



Ella L. McCrae

April 14, 1930 - July 30, 2020

Ella Louise Willis-McCrae was born on April 14, 1930 in Dillon South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Cephus and Lucy Willis. On Thursday, July 30, 2020 she departed her life after a short illness at Gilchrist Hospice Center.

She received her education from Latta High School in Latta, South Carolina. After completing high school, she moved to New York City, then later relocated to Baltimore, Maryland.

Ella was employed by Baltimore City Public School System where she received her certification as a teacher's aide. She retired after 28 years of working with the students who lovingly referred to her as "Mrs. McCrae". She impacted all of their young lives.

Ella was a former member of Saint Paul Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. George A Crawley. She was a member of the George A Crawley choir where she enjoyed singing and fellowshiping with a variety of churches in Baltimore. She also was a member of The Courtesy and Flowers Ministry. She later joined New Antioch Church where she became an active member under the leadership of Bishop Orlando Wilson. At New Antioch, she became a choir member, a mother of the church, and a teacher at vacation Bible school. Ella loved the Lord and she would often visit other churches to fellowship.

She enjoyed teaching, music, dancing, baseball, basketball, people, and watching her favorite TV channel, BET. She enjoyed helping out in the Waverly Community as well as being a cheerleader for Anointed Touch Dance Ministry. She enjoyed fellowshiping with Coffee, Tea, & Me Caregivers Support Group which she became their fashion statement and was also given the name "Queen Ella". When she attended Heritage Adult Medical Daycare Center everyone loved and adored her. Her favorite Bible scripture was Psalms 27-1.

Ella was preceded in death by one daughter, Gloria, two grandchildren, Sylvia and William, and one brother, Josephus.

Ella leaves to cherish her memories: four children Anthony, Delores, Vincent (Robin) and Shirl; her grandchildren, Samuel (Keshia), Dartisha, Jamel, Tanisha, Anthony Jr, Timothy, Kenneth, Daimetra, Ernest, Vincent Jr., Ronisha, Serita, and Judy; 34 great-grandchildren and three great great-grandchildren; one brother, Samuel (Anne Mae); one sister-in-law, Lendora; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Ella was loved and touched by everyone who knew her and she had a smile that would brighten up the room and a dance that would make you move.

Cemetery Details

King Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
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Wake

AUG 11. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Ella L. McCrae, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - August 08, 2020 at 11:12 AM



Please know that you have my sincerest condolences and continued prayers. May 👑Ella Rest in Paradise 📖😊🙏🙏💋❤️

Carmelita Brown - August 10, 2020 at 03:09 PM



I MISS YOU SO MUCH MY QUEEN MY HEART IS SOOOOO BROKEN PLEASE COME SEE MY MOMMY NEVER SEEN HER THIS SAD BEFORE GRANNY💔😭😭😭💔🙏

Daimetra Johnson - August 16, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ Ella L. McCrae

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

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“ Our family met Ms. Louise while Martin Luther King was alive. We remained friends ever since. She would always accompany "Lil Bit" as she performed for our guests at Thanksgiving. Her passing leaves a hole in our hearts and we will miss her all the days of our lives.

*Love Bea Gaddy's Babies
Johnnie, Cynthia, Pamela*

Cynthia Denise Brooks - August 10, 2020 at 12:43 PM

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“ LOVE YOU S KEEP THE FAITH IN THE LORD

JESSE - August 06, 2020 at 10:16 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 - August 05, 2020 at 10:46 AM

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We Shirley Spriggs and Family send our condolences to the Family, we are holding on Dearly to our Wonderful times being Neighbors/Family in Perkins Projects! God Bless 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤�

Cynthia Spriggs - August 10, 2020 at 06:09 PM

