



Ellen Mae Etheridge

October 8, 1919 - February 25, 2012

ELLEN MAE PERRY ETHERRIDE, better known to all that loved her as “Aunt Fannie or Fannie” was born on November 8, 1919 in Saluda, South Carolina to a loving mother, Bertha Perry. She was the oldest daughter and shared many wonderful years with her sister, Marie Mattie Lee Dozier who preceded her in death.

Fannie received her formal education in the public schools of Saluda, South Carolina. Fannie married the love of her life, Leland Etheridge on March 14, 1937. They later moved to Baltimore, Maryland to start their new life. She was a devoted and loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, sister-in-law, mother-in-law, grandmother and friend. Everyone in the neighborhood knew Aunt Fannie and loved to come by to sit and chat with her. She loved to cook. Our fondest memories are of the Thanksgiving and Easter dinners she cooked single handed for our family and friends to share. Not to underestimate the delicious Sunday after church dinners we came to devour. For years she worked for Leonard’s Laundry and did days work for Ms. Cacklin. Upon retirement Fannie did what she loved most, taking care of her home and family. She was the family babysitter. She loved having her grandchildren, nieces and nephews around her and being able to share in their upbringings bought her great joy. Fannie loved the Lord and she depended on the Lord for her strength and she made the whole family secure. She encouraged them to have faith, to excel and to endure. She was a virtuous woman.

In 2005, Fannie was diagnosed with Progressive Dementia. She then received her care at the Manor Care Nursing Home. On Saturday, February 25, 2012, she was called home to be with her Father.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one devoted son, Jesse; one daughter, Shirley Mercer; three sister-in-law, Bertha McCormick, Elese Jones and Beatrice Etheridge; six grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; a devoted neighbor, Shaun "Slick" Epps; and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 5. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Family Hour

MAR 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen Mae Etheridge*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Fonda and family, My condolences goes out for your lost. Fonda I can truly say I know how you feel. I to lost my grandmother. I love you. This scripture help me I hope It will help you: Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. - John 14:27*

Deanetrice Fleming - March 04, 2012 at 10:18 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about the death of your loved one. The bible says at Revelation 21:4 “And he 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”. God gives us this promise.*

Magenta Howard - March 02, 2012 at 10:38 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - February 29, 2012 at 08:44 AM

MJ

“ *Love lives forever. May you find contentment in your heartfelt memories. With deepest sympathy.(Romans 15:4)*

M. Johnson - February 28, 2012 at 10:07 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 28, 2012 at 11:25 AM