



## Ella Jane Lane

June 16, 1920 - July 14, 2003

Ella Jane Lane, daughter of the late Curtis and Sallie Harkness, was born on June 16, 1920 in Due West, South Carolina. She departed this life on July 14, 2003 after a lengthy illness. She graduated from Due West High School. She received her Bachelor degree from Allen University and her Masters degree from Howard University. She taught school in Andrews, South Carolina and moved to Baltimore, Maryland in the early 1940's, where she continued to teach until her retirement in 1985. Her love for teaching did not end with retirement. She continued in the school system as a substitute teacher until her health started to fail. Ella married the late Benjamin A. Lane and out of this union of fifty-four years, six children were born (two children, Charles and Cedric, preceded her in death). She had been a devoted member of Bethel A.M.E. Church since the late 1940's. She was president of the Cradle Roll when the late Bishop Bryant was the pastor. Ella belonged to numerous organizations during her years at Bethel A.M.E., the later being on the Mass Choir. Ella was one of ten children, of whom six preceded her in death. Her mother, Sallie Harkness, only preceded her death by two years; she lived to see age one hundred six. Ella was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother and best friend to Eugenia. She was witty, funny and loved to joke. Even at her weakest moment she managed to smile. She leaves to mourn: one daughter, Mrs. Eugenia R. Warren-Williams; three sons, Benjamin Lane Jr., Ronald W. Lane and Timothy R. Lane; one son-in-law, Bobby E. Williams; two daughters-in-law, Ivory Lane

and Gloria Lane; two brothers, George Harkness of Columbia, South Carolina and Jimmy Harkness of Eastover, South Carolina; two sisters, Quarledeen Pressley of Coney Island, New York and Debra Powell of Alexander, Virginia; five sisters-in-law, Hazel, Maggie, Tillie, Edna and Ruth Harkness; thirteen grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ella Jane Lane*

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“ *Ella Jane Lane*

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“ *Even though we do not know each other, my heart goes out to you for the death of your loved one. I have never lost someone I was close to but I have only deamt of the hurt and pain one must suffer. However I can always turn to the bible for comfort. One scripture is at Revelation 21:4,5 where it says, " And he(God) 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. And the one seated on the throne said:Look! I am making all things new. Also, he says write, because these words are faithful and true." What beautiful words! May they be comforting for you as they are for me.##imported-begin##Lauren S.##imported-end##*

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