



Ellamae Frances Blake

October 22, 1940 - August 22, 2022

Ellamae Frances Douglas Blake transitioned to glory on the evening of Monday, August 22, 2022, at the age of 81.

She was born on October 22, 1940, in Queen Anne's County, where she grew up and attended school. She was the daughter of the late Jannie Elizabeth and Rigby Douglas, Sr.

Her first job was with Vita Foods in Chestertown, MD, and Leads Travel Wear Company in Smyrna, DE. She then became self-employed as a school bus driver for many years for the Kent County Public Schools. She met and married Charles A. Blake of Broadneck Road, Chestertown MD. She and Charles became school bus contractors in 1980 and continued for 32 years until Ellamae's retirement in 2012.

Ellamae was a member of Bethel AME Church in Church Hill, MD, where she was active in her church as well as the lead singer of the group "The Harmonizers." She loved to sing and enjoyed spending time with her family and loving on all the children. Ellamae was well-known as Mae Mae and will be missed by many.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her three sisters, Mary Ellen, Anna, and Mildred.

She is survived by her three sisters, Rev. Janet ,Beatrice (Cornelius), and Gladys (George); her brother, Rigby, Jr.; her aunt, Gladys; great aunt Louise; and two sisters-in-law. Ellamae raised Lamont Demby, Sr., and step-son Michael Miller, Sr., and their children, as well as a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service will be held at noon on Monday August 29, 2022, at Fellows Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home at 130 Speer Rd, Chestertown, MD, with a visitation two hours prior.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

AUG **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ellamae Frances Blake*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 29, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ellamae Frances Blake*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 25, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ *Ellamae Frances Blake*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ellamae Frances Blake*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ellamae Frances Blake*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mrs. Blake has always held a place in my heart for a very long time. She is one of many of my fond childhood memories. She was my bus driver from K-6th grade. I was devastated when she got a different route. But she always open the door to the bus every morning with a smile on her face and always a good morning. Sometimes followed by baby sometimes followed by my name. As a little kid i would pick flowers and give them to her. When i was in K-3rd grade she use to ask me what i learned that day. I always remember her smile and the gold cap on the one tooth she had. I remember when the buss was full and kids were well kids she say "i am not haven any of that foolishness on my bus" when i got older as an adult anytime i saw her in town she always remember me and always spoke to me. My condolences and deepest sympathy to her family. She was truly a wonderful beautiful soul and person. It was a pleasure to know her. She will be deeply missed....*



Mike Davis - August 31, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *wishing Mrs. Ellamae's family courage and peace during this difficult time. Mrs. Ellamae was a longtime dedicated bus contractor and driver. I'll always remember her most famous saying " I'm not having any foolishness on my bus" The journey was a blessing of a smile, a true hero! Rest easy Mrs. Ellamae.*



Tammy Hall - August 30, 2022 at 05:24 PM

LP

“ *LORI BUTLER PERRY lit a candle in memory of Ellamae Frances Blake*



LORI BUTLER PERRY - August 30, 2022 at 09:09 AM

CH

“ *Calvin & Judy Hynson lit a candle in memory of Ellamae Frances Blake*



Calvin & Judy Hynson - August 29, 2022 at 04:41 AM

MR

“ *When an ear was in need Aunt Mae Mae listened and responded with what the Lord would want you to do, what she would do, and ask what do you want to do... "follow your heart." She will truly be lovingly missed. Condolences, and prayers to the family. Love, Mary Robinson-Banks*



Mary Robinson-Banks - August 28, 2022 at 05:56 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Ellamae Frances Blake*



Jeanette Stubbs - August 28, 2022 at 05:28 PM

TB

“ *Tracy Leager Burris lit a candle in memory of Ellamae Frances Blake*



Tracy Leager Burris - August 28, 2022 at 03:17 PM

AG

“ *Andrea Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Ellamae Frances Blake*



Andrea Gilbert - August 26, 2022 at 08:45 PM



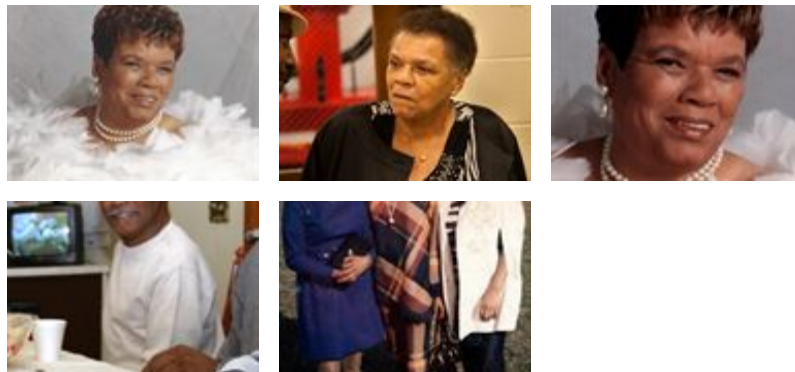
“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ellamae Frances Blake.*



