



Ellen D. Knight

July 9, 1954 - October 7, 2016

ELLEN DENESE KNIGHT, was born on July 9, 1954 to the late Elliott Daughtry, Sr and the late Evelyn Daughtry in Baltimore, Maryland. At a young age Ellen accepted Jesus as her Savior and was baptized in December 1969. Ellen served as junior missionary under the now Archbishop Naomi Durant, but later joined the Refuge Way of the Cross Church on May 14, 1989 under the leadership of Bishop Leroy H. Cannady. Ellen departed her earthly home suddenly on October 17, 2016.

Ellen married the love of her life , Larry Knight, on July 10, 1975. They were blessed to bring forth three children: Cherese, Lamont, and Erik. Both Ellen and Larry loved God and made sure to teach their children about Jesus.

During Ellen's life she experienced many different health problems and traumatic events, such as the loss of her husband, Larry; the loss of her sister, Vanessa; the loss the loss of her son, Erik; and the loss of both her mother and father, Job 1:21- "Naked came I out of mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed the name of the Lord," However, just a few days before her death , she proclaimed to her daughter that she she never questioned God and that she never asked Him Why, While her children were her pride and joy , she loved everybody else's children just as if they were her very own and babysat for working mothers and fathers in and around Baltimore. Even when just sitting on her

porch, Ellen was often asked to watch people's children.

Ellen was loved by those in the community because she always gave people whatever they asked for: money, food, shelter, cigarettes, etc. Although Ellen smoked cigarettes for over 40 years, in January 2013, she completely gave them up to the glory to God and never smoked again. When Ellen had a heart attack in August 2013, she attributed her survival and healing to God and to having given up cigarettes earlier in 2013.

Ellen was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from Patterson High School. While she worked for the U.S. Government for some years, her health problems prevented her from continuing to work. Ellen had a quiet spirit and gentle soul and loved being at home. Her joys were cooking, sewing, completing word searches, coloring, shopping, decorating, watching TV (her favorite show, leave it to Beaver), listening to music and spending time with her family at Golden Corral every month.

Ellen was very meek and did not argue or make demands. She lived a very simple life, but always was full of joy and peace while keeping a smile on her face. She gave everybody a nickname- Peanut, Q-tip, Neka-Neka, Cupie Doll.....

During Ellen's youth her mother took in her ailing family members, so Ellen helped to care for them when her mother was not home. Because her sister was born with problems with her legs, Ellen lovingly helped Vanessa after her many surgeries and protected her. Helping to care for her sister and other family members blessed her to become patient and gentle with people, especially "little people". The little people that came to Ms. Ellen for daycare were always bathed, fed well, and loved.

Ellen once shared that one day she woke up late and one of her daycare

children were kicking the door as though he was saying "Let me in, Let me in." Children were happy coming and leaving from Ms. Ellen and so were the parents because they knew that their babies were truly loved by Ms Ellen.

Ellen loved both her sister, Vanessa, who preceded her in death and her brother, Little Elliott. Although Ellen didn't fight in her later life, she did not have a testimony as a little girl. Once when someone teased her sister Vanessa , Ellen beat them up. When her father found out, he basically gave her high five! Ellen's love for God was evident in the way she treated people. Ellen did things for people, but never talked about those things. She shared everything she had and often gave her very last and very best.

Ellen leaves to cherish her memory: a daughter, Cherese; a daughter in love, Dorothy; a son, Lamont; a granddaughter, Evelyn; a brother, Elliott; three brother-in-law, Ernest, Sam, Hozay; four sister-in-law, Nina, Christine, Judy, and Vickie; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **24**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
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Family Hour

OCT **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

OCT 25. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Refuge way of the cross
43rd and old york rd

Service

OCT 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen D. Knight*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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.*

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