



## Elaine Sylvia Terry

September 28, 1930 - June 17, 2020

It is with deep sorrow that we announce that on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 our beloved Elaine S. Terry passed away peacefully at Howard University Hospital. The family of Elaine S. Terry will receive family and friends for a public viewing from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at Johnson and Jenkins Funeral Home 716 Kennedy Street, NW Washington DC 20011. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery 3401 Bladensburg Road, Brentwood, MD.

Johnson & Jenkins is adhering to the CDC's recommendation for COVID-19.

We request you join as at the below link if:

You have recently traveled.

Have a fever, cough, runny nose, difficulty breathing, sore throat, etc.

Have tested positive for COVID-19 or cared for anyone who has.

If you have none of the following symptoms and can plan to attend you, must wear a proper fitting mask & maintain social distancing.

Join us virtually on Youtube@:

<https://youtu.be/55xRGzipm18>

The link will be live beginning @ 11:00am & svc to begin @ 11:15am and burial @12:45 pm. If you have any problems with the link please contact Mrs. J. Reid @ 202-681-7121

Johnson & Jenkins observes cdc regulations for  
COVID-19  
pandemic

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Rd  
Brentwood, MD 20722  
(301) 864-5090

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home  
716 Kennedy Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
(202) 882-8800  
jjfh@aol.com  
<https://JohnsonandJenkinsFH.com>

## Graveside

JUL 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fort Lincoln Cemetery  
3401 Bladensburg Rd  
Brentwood, MD 20722  
(301) 864-5090

# Tribute Wall

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“ We love you and you will always be in our hearts. Love - jaeden, serenity and elleanah❤️



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**serenity** - July 02, 2020 at 12:54 PM

LT

*To Renity, Jaeden & Anah. Thank you for remembering your & Great-Grandmother and posting your tribute to her. She is indeed smiling. She loved seeing and talking with her Grands. Your Nana*

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**Leonette Terry** - July 09, 2020 at 08:11 AM

“ Our memories of Elaine Terry are many. For over fifty years, we have included Elaine in our hearts and mind as one of most compassionate caregivers and colleagues. Arriving in her always perfectly crisp white uniform with neatly polished shoes, a smile and hint of laughter on her face, she pitched right in to serve and offer clinical care to so many of Washington DC's often needy patients.

When Elaine was on duty there was little to worry about. She was a natural and true caregiver and resolved that her patients were clean, uncomplaining and well managed clinically. When the unit was busy, so was Elaine, sometimes in her later years at cost to herself. Always in her crisp white uniform with a smile on her face she pursued patients and their needs at every level. She bathed, she comforted, she medicated and sometimes she cried. She was a rule player and an eloquent model of compassion.

As she got older and continued to nurse, it was physically more difficult for her but she plowed through a shift with her faith and her earnest.

Many of the individuals who worked with her in the ED, had the opportunity to visit with her several years ago at Mary Gavin's 80th birthday. Again, in spite of her disabilities, there was Elaine, dressed to a T and reminiscing with her former colleagues.

She and Mary Jones, and Willie Jefferson were the backbone of the Emergency Department for many years. Nurses came and went to other locations, but Elaine stayed, pursuing her choice career and service to others offering each patient her comfort and clinical skills. A major part of the Providence Hospital family, now disbanded, Elaine will never be forgotten by anyone who knew and worked with her. Most of NE Washington residents and some of NW were cared fo by Elaine. She served her God, her family and so many others with class, comfort and love. She lived her Faith and served humanity as only nurses can.

*May our sympathy be with you her family and friends to bear your loss and keep in your hearts the memories she left for you. Her Providence Family,*

**Michelle Donovan** - July 02, 2020 at 10:27 AM

EB

*I'm sorry to hear about Elaine pass we met at the gym so time a go we. SHARE MANY GOOD CONVERSATION TO TOGETHER I MISS HER BUT I. DID NOT KNOW WHERE SHE WAS*

**Emma brooks** - July 07, 2020 at 11:18 AM

SA

“ *My prayers are with you Net and your family. I pray that God give you and your family strength.*

**Saundrea** - July 01, 2020 at 07:48 PM

LT

*Saundra  
Thank you for your condolences and prayers. Leonette*

**Leonette Terry** - July 09, 2020 at 08:04 AM

PF

“ *My condolences to the family. Ms. Terry was always a pleasure to talk to at church. Be guided by your faith at this time.*

*Paula Fleet*

**Paula Fleet** - July 01, 2020 at 01:55 PM



BS

“ White singing in the choir Ms. Elaine Terry has always been a beautiful person through the years. I always welcomed her support.



*Mrs. Yvonne Speight*

Bruce, Yvonne Speight - July 01, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ Hey Net;  
This is Maryann, just wanted to give my deepest condolences to and your family know that my prayers are with you in this difficult time. Love you so much! please call me when you get a chance so I can make sure you receive my gift.