August 26, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 26, 2022 at 05:45 PM

BT

“ *My condolences to Ella Mae's family and friends. I remember the last time I saw her at Thanksgiving dinner*

Barbara Thompson - August 26, 2022 at 03:09 PM

MK

“ *Lamont and Family i am so so sorry for you loss.*

Mirelle kraus - August 26, 2022 at 11:49 AM

JN

“ *Jeannie And Joe Nickens lit a candle in memory of Ellamae Frances Blake*



Jeannie and Joe Nickens - August 26, 2022 at 08:08 AM

IF

“ Aunt Ella Mae will surely be missed by our family. In her special way, she always shared interest with the children of the family. Her joy of singing (and she could SING) as well as attending music gatherings was something she had done on a regular basis and truly enjoyed.



Iris Carter and Family - August 25, 2022 at 11:25 PM

EP

“ Sending love to the family she will be miss now she is singing in heaven to everyone

Evangeline Pinkney - August 25, 2022 at 09:00 PM

VP

“ Voncille Phillips lit a candle in memory of Ellamae Frances Blake



Voncille Phillips - August 25, 2022 at 06:40 PM

VP

My Praying are with you Family.

Voncille Phillips - August 25, 2022 at 06:41 PM

JK

“ Jack And Debbie Kemp lit a candle in memory of Ellamae Frances Blake



Jack and Debbie Kemp - August 25, 2022 at 02:53 PM

GS

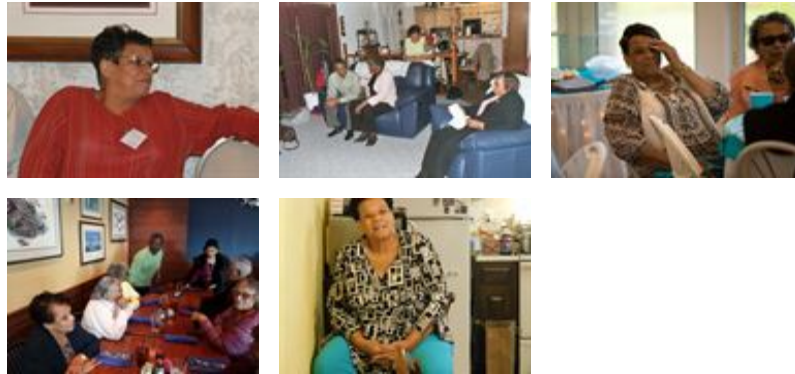
“ George Short lit a candle in memory of Ellamae Frances Blake



George Short - August 25, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ 16 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 25, 2022 at 10:44 AM

JA

“ I first met Ellamae when her mother was a resident of Chestertown Nursing and Rehab Center. She was a devoted daughter! Her mother adored her and was always excited to see her, which was pretty much daily if I remember correctly. May she rest in peace!! Comforting thoughts to the family!

Jane Anthony - August 25, 2022 at 08:39 AM

JL

“ Jeff & Faith Lively



Jeff & Faith Lively - August 25, 2022 at 07:26 AM

PW

“ I drove school bus with Ms. Ella Mae for 12 years. She always had me laughing. Ms. Ella Mae was such a sweet person.



Pam Ward - August 25, 2022 at 07:06 AM

RJ

“ To the family I offer my heartfelt and deepest sympathy. Ellamae was a wonderful lady and I always enjoyed talking with her about the goodness of the Lord. Rest in Peace!



Rev Denise Jones - August 24, 2022 at 11:03 PM

AP

“ Amy Priddy lit a candle in memory of Ellamae Frances Blake



Amy Priddy - August 24, 2022 at 07:46 PM

FB

“ *Freda Dennis Bowyer lit a candle in memory of Ellamae Frances Blake*



Freda Dennis Bowyer - August 24, 2022 at 06:16 PM

FB

Prayers to the family

Freda Dennis Bowyer - August 24, 2022 at 06:16 PM

TY

“ *Our condolences to the family which we are a part of Aunt Ella Mae will certainly b missed but give our love to the ones that have gone on before u Rest on Aunt Ella Mae tell Bev ann Ms Mary n Aunt Anna we miss them so much until we see each other again love Ur nephew Terry n Yea!*



Terry and Yea - August 24, 2022 at 01:55 PM

JG

“ *Joseph & Sherry Glasco lit a candle in memory of Ellamae Frances Blake*



Joseph & Sherry Glasco - August 24, 2022 at 01:31 PM

GJ

“ *Gordon&brenda Jeffers lit a candle in memory of Ellamae Frances Blake*



gordon&brenda jeffers - August 24, 2022 at 12:09 AM