



Elfreda C. Espinoza

November 2, 1926 - April 8, 2020

Elfreda C. Espinoza made her transition on April 8, 2020, at the age of 93 years. Born on November 2, 1926, she was the eldest of three children born to Maggie Lorena Gray Copeland In Rutherford, North Carolina.

In 1964 she married the love of her life Francisco (Frank) Espinoza. The two settled in, and made their home in White Plains, NY. Freda was a strong, loving woman who devoted her entire life to serving the Lord. She was a true Christian and spent the majority of her life taking care of others. Freda had a heart of gold, and never met a stranger. She made time, and had an ear for those who needed advice, always sharing words of encouragement. One of her favorite sayings was "Only what you do for Christ will last." Freda was beautiful, smart, and such a classy lady. She commanded respect, and had no time for foolishness. She loved her family dearly, and though she never had biological children, she assisted in the parenting of many. In her younger years Freda loved traveling across the country to visit family and friends. She loved cooking, flowers and plants, and she could make anything grow with love. Through the years, she served in many capacities at her church, Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Tuckahoe, NY. Her ministries included Sunday School Teacher, Stewardess Board, Missionary Board, and she was a member of the Gospel Choir.

Freda is predeceased by her parents Maggie Lorena Gray Copeland & Arthur

Copeland (stepfather), husband Francisco (Frank) Espinoza, brother Lourn (L.C.) Gray, and sister Waverlene Gary. She is survived by her special nieces Kimberly Waverly Scriber (Gary), and Jacqueline Gray, a special nephew Terry Young, along with many other nieces and nephews. Freda is also survived by members of the Beesemyer and Russell families whom she also loved as her children. Special friends Dora Hill, Helen Warren, Lloyd and Christy Scrubb, Julie Bailey, the Preston Family, and Carol Taylor.

A memorial service and celebration of Freda's life will be announced at a later date.