

Pall Bearers

Tommy Bufford

Don Cannon

Eric Dillard

Alvin Jelks

John Jones

Sterling Willis

Honorary

Arland Cruz

Mac Alvin Hunter

Wilfred Jacobs

Ken Krynicki

Curtis Minor

Jewel Morrison

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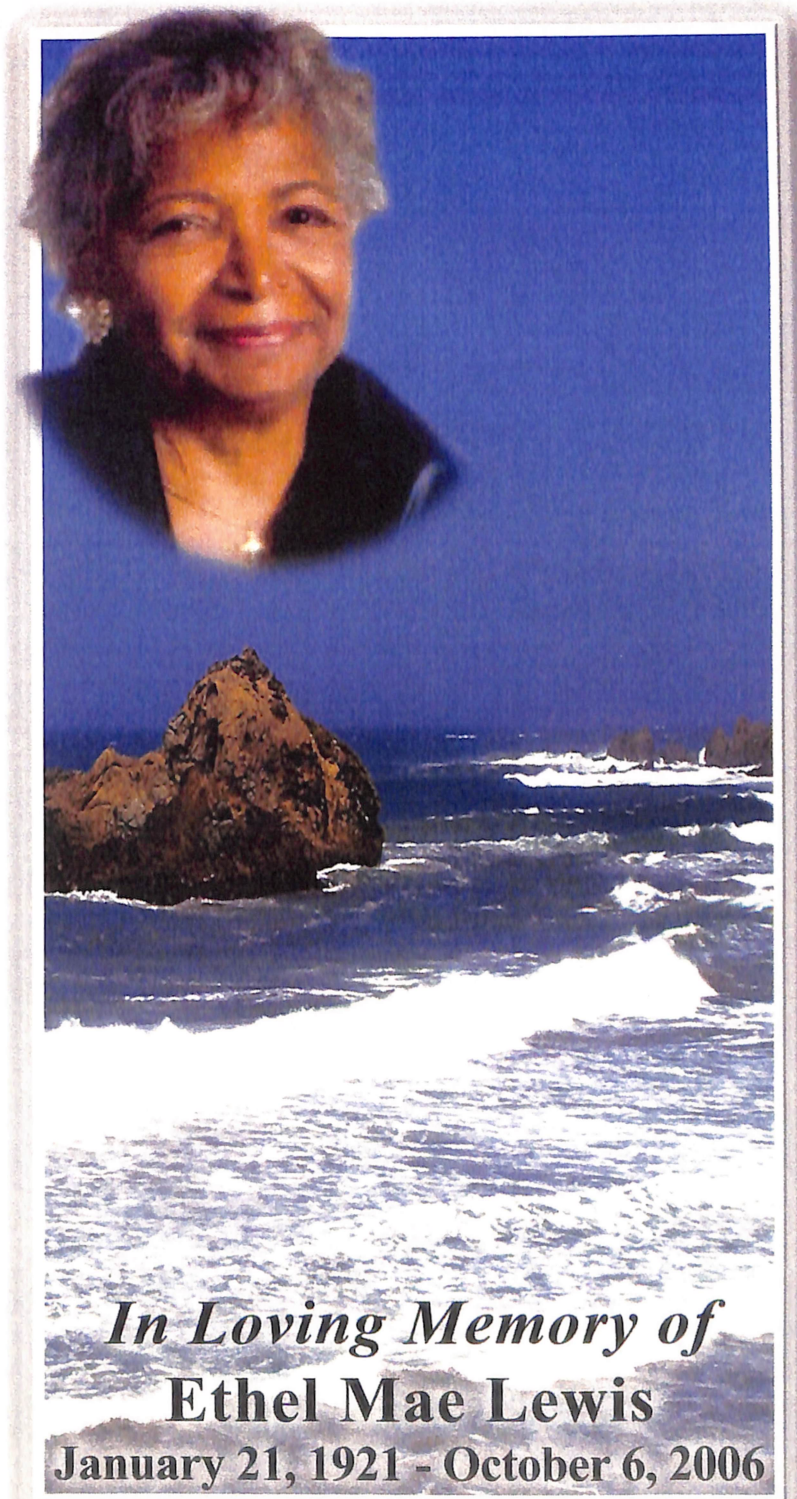
The family of Ethel Mae Lewis
thank you for your words of
kindness and condolences.
May God bless each of you.

Dinner immediately following internment

St James CME Church
285 Calle Cebu St.
Salinas, Ca

II Corinthians 5:1

*For we know that if our
earthly house of this tabernacle
were dissolved we have a
building of God, a house not
made with hands, eternal
in the heavens.*



Order of Service

Prelude - Sister Yvonne Southall

Selection - St James Choir

Scripture - Reverend Fred Holt

Prayer - Reverend Isreal Abdelaziz

Solo - Reverend Johnny Franklin

"I Won't Complain"

Resolution - Brother Orland Cruse

Instrumental - Leonard Winston

Silent reading of obituary

Words of Expression

Missionary Pres. - Mae Smith

San Francisco District Missionary President -

Dr. Marie Sweet

Grandson - Tommy Bufford

Niece - Earlene Lowery

Solo - Reverend Michell Cruse

Eulogy - Reverend Isreal Abdelaziz

Solo - Diane Crowder

"I'm going up yonder"

Recessional

Entombment

Queen of Heaven

Salinas, Ca



Ethel Mae Lewis

Sunrise January 21, 1921 Sunset October 6, 2006.

Ethel Mae Lewis was the second child of six born to March Lewis and Mary Ida Hunter Lewis in Fairfield, Texas, Freestone County. She attended Myrtle Grove Elementary School and Dogan High School in Fairfield, Texas. She also completed the Pacific School of nursing 1955, Salinas Beauty College 1962, and the San Jose College of Dental and Medical Assistants 1969. Ethel Mae accepted Christ at an early age in the Union Chapel Baptist Church under the pastoral ship of Reverend Easley, Fairfield Texas.

In February 1943, Ethel Mae moved to Salinas, California. She had one daughter Peggy Jasper (who preceded her in death) whom she loved and cherished. Ethel was initially employed at the Salinas Valley Hospital and the Oakland shipyard. Later she worked for 25 years at the Natividad Hospital. She was very ambitious. She owned and operated her own beauty shop, fondly referred to by family as "Ethel's Beauty Shop." With her love and compassion for aiding others, she returned to the field of nursing for twelve more years before retiring.

As one of the founders of St. James CME Church, Ethel Mae served and worshipped God unconditionally for over 60 years. She received recognition for outstanding service as an Usher, Stewardess Chairperson, Local Preacher, Class Leader and Chairperson of the Trustee Board. In May 2002, she was recognized as the oldest member of St. James CME Church.

Ethel Mae's involvement in the Salinas Community was unending. She was a member of the Culturets a social club, specifically for the African-American women of Salinas. They continuously served those in need and provided scholarships for the youth of Salinas. They were the first African-American group to use the ballroom of the Hotel Caminas. She was also a life member of the National Association for the Advancement of colored people.

Ethel Mae loved fundraising, socializing, traveling, shopping, baking and most of all being with her dog, O.J.. She took great pleasure in helping others, always loving and caring to everyone she met.

Loving memories of Ethel Mae will be cherished by her sisters Lucille Pryor, Pasadena, Ca., Ella Hurd, Salinas, Ca; Grandchildren Eric Dillard, Jerry and Revay Dillard, Tommy and Monica Bufford; Great grandchildren, Diogenese Dillard, Katrina Dillard, Shonterra Dillard, Aolani Dillard, Trevay Dillard, Destiny Dillard, Sean Bufford and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

