



Annie Bell Abrams Ellis

April 13, 1918 - December 23, 2020

Legacy of Life

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith, Henceforth there is
laid up for me a crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous judge,
shall give me at that day: and not to me only,
but unto all them also that love his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

Annie Bell Abrams Ellis was born to Thomas and LouEllen Allen on April 13, 1918. She was one of nine children. She was educated at the New Kent Training School. Annie joined Second Elam Baptist Church at an early age and upon marriage she joined New Elam Baptist Church, where she remained a lifetime member till death. During those years, she served on the choir, missionary, usher board and in whatever capacity she was needed.

She was united in marriage to Robert Russell Abrams Jr. on November 11, 1935. From this union they had six children: Louis E. Abrams Sr. (deceased), Virginia A. Johnson, Jacquelin Mason (deceased), Delores A. Payne, Rev. Barbara B. Abrams-Wallace (Woodford), and Russell O. Abrams (Patricia). He

preceded her in death on February 4, 1962. Years later, she remarried to Maryous J. Ellis, on December 24, 1971.

Annie Bell's joy was her family, especially her grandchildren, and all of her community. In that little green house in New Kent, Virginia, there was always, family, friends, food, and lots of love and joy. She never met a stranger, everyone was welcomed. She always had a sharp mind, and a dry sense of humor that would have you laughing forever. Her beautiful navy-blue eyes were the wonder of the family: those eyes could be as kind and loving in good times, as they could pierce through to your soul if one of us were having hard times or were in trouble.

As children, we often heard her singing or humming, as she went about her daily tasks, "The Lord Will Make a Way, Somehow". That was her prayer to God, even unto death.

When God called her home on Tuesday evening at 8:45 pm, the sweet expression on her face will always be a reminder, that she'd finally taken her place among God angels, and now; she is free, praise the Lord, she is free! Thank you God for her beautiful life and the legacy she leaves behind.

Cemetery Details

New Elam Baptist Church Cemetery

8101 Cumberland Road
New Kent, VA 23124

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

DEC **29**. 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Annie Bell Abrams Ellis, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - December 29, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *Annie Bell Abrams Ellis*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the family of someone I have loved and enjoyed just being in her presence. She will truly be missed by many. Cousin Malinda Ross.*



Malinda Ross - December 30, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ *To The Abrams Family:*

My Prayers are flowing abundantly for you'll doing this time of grievance.

Alphonso Washington

Dallas, TX

Alphonso Washington - December 30, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *To the family of Russell O. Abrams (Patricia). My deepest condolences to the Abrams family during this difficult time. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. I will be praying for strength, peace, and comfort for the family. Matthew 5:4..”Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”*

Carolyn M. Campbell

Carolyn M. Campbell - December 30, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Thoughts of comfort and condolences to the Abrams family on the passing of Ms. Annie Bell Abram. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.*

Carlton and Sylvia Anderson

Sylvia A - December 30, 2020 at 10:41 AM

RG

“ Our condolences to the Abrams family on the passing of Mrs Annie Bell. It was always a joy to be in her presence. We were always amazed at the sharpness of her mind! Doris and I are eternally grateful to God to be witnesses to such longevity of life. We pray God will comfort you with His love during this difficult time.

Rev. Rayfield & Deconness Doris Gresham - December 30, 2020 at 09:04 AM

KB

“ Our dear cousin, Annie Bell, was like a beloved mother to the members of the Allen family. We will forever miss the loving way that she inquired about each and everyone of us. We enjoyed being in her company, and gaining knowledge from the wisdom that she imparted. William always felt that he was one of her very own children. May the work and the life that Cousin Annie Bell lived serve as a testimony for others. We pray for our family, and the New Elam Baptist Church family, as we bid farewell to the oldest member of our family and the congregation. Rest in peace our good and faithful servant.



Deacon William & Deaconess Karen Taylor

Karen Brown-Taylor - December 29, 2020 at 11:10 PM

TB

“ Our deepest sympathies and condolences goes out to the Abrams family in the passing of a great woman of God. We shall always remember Mrs Annie Bell with love and fond memories. She fought a good fight and now has received her reward. Rest on Mrs Annie Bell. What a wonderfully long life as a result of God's favor!

The Gresham Brothers

The Gresham Brothers - December 29, 2020 at 08:04 PM

MC

“ Ms Ellis was a wonderful friend . She always would ask her daughter Barbara how I was doing . She will be deeply missed. Rest In Peace .



Mrs Shirley Cosby - December 29, 2020 at 07:59 PM

CC

“ So sorry for your loss. Barbara spoke of her so often and fondly I know she will be greatly missed. I stopped by the funeral home to give my condolences but unfortunately I missed seeing you. you are in my thoughts and prayers

Carol Cartte - December 29, 2020 at 02:37 PM

BE

“ Deepest sympathy to family. God bless you during your dark hours. Praying for you.

Brenda Edwards & Family.

Brenda Edwards - December 29, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Annie Bell Abrams Ellis.*



December 28, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with the family of our friend, Mrs. Annie Bell Abrams Ellis. God blessed her with a long and fruitful live that touched so many of us. While she will be greatly missed, she has earned the reward of eternal life. A part of her spirit will remain in her family and friends, and all who knew and loved her. Our family is blessed to be counted among her friends.*



Milton A. Hathaway - December 28, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Annie Bell Abrams Ellis.*



December 25, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - December 23, 2020 at 03:48 PM

AG

Sending my condolences out to the entire family at this difficult time, my prayers are with yall she was a special lady. Reign in Power Ms. Annie Bell

Anthony Grigsby - December 24, 2020 at 08:56 AM

CL

*To the family of cousin Annie Belle cousin Annie Belle you have always been a mother to us. We appreciate the love and concern you have always shown us. We are going to miss you and we love you. To the family we love you all. God is good. God is love.
Cleola ,Patricia, Robert Jr. and Lawrence Crump*

Cleola Patricia,Robert Jr, and Lawrence - December 24, 2020 at 04:11 PM

NF

Our prayer and thoughts are with the family in the passing of your loved one Be blessed

Nellie Wilson and Family - December 29, 2020 at 01:14 PM