



## Ms Hattie Marie Elery-Ealey

January 1, 1958 - October 20, 2017

Ms. Ealey was born on January 1, 1958, the daughter of Willie Beatrice Elery and Willie Elery in Natchez. She graduated from North Natchez Adams High School in 1976 and furthered her education at Draughon's Business College in Jackson, MS. Hattie was a faithful member of Zion Flower Missionary Baptist Church for almost 40 years. She worked 33 years for Belk, formerly known as McRae's until she retired in 2012. After she retired, she moved to Chicago. Hattie was also a member of the Good Samaritans and Pearl Leaf Lodge #23. She enjoyed reading and shopping. What brought her much joy was spending time with her grandchildren.

Hattie was preceded in death by her parents; a brother: Willis Ivory and a sister Laura Mae Vaughan.

She is survived by her daughter: Kameithia Smith and husband Pastor Daniel; her grandchildren: Emmyerie and Josiah Smith; three brothers: Charles Elery and wife Barbara, Lee Elery and wife Nancy, Johnny Elery and wife Daisy; three sisters: Exeleana Jefferson and husband Dave, Lynda Sanders and husband Mark and Brenda Moore and husband Kenneth; her life's companion and confidante: Alvin Ealey; two special cousins who were like sisters: Shirley Randall and Cozy Griffin and longtime best friend: Debbie Myles and other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be made at [www.westgatefh.com](http://www.westgatefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery

1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 27. 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
(601) 445-2008  
james@westgatefh.com  
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

## Celebration of Life Wake Service

OCT 27. 6:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
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## Funeral Service

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OCT **28**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Zion Flower Missionary Baptist Church  
1544 Martin Luther King Jr. Rd  
Natchez, MS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms Hattie Marie Elery-Ealey*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Patrice Washington-Bates lit a candle in memory of Ms Hattie Marie Elery-Ealey*



**Patrice Washington-Bates** - October 29, 2017 at 10:35 AM



“ *To our dear Elery family, we are so sad about Hattie. We asked about her often when we would go into Belk. We missed seeing her. Your family is so dear to our family. Willie B was so good to Mamaw Furr and Robbie loved Willie B. Camethia Willie B made us laugh so hard telling us about you calling Brenda in Chicago when you were about three years old. She ended the story by saying "Lord that is the baddest child in Broadmore!" We laughed and laughed. But she was so proud of you and all her children and grandchildren. I know it will be hard on you missing Hattie. We will be praying for your family. Ruth and Bob McWilliams.*

**Ruth McWilliams** - October 27, 2017 at 07:29 PM



*To the entire Elery family: earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. May that pretty, welcoming smile that Hattie always had be remembered forever. We love you all & may the love & grace of God give you strength during this time. Terrell & Rose Breakfield*

**rose breakfield** - October 28, 2017 at 07:50 AM

SJ

“ *SHELLY JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Ms Hattie Marie Elery-Ealey*



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**SHELLY JOHNSON** - October 26, 2017 at 10:02 PM

CM

“ *Christine S Minor lit a candle in memory of Ms Hattie Marie Elery-Ealey*



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**Christine S Minor** - October 25, 2017 at 11:56 PM

TR

“ *Tricia lit a candle in memory of Ms Hattie Marie Elery-Ealey*



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**Tricia** - October 25, 2017 at 10:16 PM

SA

“ *Stanton Peewee Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ms Hattie Marie Elery-Ealey*



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**Stanton Peewee Anderson** - October 25, 2017 at 09:11 PM

CS

“ *Cathy Matthews Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms Hattie Marie Elery-Ealey*



Cathy Matthews Smith - October 25, 2017 at 08:28 PM

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“ *The North Natchez Class of 1976 is saddened at the passing of our dear classmate, Hattie. We will cherish the memories that we shared with Hattie during our school days. "It's So Hard To Say Good-Bye To Yesterday".*

North Natchez Class of 1976 - October 25, 2017 at 08:20 PM

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“ *North Natchez Class Of 1976 sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms Hattie Marie Elery-Ealey*



North Natchez Class of 1976 - October 25, 2017 at 08:16 PM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to your family. Although you are experiencing difficult days now, rest assured that our Father will give you in the days to come. Hattie's kind smile will always be remembered. We will continue to pray for your family.*

West Gate Funeral Home - October 25, 2017 at 08:13 PM

CS

“ Cynthia Sims lit a candle in memory of Ms Hattie Marie Elery-Ealey



Cynthia Sims - October 25, 2017 at 05:03 PM

CD

“ Cheryl Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms Hattie Marie Elery-Ealey



Cheryl Davis - October 25, 2017 at 02:55 PM

JL

“ Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms Hattie Marie Elery-Ealey



Joyce Lewis - October 25, 2017 at 02:54 PM



“ Maxine Railey lit a candle in memory of Ms Hattie Marie Elery-Ealey



Maxine Railey - October 25, 2017 at 01:23 PM

BW

“ *Barbara J. Washington lit a candle in memory of Ms Hattie Marie Elery-Ealey*



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**Barbara J. Washington** - October 25, 2017 at 04:56 AM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Ms Hattie Marie Elery-Ealey*



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**West Gate Funeral Home** - October 25, 2017 at 12:36 AM