Maryann Middleton - July 01, 2020 at 01:19 PM

LT

*Maryann*  
Thank you so much for your condolences. Love you too, Lady. Will call you.

Leonette Terry - July 09, 2020 at 08:15 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Elaine Sylvia Terry.



July 01, 2020 at 10:45 AM

CA

“ *Dear Leonette,*

*Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.*

*The Green Family*

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**Cabrinna** - July 01, 2020 at 10:41 AM

LT

*To Cabrinna & Family  
Thankyou for your condolences*

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**Leonette Terry** - July 09, 2020 at 08:17 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Sylvia Terry.*



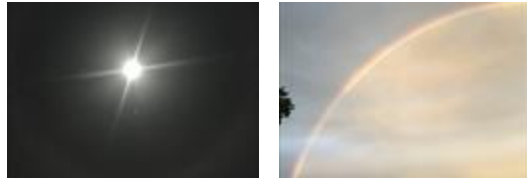
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July 01, 2020 at 12:40 AM



“ I really don't know what to say. My grandma was all that. Elaine was a busy lady, she looked after all her grandchildren throughout our time in school. Took us to school. Fed us before and after school, Her home fries are my favorite, She knew it. She made sure we were bought up in the church, had manners and strong morals. My grandma (Elaine Terry) was a very busy woman. She was Providence Hospitals most active nurse that's for sure, her co-workers could vouch for this. She was involved in every event held at providence Hospital. . My grandma loved her community. Elaine Terry even had her own day granted to her by the mayor of D.C. after winning Mrs Senior D.C. 1998, I was especially proud of her for that. My grandma, Elaine Terry made sure that I for one was involved in many of the activities she was involved in. She even called me her legal council. I'm proud to have helped her create the name C.A.P.I.T.A.L. Spirits for her non profit organization and help her with the articles of incorporation. My grandma said to all her friends imma be alright, my grandson got me, and I did. She made sure she took advantage of what she called her grandsons big brain. Lol. Grandma, I ain't all that but thank you. I know hear me. I love her so much. She loved all her grandchildren, children, and great grandchildren children very much. Elaine will be missed by so many. I'd like to say the whole D.C. is gonna miss my grandma. She now joins her son and my grandad in the heavens. She left behind a strong beautiful daughter in Leonette Terry-Petway and daughter Felicia Simms as well as a a small host of grandchildren and great grandchildren. I ask all the family and friends in this time to especially help us comfort Leonette. I know that Elaine, Leonard Terry Jr., and Leonard Terry sr are warriors of the creator up there for Leonette and will watch over her and help keep her in the creators favor. My grandma would have wanted it this way. I could go on and on and on about all that my grandma did and what I learned from her but I think that all reading this may already know. So in conclusion, I ask all the loved ones of Elaine to remember this, Elaine made no excuse and always kept it moving, she understood the value of time and the value in people, she may not be here in flesh but her energy and spirit is still busy in each one us,

*so make no excuses, keep it moving, give something to somebody and walk in love and light. - Da' Mond Maurice Young. Sorry I took so long Grandma. I carry you with me right under my heart.*



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**DM Young** - July 01, 2020 at 12:09 AM

SB

“ *Nette & Family,*

*In a place full of God's light & grace...May it bring you some peace to know that your mom, Dear Elaine, knows only peace now. She's in the best place possible, for she sleeps with the Master. Peace, love & comfort to you all at this difficult time.*

*The Browners,  
Sarah, Rod, Kirsten & Donald, Jr.*

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**Sarah Browner** - June 30, 2020 at 10:40 PM

AF

“ *My deepest condolences to Nettie and your immediate family in the passing of your beloved mom, Mrs. Elaine Sylvia Terry. ♡*

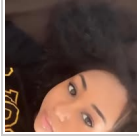
*May the Hope of Heaven give you Peace and the tender touch of the Father bring you comfort.*

*He will not leave comfortless, He will come to you. John 14:18*

*Love,  
Rev. Arlene Franklin*

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**Arlene Franklin** - June 30, 2020 at 09:30 PM



“ *She was such a beautiful light and amazing great grandmother to me*



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**Bles'd Young** - June 30, 2020 at 09:08 PM

AF

“ *Arlene Franklin sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine Sylvia Terry*



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**Arlene Franklin** - June 30, 2020 at 09:01 PM

EB

“ *...she obtained grace and favour in his sight - he set the royal crown upon her head and made her queen.” Esther 2:17 ... Queen Elaine, can't you just see her wearing her crown – the crown of life which the Lord promised them that love Him. Queen Elaine, altogether lovely, a woman of grace and beauty; a quiet and gentle spirit – the light of your countenance lives in the hearts of many daughters! Queen Elaine, thanking God for your love, your life and your legacy! Extending my deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to Sister Leonette and family. The Lord bless you and keep you. - Deaconess Elizabeth Byrd Union Wesley AME Zion Church Washington, DC*



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**Elizabeth Byrd** - June 30, 2020 at 08:01 PM

RM

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Sis. Elaine Terry. I pray that God will meet you on this new path with His gentle, healing love and show you how to carry on. May He be your peace, hope, and comfort now and in the days ahead.  
I will certainly miss "The Phenomenon Woman". Rest in peace Sis. Elaine.

