



## Mrs. Lela Wallace Self

April 2, 1919 - January 6, 2014

Lela W. Self, 94, of Asheville, NC died Monday, January 6, 2014. A native of Union County, NC, she was the daughter of the late Lonnie and Love Ann McNeely Miller. She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Self, Sr.; stepson, George W. Self, Jr.; brothers Alonzo, Frank, Robert and Hezekiah Willie (Bill) Miller; sisters Mildred Adams and Roberta Kelley; and nephew Charles Dewane Adams.

Mrs. Self-nurse, nanny, sister, wife, grandmother, aunt, mentor, friend--had been a resident of Asheville for over 75 years. She was a member and past officer of the Daughters of Ester Order of Eastern Star, number 128, Amelia J. Lewis Assembly #253, Gizeh Court #131 Daughters of ISIS. She was a long time member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church where she served in the nursery department for over 50 years. Her love of life and children, commitment to her faith and devotion in service to others continue to touch and inspire many lives.

She is survived by her grand children George Self of West Palm Beach, FL, Iris Self Hall of Alexandria, VA, Kevin Self of Tallahassee, FL, Bentley Self of Charlotte, NC and their families as well as nieces and nephews, her sister –in –law Myrtle Miller of Charlotte, NC, nieces and nephews -Wanda Clemons of Lithonia, GA, Larry Adams of Atlanta, GA; Jacqueline and Frank Miller Jr. of Newark, NJ; Robert, Debbie and Dannie Miller of Charlotte, NC and Debra

Lee of High Point, NC; Pamela Nelson, Karen Puryear and Joyce Bolton also of Charlotte, NC; Macarthur, Dawn, Tony and Siobhan Kelley and Keisha Ashley Baber of New York, Derrick Miller of Baltimore, MD., and two devoted friends Dorothy Sexton and Brenda Gaines of Asheville, NC.

A cryptside service will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, January 11, 2014 at Ashelawn Gardens of Memory, 901 Aiken Road, Asheville with Dr. John H. Grant officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 - 7:00 PM, Friday, January 10 at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mt. Zion Baptist Church Building Fund, 47 Eagle Street, Asheville, NC 28801.

# Cemetery Details

## Ashelawn Gardens of Memory

901 Aiken Road  
Asheville, NC 28804

# Previous Events

## Cryptside Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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901 Aiken Road  
Asheville, NC 28804

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lela Wallace Self*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *1 file added to the album memories of Aunt Lela*



**ernest Clemons sr** - January 16, 2014 at 09:47 AM



“ *Mrs Self was all smiles when she greeted me as a child and through adulthood. She showed kindness always .It was a pleasure to play in her yard on Flint Street as a child. My prayers are with the Self family. CarolynWorthy Clemmons*



**carolynworthy-clemmons** - January 10, 2014 at 07:22 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3-4 states, And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death. Hope these words give you a new hope.*

**Ana** - January 08, 2014 at 08:54 AM