



## Mrs. Elvira (Angel) Daye Bostic

December 31, 1955 - August 27, 2019

Mrs. Elvira Daye Bostic, daughter of the late Lawrence, Jr. and Louise Daye, was born on December 31, 1955 in Durham, North Carolina passed away unexpectedly on August 27, 2019 at her residence in Raleigh, North Carolina.

An inspiring, loving, kind and multi-talented lady, Elvira strived for excellence in every aspect of her life. Her early education was received in the Durham County Public School System, graduating from Northern High School, Durham, North Carolina. As she felt the need for training related to various job responsibilities, Elvira took classes at local colleges and universities. She taught for over 40 years, currently employed at Hillandale Elementary School prior to her passing.

Elvira's lifelong passion was working with children. She devoted her entire career to students in Durham Public Schools. She started at the Lakeview Kindergarten Center in Durham, and later changed to Hillandale Elementary School. She taught hundreds of students how to read, do math, and be a better writer. Always ready to learn, Elvira took every available class and workshops offered. She was the local representative for the Durham Association of Teacher Assistants, continually being a voice for all Instructional assistants. She was voted by her peers to be Teacher Assistant of the Year several times, and was loved by teachers and students alike. Elvira's biggest gift to children was teaching them how to become the best

person they could possibly be, always striving to grow and learn. Her own life was an example of how to be kind, responsible, and respectful of everyone. For more than 40 years, she showed us all how to be better people!

Elvira was a member of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina where she served as a member of the youth choir, adult choir and usher board for many years.

Her home and generous heart was open, at all times, to anyone who needed a friend, or even a place to stay. She gladly entertained and prepared many hearty dinners for her friends and family. Always with a beautiful smile, she enjoyed treasured moments of chatting and laughing with those she loved.

Elvira was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence Daye, Jr. and Louise Hawley Daye; one brother, Dexter Daye.

She leaves to cherish her treasured memories her beloved husband, Joe Bostic; three brothers, Lawrence Daye, III (Bonnie), Donnell Daye (Stephanie) and Alexander Daye (Dorothy); one sister, Joyce Daye McAdoo (Harold); and a host of extended family and friends.

A celebration of Elvira's life will be held at St. Joseph AME Church, 2521 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina, 27707 on Saturday, August 31st; Family Visitation at 11:00 a.m. and Life Celebration Service at 12:00 noon.

Mrs. Elvira Daye Bostic will be laid to rest in Community Memorial Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## Community Memorial Gardens

1586 Tally Ho Road  
Stem, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph AME Church  
2521 Fayetteville St  
Durham, NC 27707  
(919) 683-1379

## Celebration of Life

AUG 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph AME Church  
2521 Fayetteville St  
Durham, NC 27707  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Elvira (Angel) Daye Bostic*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Miss Daye, as I knew her, was a kind and gentle woman. I was a mere 5 years old and she was my kindergarten Teacher's aide at the old Hillandale Elementary back in 81/82. I remember thinking she was the prettiest lady I'd ever seen. I've never forgotten her and sad to read that she passed way too soon. I hope she knew how much of an impact she left on the students she taught and I'm sure I'm not the only former student of hers that feels that way. Sending my best to her family and friends.*

**Tony Hill** - August 27, 2021 at 12:48 AM



“ *Angel was the best sister-in-law anyone could ever wish for. I loved you and will always remember you.*



**Loretta Bostic** - September 27, 2019 at 07:42 AM



“ *Mrs Bostic was my sons asst teacher 19'years ago. She was such a kind and precious woman. This past school year my grandson had the pleasure of also being her student. Hillandale will surely miss her and no doubt Heaven gained and angel.*

**Kellie Dunlap** - September 04, 2019 at 02:17 PM

EM

“ I am deeply sorry for the loss of your beloved Elvira I have many fond memories of her. A beautiful and kind person.

Vera Mills  
Durham, NC

era Mills - September 02, 2019 at 01:11 AM

ED

“ Elizabeth Daye lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elvira (Angel) Daye Bostic



Elizabeth Daye - September 01, 2019 at 08:16 PM

ED

Heaven has another Angel!

Elizabeth Daye - September 01, 2019 at 08:20 PM

AC

“ Elvira never failed to say hello to me and ask how I was. She always had a smile for me. She will be dearly missed.

angie coffman - August 30, 2019 at 09:05 PM

SL

“ Elvira(Angel) always made people feel loved and accepted. She always smiled and spoke even if she was in a hurry. She will be missed by the MANY she touched daily!

Sarah Leverett - August 30, 2019 at 08:01 PM

NF

“ I will miss our times together my friend. Your sweetness is unmatched. Your humor is priceless. I was lucky to know you. Until we meet again❤️

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**Nekia Riley- colleague & friend** - August 30, 2019 at 06:03 PM

EL

“ You were such a dear friend and colleague. Easy to talk with and relate to. I loved the way you expressed how you felt about any situation. I will miss you so. May your soul rest in peace and rise in glory. You always loved when I made curried chicken for you and your husband. I will make some soon. I love you always my friend. May God grant you a place in heaven with him. Missing you so!

*Elizabeth Lake*

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**Elizabeth Lake** - August 30, 2019 at 03:42 AM

PS

“ I cannot picture her without a smile. I will always remember her warm personality and the way she made others feel noticed, appreciated, and cared for. I am deeply saddened for her family and loved ones. I hope you know she leaves a lasting mark on the hearts of staff and students at Hillandale. May you know the comfort of our God who promises to be near to the brokenhearted and those crushed in spirit.

*With prayers and love,  
paula shaw*

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**paula shaw** - August 29, 2019 at 09:40 PM

JE

“ *Julia Emory lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elvira (Angel) Daye Bostic*



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**Julia Emory** - August 29, 2019 at 08:59 PM

JE

*Elvira has always been a spark of life in the middle of a dreary world. Every time we passed by each other she would scratch a little on my back and say to me, "hello beautiful!"❤️❤️ She lifted my spirits many times.*

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**Julia Emory** - August 29, 2019 at 09:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elvira (Angel) Daye Bostic.*



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August 29, 2019 at 01:36 PM

EC

“ *In these difficult times, I pray that God will wrap you in his arms and give you all the comfort you need.*

*Be blessed,  
Elouise Duren Cummings*

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**Elouise Cummings** - August 29, 2019 at 01:24 PM

DC

“ *Darnell Moore & Family, Covenant of Christ Church purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Mrs. Elvira (Angel) Daye Bostic.*



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**Darnell Moore & Family, Covenant of Christ Church** - August 29, 2019 at 09:25 AM

AS

“ *Elvira was a wonderful example of kindness and patience for our children at Hillandale Elementary School. What a true angel she was here on Earth.*

*Amy Sears*

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**Amy Sears** - August 28, 2019 at 10:14 PM

EC

“ *Ernesta Curtis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elvira (Angel) Daye Bostic*



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**Ernesta Curtis** - August 28, 2019 at 06:23 PM

BW

*I always loved the way she greeted me and just loved her personality. Elvira was loved by so many. I am so sad for her family and friends. Elvira will be missed so much by everyone. I love you and miss you.*  
*Barbara Whitman ( Ms. W )*

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**Barbara Whitman** - August 30, 2019 at 10:48 AM