Reverend Christine Madison  
Union Wesley AME Zion Church  
Washington, DC

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Reverend christine Madison - June 30, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ Cousin Elaine was the matriarch of my mother's side of the family. Since I was a little girl, we would go to her house for the most elaborate holiday dinners with her upstairs serving dinner with pure elegance and her fine china and Cousin Leonard downstairs at the bar entertaining family with trash talk and lots of laughter. We grew closer in my 30's as she told me that I reminded her a lot of herself being social and enteraining. I will miss her dearly as we shared some great moments together. She was the epitome of Class, Style, Kindness and Grace and anyone who had the opportunity to connect with her should be considered blessed. Rest peacefully Cousin Elaine. Love Gaye and Antoine



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Valencia Goodson - June 30, 2020 at 03:36 PM

LT

*Beautiful tribute Gaye.  
She is certainly smiling as she reads. You were indeed her favorite.  
Many thanks to you for your support and assistance as Mommy began  
to take her journey. You were indeed her favorite and she loved you so.  
The pics are absolutely gorgeous. You truly capture her at her best.  
Your Cousin. Leonette*

Leonette Terry - July 09, 2020 at 08:01 AM

WC

“ *With sympathy Nita, Nicardi, and Ricardo Cook  
purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the  
family of Elaine Sylvia Terry.*



With sympathy Nita, Nicardi, and Ricardo Cook - June 30,  
2020 at 03:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Elaine Sylvia Terry.*



June 30, 2020 at 12:05 PM

TB

“ My sincerest of condolences to the Terry family. Mrs. Terry was a very beautiful, determined and spirited woman. I often admired the self-love that she exhibited, which is a rare feat that many have yet to accomplish. Her kindness enveloped many close friends. She loved to be involved in many clubs and events. Her daughter Leonette, is the epitome of her mother. She is my friend, my sister girl, and all that I enjoy. Net, I want you to know that I am here, as your family and special friend. eternally! I offer my love and peace to the family of Mrs. Elaine S. Terry.  
In this life there is a journey, but in God, there is a journey into everlasting life!

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**Theresa Bankins** - June 30, 2020 at 07:39 AM

JT

“ Leonette please know you and your family are in our prayers. Please take comfort in knowing she is at peace. One of my fondest memories is having tea at the Ritz Carlton several years ago for her birthday.

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**JeJuan Terry-Taylor** - June 29, 2020 at 09:59 PM

AT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Antione Terry** - June 29, 2020 at 08:56 PM

HG

“ *Elaine was more like an older sister than a first cousin. I will never forget our conversations. She was beautiful inside and out and I will truly miss her. My deepest sympathy to my cousin Leonette. Your Young Cousin, Harmon Green*

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**Harmon Green** - June 29, 2020 at 07:14 PM

ST

“ *Dear Leonette,  
It is with our deepest sympathy that we offer our condolences on the passing of Aunt Elaine. You and your family are in our prayers. May she rest in peace.*

*Shaun Terry-Leonard & Gary Leonard*

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**Shaun Terry** - June 29, 2020 at 04:40 PM

TS

“ *I was so blessed to have had and known my cousin Elaine, over the years we shared a lot through conversations, visits and various events. She was a beautiful and interesting person, and I being much younger used to tell her I wanted to be like her when I grow up and we would both laugh. She called me her "little cousin", and I will always reflect on all we enjoyed together. Theresa Stephens*

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**Theresa Stephens** - June 28, 2020 at 07:51 PM

PL

“ *Our condolences to you and your family. As you grieve the loss of your mother remember that she will always be with you. The love she gave and the lessons she taught you will live on in you. May Christ lift your spirits and cover you with His peace as you find strength in each other during this time.*

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**Palkina LaMell** - June 28, 2020 at 07:00 PM

NM

“ My condolences goes out to the Terry family may you find comfort during this difficult time, God needed a new bloom in his garden and couldn't have chosen a more beautiful flower to brighten up his flower garden. My prayers are with each of you. God is your comforter during this time and forever. Love sis Nita McClain. York S C.

Nita mcclain - June 28, 2020 at 06:53 PM

VC

“ Veronica & Ariel Cheeks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elaine Sylvia Terry.



