



Ella Beatrice Winston-Gillison

November 8, 1943 - July 13, 2017

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.
(2Timothy 4.7)

Those who walked with her closely saw this scripture in action. She celebrated her life with those she loved-especially her husband and her family. She kept the faith, always believing, remembering the body and blood of Jesus until the very end.

Ella B. Winston went home to be with the Lord on July 13, 2017. She was much loved and will be missed by many. She was a lifetime member of Greenwood Baptist Church, Ashland, Virginia. She served faithfully in many capacities including as a founding and dedicated member of the Greenwood Choral Ensemble until her illness no longer allowed her to sing. She also attended bible study and other functions at many churches throughout the Richmond area. She loved her Red Hat Ladies (of which she was a Queen) and her Roadrunners Neighborhood Association. She was a former employee of Hanover County Schools and retired from Wyeth Pharmaceuticals (A. H. Robins) in February 1999 after 27 years of service.

She is survived by her loving husband, David Gillison; son, Grayland Starke; stepdaughter, Crystal Gillison; granddaughters, Kalana Starke and Deshellae Robinson; grandsons, David Robinson, Dallas Starke, and Austin Starke; five great-grandchildren; five brothers, William Winston, Roy Winston, Joe

Winston, Donald Winston, (Annette), and Jackie Winston; three sisters, Phyllis Holloway, Maxie Briggs, and Diane Wimbish (Lemeul); a devoted niece, Kimberly Woods; a devoted cousin, Eloise Foster; and a host of relatives and friends. She was predeceased by her beloved brother, Bradford Winston; her precious mother, Malinda Lacy Winston; and her beloved father, William Dabney Winston.

Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise.

Jeremiah 17:14 (KJV)

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 17. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Wake

JUL 17. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ella Beatrice Winston-Gillison*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Janice Johnson-Giles lit a candle in memory of Ella Beatrice Winston-Gillison*



Janice Johnson-Giles - July 24, 2017 at 04:26 PM



“ *Diane and Family I am so sorry to learn of Ella's passing. I extend my heartfelt condolences. I will keep the family in my prayers.*

Millin Jefferson - July 21, 2017 at 11:37 PM



“ *I would like to extend my deepest sympathy from my family to yours. Ella's bright and beautiful smile will be missed.*

Dawn Thompson & Thompson Family

Dawn Thompson - July 18, 2017 at 12:23 PM

CG

“ Aunt ella was such a genuine true lady or diva as i call her. Always with a smile abig laugh and grand personality for a little lady.too many memories but my favorite is when she met my bf at my aunt ruths funeral and she was so tickled that i brought a man around my family.she just teased me n laughed cause i was gettn embarassed love you forever

Cheryl gillison - July 18, 2017 at 07:58 AM

SH

“ There are no words, I can think of, to express how deeply the passing of Ella has sadden our family"s hearts ; therefore you know, we understand how deeply your hearts are saddened. Do remember Matthew 5:4, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted". Our prayers are with you all.

Love,

Kenneth and Sandra Howard

Sandra R Howard - July 17, 2017 at 10:33 PM

BJ

“ Blanche White Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ella Beatrice Winston-Gillison



blanche white johnson - July 17, 2017 at 08:55 PM

HW

“ *Henrietta Woody lit a candle in memory of Ella Beatrice Winston-Gillison*



Henrietta Woody - July 17, 2017 at 04:02 PM

ML

A sweet spirit, in and out.

Marion Latney - July 17, 2017 at 05:02 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 - July 17, 2017 at 02:27 PM

HW

.To the family of Ella Bea.My heart was saddened when I heard the loss of your love one.She was always so pleasant and full of smiles.Ella will be greatly missed

Henrietta Woody - July 17, 2017 at 03:57 PM

GL

*Ella will truly be missed and her beautiful smile
Roadrunner friend
Geraldine Lemon*

Geraldine Lemon - July 17, 2017 at 04:29 PM



A beautiful spirit in and out.
Marion Latney

Marion Latney - July 17, 2017 at 05:35 PM