



# Sister Lois Jean Easter

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**L**ois Easter was born in Three Creeks, Arkansas, February 4, 1947, to Peola Reed and Garnett Smith. She was raised by her loving grandmother, Ila Scott. She joined St. Phillips A.M.E. at a young age and was raised in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

Lois Jean Smith married Elisha Easter in 1963, and six children were born from this union. Lois and Elisha relocated to Houston, Texas, in 1970. Lois became a member of Bayou Estates Missionary Baptist church, under the leadership of Rev. Montgomery, (deceased) where she was a dedicated choir member. She later joined Calvary Hill Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. B.R. Williams, where she continued to minister through music in the choir and use her gifts of creativity and encouragement. Finally, in 2005 she became a member of Bethel World Outreach Ministries, under the leadership of Pastor Musa and Farmah Korfeh, where she was a mother in the church and God used her to encourage women in the ministry of marriage and song until the Lord called her home.

She was preceded in death by Ila Scott, Peola Reed, Garnett Smith, Sr., Margaret Guice, Doris Easter, Almeda Smith and Barbara Lane.

Her loving memories will be forever cherished by her husband, Elisha Easter; her six children, Ricky Easter, Pamela Easter-Haynes, Sharonda Easter-Mbagwu, Tawana Easter, Latoya Easter-Udoji and Darvin Easter; three sons-in-law, Reginald Haynes, Leonard Mbagwu and Andy Udoji; brothers, Garnett Smith, Jr. of Houston,



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Texas, Carl Smith of Marksville, Louisiana, Cliff White of Crossett, Arkansas; and a sister, Valeria Pitts of New Port, Virginia; eleven grandchildren, Francell Byrd,(the hero) Desmon Byrd, Tanisha Harrison, Theo Harrison, Gabrielle Mbagwu, Taylor Mbagwu, (BeBe) Jalen Tollfree, Asiha Carnes, Christopher Carnes, (CeCe), Justin Udoji, Jacob Udoji; and four great-grandchildren, Kaden, Journey, KiAnna and Kloe; and a host of nieces and nephews, and closest friends, Cynthia Ford, Mona Emmanuel and Shirley Villery.



## Tribute Wall

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PH

**Pamela Haynes** lit a candle in honor of Lois.

June 28 at 2:39 PM



MH

**Mrs. Pamela Haynes** lit a candle in honor of Lois.

June 28 at 2:33 PM



JU

**Justin Udoji** posted:

I love you Momo

May 24 at 4:36 PM

MH

**Mrs. Pamela Haynes** June 28 at 2:24 PM

Aww, Justin, that's so sweet!!



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Lois by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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