



## Ida Eley

December 18, 1931 - July 26, 2006

A Time To Be Born...IDA MARIE ELEY, the daughter of the late Minnie M. and Doc M. Washington, was born on December 18, 1931 in Baltimore, Maryland. A Time To Die...Ida quietly and peacefully made a victorious triumphant entrance into the presence of God on Wednesday, July 26, 2006. A Time To Build... Ida received her primary education in the Baltimore City Public Schools. She graduated from the Paul Laurence Dunbar High School in June 1949. She continued on her educational journey graduating from what was Coppin State College in 1965, and pursued graduate courses at what was Towson State College. At an early age, Ida accepted Christ and joined the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Jarrett Butler. After moving to the Howard Park Community in 1965, Ida joined in fellowship with Concord Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Matthew R. Silver. A Time To Love... Ida joined in holy matrimony with Ralph (Fuzz) over fifty (50) years ago. God blessed them with Maurice and Sheila. Ida loved her family unconditionally. She loved to travel, to cook for her family and to entertain her friends. Ida and Fuzz were known for wonderfully delicious family meals and their warm hospitality during home cookouts. Everyone enjoyed Aunt Ida's potato salad and fried oysters. She always encouraged young family members "to taste it before you say you don't like it." A Time To Share...Ida taught in the Baltimore City Public Schools and retired from Rognel Heights Elementary School #89. Ida was a member of Las Compa–eras, the Maryland Retired Teachers' Association, a lifetime member of the Howard Park Senior

Center, a lifetime member of the NAACP and a lifetime member of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. She was a 2005 Valued Hours honoree of the Fullwood Foundation. At Concord Baptist Church, Ida taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School for many years. She was a longtime member of the White's Memorial Circle and served as the assistant announcing clerk. Ida was a member of the Courtesy Committee, the Pastor's Guild, the Memorial Committee and assisted with the Share Food Ministry. A Time To Say Goodbye... Ida leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Ralph (Fuzz); a son, Maurice; a daughter, Sheila; a sister, Dorothy Washington; an aunt, Elsie Moore; a daughter-in-law, Vera Eley; granddaughters, Michelle and Erica; great-grandchildren, Antwon, Kyle, Alrice, D'Arndre, Vanity and Reagan; sisters-in-law, Phyllis Eley and Corinda Jones; brothers-in-law, Louis Curry II and Daniel Cliff Smith; and a host of other relatives and many devoted friends. Two days after Ida's passing, on July 28, 2006, her mother-in-law, Ida Marie Gayles, quietly passed away.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ida Eley*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Ida Eley*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



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“ *To the family, please accept my sincere condolences during this time of your loss. Please read and find comfort in John 5:;28,29 and Rev. 21:3,4. God has promised to do away with death and the pain that it causes. May these scriptures bring you strength and encouragement during your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Sean##imported-end##*

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“ Dear Phyllis and Corinda, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I share your loss. May warm remembrances comfort you. I wish you strength and love. Marva##imported-begin##Marva##imported-end##

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“ I will forever miss my dear sister-in-law Ida. I can remember her being in my life since I was a child. I remember most, her beautiful smile and such loving ways. I shall miss her so dearly. Over the years, we shared so many conversations regarding our family, our health, and we could express our true feelings without judging one another. I just lost Mama, and it seems so strange that Ida is not around to give to me words of comfort as she has done for so many years. I am at peace knowing that she is in heaven with my mother, Ida and they are rejoicing. My brother Fuzz always had two women named Ida in his life;his mother and his wife. In one of my conversations with Ida, I made a promise that if God took her first, the family will take care of her husband Fuzz. Not only did Ida and Fuzz love one another as husband and wife, they "liked" one another. Rest in peace, Ida. I look forward to the day when I will join you, and will see your smiling face, and receive a big hug from you. You were more than a sister-in-law to me; you were my sister.  
LOVE CORINDA###imported-begin##Corinda Jones###imported-end##

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“ To the family of Ms. Ida, I offer my sincere sympathy. It truly is unfortunate that we experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. Rest assured that God purposed for us to live a long eternal life and his purpose has not changed. He offers the resurrection hope (Acts 24:15) for those who have fallen asleep in death and the hope of life everlasting (Rev 21:3,4) for those who exercise faith (John 3:16). May this provide you with comfort now and in the days to come. Please contact me if you would like to discuss this wonderful promise further.###imported-begin##Gwen Winston###imported-end##

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“ With sympathy for the loss of your loved one, may the support of family and friends be with you during your time of need.##imported-begin##Priscilla E. McCraw##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences for your loss. First Corinthians 15:26 lovingly tells us that our enemy death will one day be destroyed. There is hope for our dead loved ones. Acts 24:15 declares- "there is going to be a resurrection". Many will return to life with no more death, sickness, sorrow or pain. (Revelation 21:4) May you receive much comfort and strength as you reflect on these loving promises from the Bible.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ I haven't seen or talked to you in years, but to this day I still remember growing up and going to the mailbox on my birthday and getting a card from you and uncle Fuzz. God Bless,  
Tectra##imported-begin##Tectra Holliday##imported-end##

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“ My prayers are with you. Concord Baptist Church##imported-begin##Marilyn Gibson##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Cheryl Harris Gary Ellerbe##imported-begin##Cheryl Harris##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences for your loss. Mrs. Eley seemed to be a very remarkable and outstanding woman. I am sure that she was greatly loved by her family and all who knew her. I know that she is sorely missed. Death is the enemy that we never get used to. But the Bible gives us hope for a resurrection at John 5:28-29 where Jesus promises that, "the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". This scripture has brought comfort to many. I hope that this will comfort you as well##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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