



Ella Deloris Providence

February 9, 1953 - March 10, 2025

Ella “Deloris” Providence was born on February 9, 1953, in Littleton, North Carolina, to the late John Thomas and Virginia Mills. On March 10, 2025, Ella peacefully departed her earthly life at Chippenham Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. She received her education in North Carolina, and at a young age, she embraced her faith in Christ. She later became a member of Fifth Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia.

Ella dedicated 19 years of her professional life as a Certified Nurse Assistant at Forest Hill Convalescent Home. During her 72 years of life, she brought joy to everyone she encountered and offered her unwavering support to anyone in need. Ella’s warmth and affection touched the lives of all who knew her, especially her beloved children, Kelvin, Tonia, and Robert. In her leisure time, she enjoyed chatting on the phone, playing spades, and calling her son on Sundays during football season with a playful remark: “Dale, y’all aren’t looking too good on the football field.”

Ella was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her siblings Pearlle Mills-Lundy, Mary Banks, and Annie-Virginia Mills. She leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories through her devoted children: Kelvin (Lakara), Tonia, and Robert; three sisters: Josephine Smith of Richmond, Virginia, Pattie Mitchell, and Lula Jefferson of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina; two brothers: Thomas Mills Jr. and Elton Mills of Roanoke Rapids,

North Carolina; twelve grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. Ella will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who were fortunate to know her.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fifth Baptist Church
1415 W. Cary St.
Richmond, VA 23220

Celebration of Life

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ella Deloris Providence.

March 19, 2025 at 09:30 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Ella Deloris Providence.



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“ Sending prayers of peace to the family 🙏

Ida Mitchell

Ida A Mitchell - March 19, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lakara Providence - March 18, 2025 at 10:46 PM

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“ The day I heard of your passing I couldn't believe it for some reason I felt like you would never leave us and now as reality is settling in I can here your laugh like it was yesterday, I can also here you calling Tonya, Pop, and Dell your warm smile, the long talks , the laughter's are memories that will stay in my head and I will cherish forever rest easy my friend 💔

Martise Marshall - March 17, 2025 at 07:32 PM

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I am going to miss the love and the bond you and Ty had. Thanks for keeping him in line. love you

Sharon Richardson - March 22, 2025 at 05:41 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 14, 2025 at 09:42 AM

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May the Lord rest your soul and grant you eternal rest. May your memories be cherished by all who know and came across you. Comfort to the children, families, friends and well wishers in Jesus Christ mighty name. Amen

Abiodun Solanke - March 22, 2025 at 09:23 AM