



Ethel Lee Lambert

February 17, 1947 - August 15, 2024

ETHEL LEE LAMBERT was born in Georgetown, South Carolina to the late Susanna Linnen Greene. Soon after, she was received by her parents the late Robert and Anita Ford. She departed this life on August 15, 2024.

Ethel attended the public school system in South Carolina before moving to Baltimore, Maryland where she graduated with her high school diploma and culinary arts certificate from Fairmount Hill High School. Baltimore is also where she met and married her late husband, John Oris Lambert, and had five children, one of which preceded them in death, Frances Lambert. Through her husband she met her sister-in-law and best friend Goldie Lambert. Ethel cherished their bond and always spoke highly of her forever best friend Goldie.

Ethel went on to become a magnificent cook and baker. She had chef level skills before the Food Network made cooking so popular. She would always say, "Betty Crocker and Pillsbury isn't got nothing on me." Her accolades in the trade include first place ribbons in several cooking contests, recognition in the newspaper, and acknowledgement of her awesome cooking skills on a local radio station. Ethel worked at several places that afforded her the opportunity to show-off her talent to create great food dishes, which included Stewart's Restaurant, Woolworth's Counter, Ollie's Catering, Montebello Hospital, and Post Office Cafeteria.

Ethel had an enormous love for cooking and baking. Her favorite time of year was Thanksgiving and Christmas where she always made her signature Banana Pudding dish. If you knew her you knew her extensive salt and pepper shaker collection. Everyone was amazed at the number and variety of sets she had on display. She also became active at the Overlea-Fullerton Senior Center where she met so many new friends. She enjoyed playing bingo and traveling with them.

She was a virtuous woman with a quiet and loving spirit who loved the Lord more than anything. Ethel had a good life. She never put anything or anyone before the Lord. She was a longstanding member of New Frontiers of Faith Baptist Church. A church where she encouraged both her children and grandchildren to attend and learn about the love of God. Ethel loved her family and raised not only her five children, but her three young grandchildren when her daughter died.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three sons, Bobby Lambert, Curtis Lambert, and Trini Lambert (wife Deborah); daughter, Theresa Goodwin (husband Kelly) and Kelly Dickerson who was like a daughter to Ethel; four grandsons, Jonathan Lambert, Rakeem Spann, Aaron X, and Curtis Lambert Jr; five granddaughters, Kiana Martin, Tyesha Lambert, Ashley Ridgeway, Kiar Lambert, and Kyla Lambert.

six brothers, Joseph Small (wife Virginia), Robert Small, Joe Greene, Robert Ford (wife Debra), Arthur Ford (wife Joann), and Roger Ford (wife Stephanie); five sisters, Mary Middleton, Susie Smith (husband Nathaniel), Loretta Castle (husband Matthew), Roberta Marable (husband Norman), and Beverly Ford; ten great-grandchildren, and a host of cousins, family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetary

7225 Eastern Ave
Baltimore, MD 21224

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Ethel will certainly be missed but not forgotten. The Perfect Smile and Warm Personality from Colleen, Teresa, Deanna ,The Spriggs Sisters and the Overlea Fullerton Senior Center 🙏❤️
☐ BINGO BINGO BINGO 🍵



Colleen Spriggs - August 29, 2024 at 07:05 PM

AF

“ Arthur W Ford purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ethel Lee Lambert.



Arthur W Ford - August 23, 2024 at 09:07 AM

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“ Arthur W Ford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ethel Lee Lambert.

Arthur W Ford - August 23, 2024 at 09:07 AM

RF

“ Robert F. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ethel Lee Lambert.



Robert F. - August 22, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ethel Lee Lambert.



August 22, 2024 at 05:47 PM



“ Melvin, Diana, Mae and Sharlean Lambert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ethel Lee Lambert.

Melvin, Diana, Mae and Sharlean Lambert - August 22, 2024 at 05:47 PM



“ Wilkins Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Ethel Lee Lambert.



Wilkins Family - August 22, 2024 at 12:56 PM



“ Wilkins Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ethel Lee Lambert.

Wilkins Family - August 22, 2024 at 12:56 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Vastina Mayes - August 22, 2024 at 02:38 AM

DB

“ Sincere sympathy to the family of Ms. Ethel. I knew Ms. Ethel from the Overlea Fullerton Senior Center. She traveled with us on some of our day trips and also joined our center in other activities like bingo and she attended many of our parties. She was truly a classy lady and one of the sweetest people I've ever met. She will be sorely missed....Donna Bethke

Donna Bethke - August 19, 2024 at 05:56 PM

HC

Prayers and Sympathy to the family of Sister Ethel Lambert, the Lambert family and the Ford family from SC. Our Pastor from Greater St. Mark AME in Hemingway, Rev. Arthur W. Ford and Sister Ford. Please share our love with your family and let them know they are in our prayers.

With love and sympathy,
Harmon and Jannie Cooper 🙏❤️

Harmon & Jannie Cooper - August 20, 2024 at 09:37 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 - August 16, 2024 at 05:29 PM