

## Obituary

Mary Mae Lois Hunter was born December 22, 1934 in Arcadia, Oklahoma to Georgia Mae Thornton and James Willie Turner. She attended Dunbar Elementary and Douglass High School.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to Ernest Byrd, and to this union there were six children; three preceded her in death: Reginald, Ernest and Canarie.

Mary Mae Lois worked at University Hospital (OU Medical Center). She retired after working for 35 years.

Mary Mae Lois was a long time member of the Greater Shiloh Baptist Church. She loved her church. She joined under the pastorage of Reverend T.H. Hubbard. She remained a faithful member of Greater Shiloh until her health began to fail. She was a member of the Unique Social Club for many years; president of Two Jewel Social Club; Victoria Temple #189, Daughters of Elks; Past Granddaughter Ruler of the Elks; member of Thomas Miles Marching Patrol A/G Department (2 Star General in that organization).

Mary Mae Lois Hunter departed this life on May 16, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memories, daughter, Linda Leshore (Glenn); son, Ricky Byrd (Cookie); son, Victor Byrd; brother, Alvin Jackson; firs cousins: Otis Funches, Larry Funches, Walter Funches, Rosetta Bradford, Georgetta Funches, Walter Funches, Jozell Byrd, Lonnie Barnett, Marvin Barnett and Robert Barnett; nine grandchildren, thirty-two great grandchildren, twenty-two great, great grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.