



Ella Clark

April 4, 1937 - November 25, 2010

CLARK, Mrs. Ella Mae - Age 73, passed away Thursday, November 25, 2010 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Friday, December 3, 2010 at Elyton Missionary Baptist Church, 8903-35 St. Cyril, Detroit, MI, 48213., Pastor John D. Kelly officiating. Interment Elmwood Historic Cemetery, 1200 Elmwood Ave., Detroit, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Friday. Mrs. Clark will lie in state in the Sanctuary of Elyton Missionary Baptist Church, and may be viewed from 5-7 p.m.

Thursday. Mrs. Ella Mae Clark was born on April 4, 1937 in Indianola, Mississippi to the late Jack and Fannie Richards. Ella Mae was one of 13 children born to this union. As a child she attended Calvary Baptist Church where she was baptized. Later in life, she joined Elyton Missionary Baptist Church. At a young age, Ella Mae was united in Holy Matrimony to A.J. Clark. Ella Mae was affectionately known as "Ms." Clark. She attended the Detroit Public School System, graduating from East Commerce High School. At the age of 50, Ella Mae returned to school and earned her Bachelor's degree in Accounting. She held many positions throughout her life however; fashion and traveling throughout Europe, Africa and the Philippines were her passion. She leaves to cherish her memory: 2 sisters; Lillie Pitts and Christine (Edward) Watkins; 8 brothers, Jack (Shirley) Richards of Savannah, GA, Morris (Dorothy) Richards, William Richards, Louis Richards, Ray (Doris) Richards, Gerald Richards, Thomas (Alaenna) Richards, Darnell Richards of Seattle, WA; dear and devoted sister-in-law, Shirley Johnson of Chicago, IL; a

host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including life-long friend, Vera Ross. Mrs. Clark was preceded in death by her 2 siblings, Clinton Johnson and Gloria Barron; and 2 brothers-in-law, Lamont Barron and Lee Earnest Pitts.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ella Clark*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *We the Moore Children was sadden to hear, the death of your Mother. Please know that we will continue to uplift the family in prayer. God knows and cares, for us all. Prayerfully: Kenneth, Barbara, Patricia, Sheila, Billy and Nita*

Sheila M. Moore-Bates - November 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM