



Ella M. Claiborne

June 7, 1937 - November 15, 2016

ELLAMAE THOMPSON-CLAIBORNE was born in Gastonia, North Carolina to Lucille Henderson and Louis Thompson. She departed this life suddenly on November 16, 2016.

Ellamae was sweet, warm, and lovable with a big smile on her face. She was always willing to encourage, support and help others in whatever way she could. She attended public schools in Gaston and Charlotte, North Carolina. Not letting grass grow under her feet, Ellamae decided to spread her wings and moved to Baltimore, Maryland in the early 80s, where she held several domestic jobs. While she had some major health issues, she never let it slow her down. Ellamae gave her life to the Lord in her early 30s and she has been walking with Christ ever since. She had visited Christian Life Community Church on several occasions and she really loved the senior Pastor. "He sure can preach".

My girl Ellamae, was a lover of dancing. She was a stepper, hand-dancer, and swinger in her younger years and she was good at it. She and her dance partner competed in local competition around the state. Otis Redding, Wilson Pickett, Etta Mae James, Sam Cook, Nat King Cole just to name a few of her favorite musical artists. She loved music especially from the 60's era. Girls-night-out once a month was a social activity she dared not miss. November 11th she was preparing for girls night out when God decided to call her home. More than anything, Ellamae loved shopping and eating good food.

Ellamae had previous marriages of which she had no biological children of her

own. As years went by she adopted a daughter who she loved with all her heart.

She leaves to mourn: daughter, Margaret Lloyd; granddaughter, Daise Lloyd-Preston; great-grandson, Devonte Mackey; son-in-law, William Preston Jr.; half-brother, Tommy Cooper; her Renaissance Garden crew, Ms. Carrie, Ms. Bessie Gloria, and Ms. Inelle and all the other residences of the Renaissance Garden; and a host of relatives and friends.

Ella would say "don't cry for me for I'm not dead just away, With a wave of God's hand I have been called to the promise land so don't cry for me."

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

NOV **22**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ella M. Claiborne*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mrs. Claibourne/Peaches, We send our deepest condolences to your family. To GOD Be the Glory for going this part of the journey with her. Rejoice in HE who chose this assignment for you, Rejoice that you have seen it through. Your obedience my sista, your Mom is resting... Amen! Glory Hallelujah... Tracey, Machell and Kilam...*

Machell Cunningham - November 22, 2016 at 08:47 AM



“ *We are very sorry to learn of your loss. May you find comfort in knowing your heavenly father knows your pain and wants to comfort you. 1Pet.5:7*

The Harris family - November 22, 2016 at 05:48 AM



“ *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 - November 21, 2016 at 02:02 PM