



Emma Jane Tissiera

January 18, 2021

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Emma Jane Tissiera, 88, entered into the arms of the Lord on Monday, January 18, 2021, after a long battle with cancer. She was the daughter of the late Carrie & Will Smith of Warm Springs, GA.

Emma attended her education in Warm Springs GA. Her first job at the age of 10 was in a bakery where she mastered as a pastry chef. Later moving to Schenectady with her 3 sisters, she was employed by various dry cleaning businesses but never gave up her passion of baking. She was known for her apple and sweet potato pies, cakes, cookies or any desert you desired. Her children fondly remember, any evening, sitting around watching TV and their Dad would say "is there anything sweet"? Their mom would get up, go into the kitchen and within 15-20 minutes they would all smell something amazing! However, sweets were not her only specialty and they do not take anything away from the way she cooked her fried chicken, ribs, shrimp, soups, mac & cheese, potato salad, greens, etc. She was amazing all around cook.

Sister Emma was faithful to Duryee AME Zion Church honoring her church and church family.

In addition to her parents she was also predeceased by husband of 38 years, Burton F. Tissiera; her son, Mark S Tissiera; a brother and 5 sisters. She leaves behind to mourn her loss, 2 daughters, Brenda A Miles (Marshall Tucker) and Pamela Bostick (Curtis); 2 sisters Lena Richardson & Mattie Underdue (Linwood); 2 grandchildren Derrik D Miles (April) and Britney Bostick (Dominic Jones); 7 great grandchildren, Danae, Dayja, Corey, Keoni, Lailani, Liliana and Kalanie; a great-great granddaughter, Cianna; and a host of extended family and friends.

Sister Emma is remembered as a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great and great-great grandmother. She is fondly remembered by one of her grandchildren, who wrote this:

MY NANA

My Nana was the most loving, caring and sweetest lady. Even though we lived in Las Vegas, we heard from her daily and she would speak to all 4 of her grandchildren. She would come out to visit us yearly and she always wanted to go shopping. And man did she

shop, she shopped until we ALL dropped! My kids are so blessed that they got to have her in their lives. We miss you Nana but I know you are watching over all of us right now. Thank you for being the strong women you were. We love you... The Jones Family

Cemetery

Memory Gardens

983 Watervliet-Shaker Road
Albany, NY, 12205

Events

JAN **Visitation** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Light's Funeral Home

1428 State Street, Schenectady, NY, US, 12304

JAN **Celebration of Life** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Linda, Renee and Robert Lee, your Las Vegas Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Emma Jane Tissiera.



Linda, Renee and Robert Lee, your Las Vegas Family - January 25 at 12:12 AM