



Ella M. Broadway

August 13, 1951 - March 27, 2023

ELLA MAE BROADWAY was born on August 13, 1951 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Jack and Ida Sheely. She transitioned peacefully in her home, surrounded by family on March 27, 2023.

Ella (or Mae as family called her) received her education from Baltimore City Public Schools, graduating from Eastern High School.

She began her working career with Social Security Administration, and later found her passion working for her community. Mae became an activist for O'Donnell Heights residents in 1989. She also was Chairman for the O'Donnell Heights Tenant and Recreational Council.

She became a Resident Advisory Board Delegate for O'Donnell Heights and served for many years and after several years of hard work she became the Resident Advisory Board Chairman of Housing Authority of Baltimore City. She served two terms before retiring due to her health issues.

Ella had a heart of gold and a willingness to help others. She loved traveling, shopping, music and family time, which included spending time with her cat Raven. She especially loved spending time with her grandchildren. Ella was exceptionally cared for by her sister Ida throughout her final journey.

In Ella's lifetime, she was a devoted mother to her son Ray, who was the anchor of her life and most precious treasure. She was a loving and caring grandmother, a great sister, a respectable and understanding aunt, a faithful friend, and a special Godmother.

She is preceded in death by her parents Jack and Ida Sheely, her only child Raymond Broadway III, her sisters Shirley Smith and Shermaine Sheely-Morris, brothers Jack Sheely, Eddie Sheely, Willie Sheely, and devoted sister/friend Eloise Laws.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three grandchildren, Latifah, Shaahid and Genesis; two great-grandchildren, Dameon and Daamir; two sisters, Ida Sheely and Gloria Sheely; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins, too many to name but all loved her

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel

5712 O'Donnell Street
Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast for Funeral on Ella Broadway in memory of Ella M. Broadway*



March Funeral Homes - April 04, 2023 at 08:52 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Love and prayers.*

Pauline Stewart - April 07, 2023 at 12:53 PM

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“ *Sending hugs, love and prayers to Ida, Glo and the rest of the Sheely and Broadway family* ❤️



Kim Stevenson - March 29, 2023 at 07:39 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 - March 29, 2023 at 04:30 PM