Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church and her family, "The Shelby Singers."

Emma is survived by her son, John C. Shelby, Grandchildren, Antwon, Jonathan and Latinus; 17 Great Grandchildren and 5 Great-Great Grandchildren. Other survivors include Sisters in Law, Ann, Brenda and Maude Shelby in addition to a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and other relatives.

# Cemetery Details

## Burial Locust Grove Cemetery

Nicholasville, KY 40356

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emma S. Randolph*

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February 01, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Veronica Shelby Avery lit a candle in memory of Emma S. Randolph*



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**Veronica Shelby Avery** - April 13, 2016 at 02:47 AM