



Mrs. Ella Mae Coney

January 30, 1933 - October 16, 2023

CONEY, Mrs. Ella Mae - Age 90, passed away Monday, October 16, 2023, in Tennessee. Family hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, 930 E. Myrtle Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Stephen Murphy, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Wednesday. Mrs. Coney will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. Ella Mae Coney (Hilbert), was born on Jan 30, 1933 in Osyka Mississippi, the daughter of Lena Barnes Hilbert and Mannie Hilbert Sr. She accepted the Lord at an early age and grew up worshipping at Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church and singing at various churches throughout the area. She loved gospel music and was particularly fond of Shirley Caesar and Lee Wil-liams and was a long time member of Metropolitan Bap-tist Church in Flint. At the age of 22 she married the love of her life, Ulysses Coney Jr., and journeyed to Flint MI to start their new life. Ella Mae loved to work in her garden and plant flowers. Her talent for designing flowerbeds and growing several different houseplants was only matched by skills cooking and baking. While she could cook literally anything from scratch; she was famous for her homemade dinner rolls, and holiday fruit cakes.

Although she became ill, she continued to trust in God and was a fighter to the

very end.

She was a classy lady and loved to look her best. Her style was always notice-able with her over the top hats and fur coats. She loved her kids, especially her grand children and great grand children. There wasn't anything she wouldn't do for any of them. There wasn't an ailment that she didn't have a home remedy to cure.

Ella Mae Coney was preceded in death by her husband Ulysses Coney Jr., daughter Creshenda Artis, parents Mannie and Lena Hilbert, five brothers, Mannie Hilbert Jr., Arthur, Leroy, Charlie, and Perlie Hilbert; four sisters, Mammie Hilbert Nathan, Lizzie Mae Hilbert-Williams, Lexie Leonard, Arnita Simmons, and Kathleen Walton.

She leaves to cherish her memory, sons Rev. Donald and (Sonya) Coney (Lewisburg, TN), Derrick Coney (Washington DC), Greg and (Melvina) Coney (Columbus, OH), and Son in Law Andre Artis (Flint, MI). Grand children Michael (Christina) Coney, Antonio (Jessica) Fordham, India Coney and Donald Coney Jr., Andre Artis Jr., SeLaih Artis. Great grand children Dejah, Jesaun, Samaiya, Evelyn, Anaya, Neriah, and Brennox. God-daughter, Arie Carrol: special (adopted) son and neighbor, Charles (Nylar) Jupree, and a host of nieces and nephews.

A special thanks to our cousin Fermeko (Peachy) (Alan) Myles, for overseeing her care, and special friend Bernetta Allen. Also, to Dr. Musson, Briarwood Care facility and all the family, friends who scarified their time to show how much they cared.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

OCT **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle
930 E. Myrtle Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FM

“ Fred Marshall lit a candle in memory of Ella Coney



Fred Marshall - November 10, 2023 at 06:23 PM

KT

“ Keith And Yvonne Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney



Keith and Yvonne Taylor - October 27, 2023 at 11:41 AM

DB

“ DONALD AND SONYA SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. LOVE Y'ALL



Denise Bridges - October 26, 2023 at 02:55 PM

ET

“ Ernelle Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ella Coney



Ernelle Taylor - October 26, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney.*



October 25, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ *Leola Page lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney*



Leola Page - October 25, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Antionette Cook sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney*



Antionette Cook - October 25, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ *John /Lessie Rhymes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney*



John /Lessie Rhymes - October 25, 2023 at 07:10 AM

AD

“ *Condolences to the entire family during their time of bereavement!*”



AC Dumas - October 25, 2023 at 05:46 AM

WJ

“ *Our family moved to 909 E. 9th Street in 1969. We not only acquired a new home, but new friends and an extended family. Ulysees and Ella Coney “adopted” Mary Ann, Kelley and me. Mrs. Coney kept Kelley when we worked. We got vegetables from Mr. Coney’s gardens and freshly baked pies and cakes from Mrs. Coney’s oven. We got plenty of love and advice from these very loving people. Mrs. Coney nurtured our newborn daughter Kristin until we moved to NY in 1972. I am do glad that I visited her when i was there this past May. There was never a time that I came to Flint in the past 51 years that I didn’t visit 917 E. 9th. Donald, Derrick and Greg, you have taken good care of your mother after the deaths of your dad and Creshenda. Your love has blessed and sustained her, in sickness and in good health. She lived a good, long life. I am blessed to have known her and the entire Coney family. I deeply regret that I cannot be there to celebrate her wonderful life in person.*”

