



Ellen Rosetta Greenhill

May 23, 1945 - December 16, 2009

On Wednesday, December 16, 2009, God, in His infinite wisdom, called from labor to reward, Ellen Rosetta Greenhill. Ellen, fondly known as "Coolie," was born May 23, 1945 in Richmond, Virginia, and was an absolute joy and blessing to her parents, Harry and Rosetta Dandridge. She was educated in the Richmond Public Schools and attended Armstrong High School. She retired from Philip Morris, Inc. after 30 years of service. On June 2, 1972, she married Gordon T. Greenhill, Jr., and they were blessed with three children, Edward, Lamont and Crystal Greenhill. Ellen had a beautiful smile and she was very meticulous about her appearance. She was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, sister-in-law, and friend. She was quick to help others; willing to share her resources, time and love. Ellen accepted Christ at a young age. She loved the Lord and was an active and devoted member of Eastminister Presbyterian Church. She was a faithful member of the MVP Choir, Presbyterian Women and Search Committee, and supported numerous outreach ministries. She also was a member of the Black Caucus. Ellen loved bowling and was very competitive. As an active member of GREBA for over 30 years, she has won numerous trophies and awards. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Rosetta Dandridge; sister, Delores Taylor; and brother, Raymond Hogan. She leaves to cherish her loving memory her husband, Gordon T. Greenhill, Jr.; one daughter, Crystal Greenhill; two sons, Edward and Lamont Greenhill; five grandchildren, Tiffany, Austin and Sydney Greenhill, Tercerah and Cabria Brown; four sisters, Helen Howie, Izetta

Douglas, Juanita Dandridge, and Lorraine Robinson; three stepbrother, Daren, Daryl and Dana Williams; three sisters-in-law, Charlotte, Angela and LaVerne Greenhill; three brothers-in-law, Edward and Christopher Greenhill, and George Douglas; daughter-in-law, Octavia Greenhill; lifelong friend, Regina McFadden of Charleston, South Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

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“ *Lamont, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. Deepest Sympathy, Brenda Petke*

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“ *To the Greenhill Family: My deepest sympathies in your loss. Ellen was a fantastic person and boy could she sing! She will be greatly missed. In the midst of your sorrow, let there be joy in knowing for Ellen there is no more pain and suffering. God bless and keep you at this time and bring peace to your hearts. Love, Warra*

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“ *Although I did not know Ellen, I know she was a wonderful lady based on her kind son, Lamont. Prayers for all of you at this difficult time, Mary Ann Boyd*

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“ Gordon, LaMont & Crysal Our Father knows the things we have need of before we ask Him. Matthew 6:8 Just Lend on Him! We will keep you in our prays.##imported-begin##Norman & Gloria McCowin##imported-end##

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“ ED and Greenhill Family, I pray that God give you strength and peace in knowing that absence from the body means being present with the LORD. It hurts when you lose someone you love, but remember her smiles and laughter; the up beat of her personality; she is probably up there right now being herself, smiling down on you and sending you much love.##imported-begin##Octavia##imported-end##

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“ Our dearest sympathies are with your family. We truly are witnesses of how God sent an angel in our midst and we will miss her so. The most important part is that we remember her spirit of joy and love for others that surpassed all boundaries. Stay encouraged and prayer. Know that we are here for you whenever you need.##imported-begin##Natima Jones & Family##imported-end##

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“ To the Greenhill Family: I want to extend my deepest sympathy and condolences for your loss during this time. I pray that God continues to give your family strength and comfort. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Cristina Joseph##imported-end##

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“ To The Greenhill Family At this time of loss may you know His compassion, His grace, His love, and may the love of God surround you during this time of sorrow. You're in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ken & Hazel Bishop##imported-end##

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“ ##imported-begin##Sam##imported-end##

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“ To the Greenhill family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We have so many wonderful memories of a truly remarkable Lady. God bless you.##imported-begin##Orlando and Joyce Washington##imported-end##

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“ Lamont, I can see from the way you talked about your Mom that she was a great Mom and wonderful woman. The memories of what she stood for and instilled in you will live on in you and other loved ones. May her soul rest in peace.##imported-begin##Merva Young##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Greenhill and as I called her Shirley Caesar, will truly be missed!!!! She was the nicest, most caring person you would ever want to meet!! She was a very giving person and she was always willing to help anyone even if she did not know them. We truly need to lead by her example. Whenever you saw her she had a smile that would warm your heart even if you were feeling down. I thank God for know such a wonderful, loving, sharing, and compassionate woman!! She will truly be missed!! May the family find comfort in knowing that she is now in heaven spreading her cheer and singing in that angelic choir on the other side. Love you always, Shania and Shenetta Smaw###imported-begin##Shenetta & Shania Smaw###imported-end##

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“ LG, Just wanted you and you family to know that I am thinking of you all during this time, and praying that you'll find comfort knowing that the one you love is home now, in the presence of God. Luv Ya Brotha###imported-begin##Jae Jackson###imported-end##

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy.May you find comfort in knowing what Jesus himself said,'all those in the graves will hear my voice and come out (John 5:28-30)'.###imported-begin##A. Jackson###imported-end##

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“ *Losing a loved one in death is truly difficult. The Bible provides us with God's comforting words at Isaiah 25:8 that soon, "He will actually swallow up death forever and...wipe the tears from all faces". May these words bring you a measure of comfort in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##S. Brown##imported-end##*

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“ *I send my deepest sympathy to the family at this time. Rejoice in the memories made with her over the years, and keep in mind that our loving heavenly father has a better purpose in mind for the living and the dead. He promises that one day there will be a paradise on this earth where everyone living will live in peaceful conditions. The dead will be ressurected to share in those blessings, because Psalm 37:29 tells us that the righteous themselves will possess the earth and they will reside forever upon it. Also John 5:28,29 promises that the dead will hear Jesus's voice, and they will come out of the memorial tombs. May this wonderful promise remain in your hearts, and I invite you to contact me at my e-mail address so that I can further discuss God's purpose with you. Remember to trust in Jehovah with all your hearts, because he never fails to carry out his word. Isaiah 55:11##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##*

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