

Celebrating the Life

of

Sunrise
May 9, 1937

Sunset
January 2, 2011

Ella Mae Beale

Saturday, January 8, 2011 -12:00 Noon

New Hope Baptist Church

144 Norman Street
East Orange, NJ 07017

Rev. Dwight Gill, Officiating
Sir Joshua Nelson, Organist

This is to My Mae

*You have given me more pleasure than words can explain.
I will love you as much now as though you were still here.
There will never be another "Luscious" Mae for me.*



*Your Loving Husband,
Norm*



My Gigi

*A Grandma that loves you no matter what you do or what you say. She will take as many Kisses as you want. Her laugh is wonderful. When she laughs it's just going to make you laugh. That's what I remember of my Grandma (Gigi)
Your Great Granddaughter Azar (2011)*

What a Grandmother Is

*A Loveable person who smells so sweet and makes good food and always gives you big hugs and kisses; and always takes care of you when your sick or not and she is always there when I need her.
Your Granddaughter Cydnie (1989)*

Obituary

Ella Mae Beale born to the late Robert and Emily Williams of Harlem, New York on May 9th 1937, she entered her eternal life on January 2, 2011.

Early in her life, Ella's family relocated to Orange, New Jersey. She was baptized at Peaceful Zion Baptist Church of East Orange. As an adult she joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church of East Orange. She was an active member of several women's auxiliaries and the pastor's aid societies. She also chaired the annual Women's Day program and received high accolades for her leadership.

Ella grew up in Orange, NJ and graduated from Orange High school in 1955. She met and married her first love William "Junie" Walker in 1956. To this union four children were born, the late Jerome Walker, Roberta, Richard (Ricky) and William the 3rd (Billy).

In 1959, Ella and the children suffered the tragic lost of Junie, creating a vacuum in the Williams and Walker family. They all supported her in the struggle to maintain the family.

She returned to work and was employed by Thomas Edison, Blue Cross/Blue Shield as an Administrative Assistant for many years. She also worked in the family business, "The Williams Moving Company" of Harlem, NY and at Norton Chemplast in Wayne, NJ. She was also co-owner and manager of Family Affair Enterprises of East Orange, NJ. Most



recently she was employed by Caliber of Virginia.

In 1962, she met "Bill", (Mr. Norman Beale of Newark, NJ) culminating in their wedding union several years later in 1971. Together they forged a loving union of forty years.

Ella was a lady of elegance and grace who personified love of life and family. The family was the center of her life and she was the epicenter of the family. Her gentle smile and twinkling eyes communicated love, laughter and comfort. She was a hardworking, truly amazing woman... always encouraging and advising! And advising! and advising!!!!

In April 1992, Bill and Ella relocated to their retirement homestead in Richmond, VA where they often entertained the family and friends from New Jersey, Bermuda and the entire eastern seaboard. She loved to entertain and meet new friends. They loved to travel often visiting Aruba, Florida and Bermuda.

She leaves to mourn: her loving husband, Norman; her children, Roberta (Eugene), Richard and William Walker; her grandchildren, Cydnie (Phillip), Jerry (Kovina) and Michael (Mildred); great grandchildren, Azar, Jayla, Ashton, Joshua, Myhan and Jayden; two sisters, Lucille Hill (Lawrence) and Doris Walker-Bennett; one brother-in-law, Alvin Knight, Jr.; three aunts, Betty Harper, Josephine Hurt and Rose Phillips; four nieces, Patricia, Frances, Carol and Niamadi; two nephews, Joseph and Steven; nine great nieces and nephews, as well as many cousins, extended family and friends.



Order of Service

Organ Prelude Sir Joshua Nelson

Processional

Hymn of Celebration "Just A Closer Walk"

Reading of Gods Holy Word

Old Testament - Proverbs 31: 10-31

New Testament - John 14: 1-6

Prayer of Comfort

*Solo SuSu Bobien
"I Won't Complain"*

Reflections of Life (limited to two minutes please)

*Solo Rev. Beverly Johnson
"Walk Around Heaven"*

Acknowledgements, Resolutions

and Obituary Reading Dr. Patricia Pearson

*Selection..... Sir Joshua Nelson
"How I Got Over"*

Eulogy Rev. Dwight D. Gill, Pastor

Recessional

Interment

*Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey*

*Friend are invited to join the family
for a repast back at the church.*

Rest Safely In His Care

There are many things in life

That we

cannot understand

But we must trust God's judgment

and be guided by His hand You

toiled so hard for

those you loved

Your love for you

family was true you did your best for all

of us and we will always remember you

only God knows how much we'll miss

you and how much you meant to us

Though your smile is gone forever and your love we

cannot touch Yet we'll have as sweet memory of the one

we loved so much

*For many years, the family
chain was closely linked
together But, oh! That chain is*

broken now

Another link is

gone forever.

Acknowledgements

The family would like to take the opportunity to extend sincere appreciation for the many kind expression of sympathy expressed to them during their time of bereavement. May God keep you in his tender loving care.

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