*Bill Johnson and family
Rochester NY*

William A Johnson, Jr. - October 24, 2023 at 09:06 PM

CF

“ *May God Bless and keep you guys hang in there because the scripture says Joy cometh in the morning*”

Carol Thrower and Lenoir Family - October 24, 2023 at 07:43 PM

NJ

“ *To The Coney Family,
We are at a lost for words. Your Mom was our Mom. We loved her
dearly and appreciate you all for sharing her and your dad with us.
May God comfort and bless each of you. Love and Godspeed,
Daughter Nylar & Son, Charles Jupree*

Nylar Jupree - October 24, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney.*



October 24, 2023 at 04:27 PM

SE

“ *Stacie Ellison lit a candle in memory of Ella
Coney*



Stacie Ellison - October 24, 2023 at 01:27 PM

YW

“ *Sending prayers to Derrick and the entire
Coney family.*



Yvonne Williams - October 24, 2023 at 01:19 PM

CT

“ *Sending condolences to the Coney family you have our prayers will never forget one of the sharpest dressing woman Mrs Coney* ❤️🙏



Cynthia Turner - October 24, 2023 at 12:57 PM

RC

“ *Renee Coney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney*



Renee Coney - October 24, 2023 at 08:14 AM

ER

“ *Elvia Roberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney*



Elvia Roberson - October 24, 2023 at 07:47 AM

CB

“ *To the Entire Coney Family, you have my deepest sympathy in the transition of Mrs. Coney, a Sweet, Beautiful, Charming Christian Mother. She was so sweet when she & Derrick invited our choir for dinner, which was an unforgettable day. Praying for your strength during this time of bereavement. Love, Cherry Brown & Family*

Cherry L. Brown - October 24, 2023 at 02:14 AM



“ Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney



Iris Hare - October 23, 2023 at 07:28 PM



“ Kulada Shannon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney



Kulada Shannon - October 23, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ Bertha Moses lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney



Bertha Moses - October 23, 2023 at 07:13 PM



“ Heartfelt and Deepest Condolences to Derrick and the entire Coney family. Prayers going forth for your Peace during this time!!💕💕



Deborah Fisher- Grant - October 23, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney*



Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan - October 23, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *PJ & Glenda Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney*



PJ & Glenda Pointer - October 23, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney.*



October 23, 2023 at 01:46 PM

PC

“ Donald , Derrick, Greg there are no words to fix what I know you are feeling at this time . you all had a good mother who was the best Home Made Ice cream maker in the neighborhood and was always pleasant to be around . May you each find some comfort in knowing she is always going to be with you but just had a change of address . You are in my prayers

P. Cavette

pcavette - October 23, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ Lost for words but I can say this I love and will miss you looking out the window at me my whole life but you never gave up on me never knew how you always gave me little gem thank you for being a big part of my life and families life give Jr and Crashenda a hug for me love B. Thompson Family



Uncontrollable Thompson - October 23, 2023 at 07:58 AM

TB

“ Acknowledgement

We, the members, of True Vine Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to our pastor, Donald Coney, Sr., to First Lady Sonya Coney and the family of Sis. Ella Mai Coney, in the loss of your loved one. We know that you have suffered a great loss, because Sis. Coney was a beautiful and caring lady, who truly loved God, her family, and her church family. This was exemplified in the way that she loved to work for the Lord in the church, with a willing heart.

We cannot fully understand why or when God will call our family members home to be with Him, but we do know that God, in His infinite wisdom, does know what is best. He cares for us, and He understands our pains and sufferings. And so it was with your loved one. God knew that Sis. Ella Coney was getting tired, because she had been on His battlefield for a long time. So, He gently rocked her to sleep in His loving arms, and He took her home to be with Him. Your loved one was a special lady who was loved and cherished by her immediate family, her church family, and her friends. She was a caring lady, who always did what she could for anyone who needed her. She leaves beautiful memories for all of you to cherish. Just know that she loved you, and you loved her too. But God truly loved her best.