Veronica & Ariel Cheeks - June 28, 2020 at 05:06 PM

IS

“ IN SYMPATHY, PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY STAFF purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Elaine Sylvia Terry.



IN SYMPATHY, PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY STAFF - June 28, 2020 at 12:11 PM

JH

“ To my Beautiful Wonderful Church Mother, Ms Elaine, you were beautiful in life and you have beauty in death because you are home with our Heavenly Father. I love you I miss you. Rest In Peace my Mom, my Sister in Christ, My Friend and my Class Member. I will never forget you, you will forever be in my heart.  
Josephine Hunte Union Wesley AMEZ Church

Josephine Hunte - June 27, 2020 at 08:13 PM

GB

Mrs. Terry was one of the most Classic, Beautiful, and Adorable woman that when you were in her presence, you felt like Royalty! She would call me her Angel, because when we were at church, I would assist In her wardrobe Preparation, so she would look Gorgeous. Union Wesley AMEZion Church will missed her voice, smile, and her glamour.  
She is now a beautiful flower in God's Heavenly Bouquet. ❤️

Gloria Butler - June 28, 2020 at 12:59 PM

VG

I shall remember your kindness towards me, I shall remember your tender voice, I shall remember and quiet gentle way and I shall miss you. For the time being, Our Father in Heaven has brought your soul to Himself for safe keeping, AMEN! So, until we meet again in glory some day, I Shall Remain Yours in Jesus Christ. Rest In Peace My Dear Sister-Mother.

Rev. Veronica L. Graves

Veronica L Graves - June 28, 2020 at 01:43 PM

VE

It has been a great pleasure sitting with you and watching that beautiful smile on your face as you would share some of the wonderful stories and adventures you experienced.

Veronica Cheeks

Veronica - June 28, 2020 at 05:57 PM

AM

*I thank God for our seasons. Your spirit of quietness, sweet smile, gender touch, love for singing and fashion will be cherished. Faithful in your service, rest safely in His arms.*

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**Arlene Montague** - June 28, 2020 at 11:25 PM

CE

*My deepest condolences to the Terry family. Mrs. Terry was such a gentle and quiet spirit, elegant and always poised. I will miss hearing her voice and seeing her smile at Union Wesley AME Zion Church. Peace to you. Surely "earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal".*

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**Carolyn Edwards** - June 29, 2020 at 10:16 AM

BR

*So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I remember your mother as being very fashionable, even at the doctor office (smile). Hold on to the memories you have of her and she will always be with you.*

*Beulah Richard*

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**Beulah Richard** - June 29, 2020 at 03:01 PM

JT

*My condolences to my niece, Leonette, and nephews on the passing of your mother and grandmother - my sister-in-law, Elaine . May she rest in eternal peace. We are continuing to pray for you.*

*John and Ledora Terry*

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**John Terry** - June 29, 2020 at 04:35 PM

LT

*Mommy - I have learned that we have many journeys in our lifetime according to the "Master's Plan. Our private and final journey began Nov. 2019 and ended June 17th, 2020.*

*Daddy's journey ended 7 years ago June 18th, 2013. God's will and God's Way. Knowing that God only gives us one piece of his plan at a time you grow and know. Your favorite saying to me "Let the work I do speak for me"*

*Your work and life has spoken for you, Mommy. Until I join/see you, Daddy, Terry, Jr. & Grandma again.*

*Much Love Your Daughter*

*Leonette aka Nette*

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**Leonette J. Terry-Petway** - June 30, 2020 at 08:02 AM

JE

*Leonette, although I can't be with you during this time, I'm praying for God's strength to you and family in your time of loss. May your mother's soul Rest In Peace.*

*Jo Ann Edwards*

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**joanne edwards** - June 30, 2020 at 12:17 PM

EB

*Dear Leonette,*

*Our sincere condolences to you and the rest of the Terry family. Your Mom was very much apart of our lives. Our memories of her, being very fashionable, who loved to entertain family and friends at home. Her spirit was free and bathed in the beauty of life that God designed for her on earth.*

*Cherish those precious memories as they live on in the hearts of many family and friends. May she rest in the arms of the most high, bathing in the beauty of his grace and eternal peace.*

*We pray for your Peace, comfort and continued strength during this difficult time. Hold on to God unchanging hand!*

*Much Love and Support, Esther, Ollie and Family*

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**Esther Butler-Small**s - July 01, 2020 at 12:46 AM

MF

*My deepest sympathy to the Terry family. Mrs. Terry was such a classic lady will miss seeing her in the choir stand and pew. Lighting a candle in her memory.*

*Maryann Fair, UWAMEZ Church*

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**Maryann Fair** - July 01, 2020 at 10:40 AM