



Myrtle Irene Ellis

July 13, 1923 - May 14, 2016

Myrtle Irene Ellis , daughter of the late Irene C. Morton and step -daughter of the late Moses Morton, was born on July 13, 1923 in Baltimore, Maryland. Myrtle ascended from her earthly life to her eternal life on Saturday, May 14, 2016.

On January 2, 1947 Myrtle married Mark Y. Ellis and from this union Lynette Corriene was born Myrtle's beloved Mark preceded her in death in 1993.

Myrtle was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. She grew up in the Govans area of Baltimore. Myrtle began her career as a private duty nurse and it was during this time while providing nursing care to enlisted officers she met her husband-to-be.

Myrtle later moved on to a lengthy career in the Federal Government as a mail clerk with the U. S. Postal System where she retired in June 1989 after 24 years of dedicated service.

Myrtle loved people and staying busy after retirement she became very active in various organizations. Her favorite was the Women 's Civic league where she chaired the Annual Flower Mart in May for several years. Myrtle was weekly participant at the Waxter's Senior Center Where she enjoyed arts and

crafts, line dancing and exercise. She was a “ social butterfly.”

Myrtle, a high soprano, loved singing. She was a member of the Senior choir of Mt Calvary AME and the Mighty Mass Choir of Payne Memorial AME. She also sang with fellow residents at Bewildered Green Senior Development where she resided from 1988 – 2013. In her later years, she was a member of the Beads of Wisdom Ministry at Mount Calvary AME Church

Myrtle never had problem speaking her mind at any time. She was a strong and courageous woman throughout all her a life and she maintained that character until her last day.

Over the past four years, the love Myrtle 's life Because her great-grandsons, Cohen and Mason.

Myrtle was preceded in death by sister Sarah B. Riley.

Myrtle leaves behind to celebrate her home going: devoted and loving daughter and son-in-law Lynette and Richard Smothers; son and daughter-in-law McKinley and Sandra Matthews; loving grandsons Richard and Marcus Smothers; grandson Ronald Mathews; granddaughter Tanya Nobles; six great grandchildren; nieces Camille Howell Patricia Patterson, Renee Riley; nephew William Riley and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Wake

MAY 24. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Calvary AME Church
300 Eudowood Lane
baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Myrtle Irene Ellis*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Ellis/Smothers family. Ms. Myrtle will be missed! She had such a kind spirit and always had a kind word for everyone. Cherish the wonderful memories. Psalm 23.*

*From The Bells
Bobby, Paula, Sheldon and Andrea*

Paula Bell - May 24, 2016 at 08:35 AM



“ *My Condolences to the family of Myrtle Ellis, may the work I done speak for me*

Eric Domineck - May 19, 2016 at 03:51 PM



“ *My condolences to the family of Myrtle Ellis. May you find comfort in knowing that our enemy death will soon be a thing of the past. 1 Corinthian 15:26*

L.H. - May 19, 2016 at 06:58 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.

March Funeral Homes - May 17, 2016 at 05:45 PM