



## Elizabeth Drew

September 23, 1948 - May 24, 2024

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE

ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" DREW WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1948, TO THE LATE ROBERT LEE AND OLA MAE DUPREE IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE SUDDENLY ON FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024.

ELIZABETH WAS EDUCATED IN THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM AND GRADUATED FROM GIFFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

ON JUNE 30, 1968, ELIZABETH MARRIED HER HUSBAND OF 55 YEARS WILLIAM DREW JR. FROM THIS UNION THEY HAD FOUR CHILDREN, CAMELLIA ILENE, MICHAEL ERIC, ANTHONY LOREN, AND CAROLYN LYNETTE.

LIZZIE, AS SHE WAS AFFECTIONALLY KNOWN TO HER HUSBAND, STAYED CLOSE TO HIS SIDE AS HE TRAVELED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD ON MILITARY DUTY. DURING THESE TRAVELS SHE HELD VARIOUS POSITIONS THROUGHOUT HER WORK CAREER, BUT HER MOST CHERISHED POSITION WAS WORKING AT BOLLING AFB YOUTH CENTER, WHERE SHE UNOFFICIALLY ADOPTED

NUMEROUS CHILDREN WHO SAW HER AS A SECOND MOM. SHE RETIRED FROM JOINT BASE ANDREW'S COMMISSARY AFTER 15 YEARS OF SERVICE.

ELIZABETH LOVED SEWING, READING, PEPSI BIG GULPS, (EVEN THOUGH SHE KNEW SHE WASN'T SUPPOSED TO HAVE THEM), BRITISH TELEVISION SHOWS AND GARDENING, BUT MOST OF ALL HER FAMILY. SHE WANTED ALL OF US NEARBY, JUST NOT IN HER FACE!

IN ADDITION TO HER PARENTS, ELIZABETH WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER SISTER ROSALIND GREEN, HER BROTHER RONALD DUPREE, AND HER NEPHEW KEVIN SNELL.

ELIZABETH LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HUSBAND WILLIAM DREW JR. FOUR CHILDREN CAMELLIA HEMSLEY (JAY), MICHAEL DREW SR. (VENITA), ANTHONY DREW (KIONNA) AND CAROLYN ALLEN (ADAM). NINE GRANDCHILDREN KIMBERLY DREW, SABRINA KIDMAN (RYAN), MICHAEL DREW JR, TEVON KING, BRIONA HEMSLEY, ALEXIS AND ALEXIA ALLEN, AND JAYDEN AND JARED HILLARD. SEVEN GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, NALIYAH MARSHALL, CAMERON HARROD, LOGAN AND CADEN DREW, LOGAN AND ROSE KING, AND YURI FASHAW. HER SISTERS CORNELIUS WASHINTON, GWYNETTE JOHNSON, AND SHERYL DAVIS, HER BROTHER ROBERT WAYMON DUPREE AND A HOST OF OTHER FAMILY AND FRIENDS THAT WILL MISS HER DEARLY.

# Cemetery Details

## MARYLAND VETERANS CHELTENHAM

11301 CRAIN HIGHWAY  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel  
5538 MARLBORO PIKE  
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

## Funeral Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Elizabeth Drew*



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**Pope Funeral Homes** - June 08, 2024 at 08:21 PM

LB

*Liz was one of the sweetest, kind and affectionate women I knew, she always made you feel welcome and so did the rest of the family, both my children were treated like grandchildren. I pray for the family during this time, she will be truly missed*

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**Lisa Brent** - June 09, 2024 at 10:48 AM

DJ

*My heart goes out to the Drew family. Mrs Elizabeth is such a integral part of my upbringing in the D.C. years. Her outspoken and lively personality will truly be missed. I'm happy my father Herman Jones could attend in person to represent the Jones family and remind us that in this time of sorrow "He is still God"*

*Blessings and Love Always*

*Delena Jones and family*

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**Delena Jones** - June 09, 2024 at 11:41 AM

TF

“ Our condolences go out to the Dupree and Drew Families. We are deeply sorry for your loss and praying for strength and comfort during this time of bereavement. 🙏 Rest on, Elizabeth, until the morning. We love you, but God loves you best. SHALOM.



*From: The Myrick Family of Wabasso, Florida*

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**The Myrick Family** - June 07, 2024 at 11:34 AM

GJ

“ I will always remember spending time with Liz and family in Germany and Utah and how much I miss her knowing that I can't pick up the phone and call her and talk about the British shows we liked and how all the grands were doing, she was very proud of her family, but when the hurt comes I think of Revelation 21:3 know that the pain and mourning will not last as God will do away with death, mourning outcry and pain and I will see Liz again in paradise here on earth where we will live the life God promised us.

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**Gwynette Johnson** - June 05, 2024 at 09:27 PM

BR

“ Hi.... Condolences to the Drew-Dupree Family. You'll be in my Prayers. Blondine Ingram-Ramsey

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**Blond Ramsey** - June 03, 2024 at 08:49 PM