Only God can heal the pain that you are feeling now, but He will give you the comfort and healing that you will need during this time. Please know that our church family will continue to lift you up in prayer. We will be there for you with loving arms of sympathy. May God forever bless and comfort you is our prayer.

Humbly submitted

Sister Veneda Jernigan, Church Secretary

True Vine Fellowship Missionary Baptist - October 23, 2023 at 12:03 AM

PS

“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney*



Peggy Stribling - October 22, 2023 at 05:06 PM

BF

“ *Bettie J Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney*



Bettie J Flowers - October 22, 2023 at 01:13 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney*



Barbara Morris Wright - October 22, 2023 at 12:00 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney*



Sandy Neal - October 21, 2023 at 11:07 PM

SN

“ Ms Ella was such a beautiful person!! I appreciate the love she bestowed upon me and my son❤️🥺 Rest peacefully in Gods Loving arms Ms Ella🙏

Sandy Neal - October 21, 2023 at 11:07 PM

MD

“ Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney



Mary Dantzler-Grace - October 21, 2023 at 11:05 PM

CC

“ Clarence And Bettina Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney



Clarence and Bettina Campbell - October 21, 2023 at 09:07 PM

J)

“ James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney



James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) - October 21, 2023 at 08:13 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney*



Jacqueline Scott - October 21, 2023 at 08:03 PM

DP

“ *Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney*



Doretha Phillips - October 21, 2023 at 07:34 PM

YT

“ *Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney*



Yvonne Tidwell - October 21, 2023 at 05:55 PM

JW

“ *To the family of Mrs. Coney, you have our sincere condolences and prayers for the lost of your Mom and Grandma. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. Love the Wiley Family*



Jeanette Wiley - October 21, 2023 at 05:54 PM

VS

“ Valerie Southall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney



Valerie Southall - October 21, 2023 at 04:56 PM

MW

“ Mrs. Coney definitely was loved and will genuinely be missed. Thank you for caring for me and my siblings while growing up.

Melissa Waller - October 21, 2023 at 04:07 PM

JP

“ My prayers and condolences for the Coney family. May God give you strength during your bereavement time. Love peace and blessings,
♥♥♥🙏♥♥♥



Joan Pointer - October 21, 2023 at 11:55 AM

BM

“ Bertha Moses sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney



Bertha Moses - October 20, 2023 at 10:38 PM

BL

“ *My Prayers and Condolences to the Family .*



Barbara Leake - October 20, 2023 at 07:05 PM

DF

“ *Davis Family lit a candle in memory of Ella Coney*



Davis Family - October 20, 2023 at 03:10 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Ella Coney*



Peggy Stribling - October 20, 2023 at 01:50 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Ella Coney*



Wanda Harrison - October 20, 2023 at 01:29 PM

AC

“ So Sorry My Coney Family, In The Loss Of Mother Coney. She Was A Very Special Person Inside and Out. 9th St Will Really Miss Her. The Lenoir Family Is Always Here For You. " Earth Has No Sorrow, Heaven Cannot Heal!💔💔💔



Antionette Cook - October 20, 2023 at 12:51 PM

BA

“ Bernetta Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney



Bernetta Allen - October 20, 2023 at 11:47 AM

ML

“ Ms. Gina Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney



Ms. Gina Lee - October 20, 2023 at 11:40 AM

BW

“ Betty Wiggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney



Betty Wiggins - October 20, 2023 at 09:49 AM

CT

“ Cynthia Tipton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney



Cynthia Tipton - October 20, 2023 at 09:10 AM

AP

“ It was her love for flowers and plants both inside and outdoors that influenced me greatly. Great memories of my days on earth with her 💕💕



Alice Player - October 20, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ Joya Embry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney



Joya Embry - October 20, 2023 at 08:06 AM

AP

“ Al, Michele & Caleb Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney



Al, Michele & Caleb Parker - October 20, 2023 at 07:00 AM

MH

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Deotis & Sarah Hunter-Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney*



Mr. & Mrs. Deotis & Sarah Hunter-Tucker - October 19, 2023 at 07:38 PM

AH

“ *Anita Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ella Mae Coney*



Anita Harris - October 19, 2023 at 06:46 PM