



Rev. Ellen Adkins Blount

March 31, 1942 - February 18, 2017

The Reverend Ellen A. Blount entered eternal rest on February 18, 2017. She was a native of Greenville, South Carolina, born to the late William and Annie Glenn on March 31, 1942.

At an early age, she became a member of the John Wesley Methodist Church in Greenville. Ellen married the late Albert Adkins in 1964 and to this union was born one son, Marcus Omari Adkins.

Ellen attended the elementary and secondary schools of Greenville. She received her Bachelor's degree at Johnson C. Smith University. Beginning in 1966, Ellen taught at Armstrong and George Wythe High Schools. In the 1970's she entered Virginia Commonwealth University, receiving a Master of Education degree. Richmond Public Schools then assigned her as a counselor at Armstrong High School. In 1990, Ellen was transferred to George Mason Elementary School as a counsel. She retired from the school system in 1999.

After joining the Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Ellen became a very active and dedicated member and began teaching church school for youth in 1975 and for adults in 1990. She was a member of the Board of Deacons and the Scholarship Committee for several years. One of her major contributions at Good Shepherd was teaching the Tuesday morning Bible Class in the Senior

Center. She was called to the ministry in September 2001 and was licensed by Good Shepherd in December 2001. The following year Ellen enrolled in the School of Theology at Virginia Union University where she received her Master of Divinity in 2005.

Ellen left to cherish her memory a son, Marcus Omari Adkins; daughter-in-law, Bianca; grandson, Naeem; granddaughter, Nia of Bowie, MD; sister, Lillie Oliver; niece, Cynthia Mickie (Paulus); nephew, Kenneth Gary; great-nephews, Jamal and Kory Mickie and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

viewing

FEB **22**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Baptist Church
1127 N. 28th Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Ellen Adkins Blount*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Condolences to the family and friends of Rev. Ellen Blount.*

Rev. Blount was a faithful member of Good Shepherd Baptist Church and a dedicated teacher of the Tuesday Morning Bible Study Class. As a member of this class I witnessed her devotion to the class and its members, extending fellowship and encouragement beyond the classroom...always well prepared and always pointing to the Savior Jesus Christ. She will be missed considerably.

Rev. Evelyn B. Harris

Evelyn Harris - February 23, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ *I was a regular attendee for the Tues. bible study group at Good Shepherd. She was a well prepared teacher who brought her unique style and talent to this effort. I am sending my sympathy to the family. She meant so much to so many.*

Jean Hall-Dabney

Jean Hall-Dabney - February 23, 2017 at 12:19 AM

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“ *The Cannons (Joe, Devi, Changa & Erin) purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Rev. Ellen Adkins Blount.*



The Cannons (Joe, Devi, Changa & Erin) - February 21, 2017 at 03:39 PM

TG

“ *THE ANCON GROUP purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Rev. Ellen Adkins Blount.*



THE ANCON GROUP - February 21, 2017 at 11:35 AM

BL

“ *BROCK & LANII purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Rev. Ellen Adkins Blount.*



BROCK & LANII - February 21, 2017 at 11:21 AM

JM

“ *James and Samia McEachin purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rev. Ellen Adkins Blount.*



James and Samia McEachin - February 20, 2017 at 07:40 PM

RM

“ *Ron, Julie, & Jarod Mentzer purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Ellen Adkins Blount.*



Ron, Julie, & Jarod Mentzer - February 20, 2017 at 04:19 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 - February 20, 2017 at 01:02 PM