



Ella Mae Stewart

September 14, 1939 - July 21, 2023

Ella Mae Stewart was called to glory on July 21, 2023. The daughter of the late Alma and Willie Carrier, she was born in Lake Charles, Louisiana, on September 14, 1939. It was there that she met and married her first husband, the late Arthur T. Jefferson Sr., who was a military man. She moved with her husband to Harrisburg, PA, where they worked diligently to build a home and raise a family. Their union resulted in five children, Peter, Arthur Jr., Gregory, Theresa and Sandra. Later in life, she found love again when she met and married Freddy Stewart. Ella Mae was a dutiful wife and mother who prided herself in honoring and uplifting her family. Family was everything to her and her love for all her family was limitless.

Ella Mae was employed at the Harrisburg Hospital for thirty years; this is a testament to her tenacity. She wanted a better life and she worked hard to make it happen. She had a “don’t quit” attitude which was evidenced by her unwillingness to give it up regardless of what obstacles she was facing. Her faith in God gave her the strength to persevere through the storms of life.

She was a Southern Belle; translated, Ella Mae was a lady who carried herself with elegance, style and grace. She was dignified and respectful in all her interactions with others. This Southern Belle never lost her southern dialect, humble attitude or her winning smile. She loved her friends and they loved her. One of her greatest joys was being a member of American Legion

Auxiliary, Post 733. There she found another family who embraced and loved her. She found friends who enjoyed some of the same hobbies she did such as bingo, casino poker and playing solitaire.

Ella Mae was preceded in death by her mother, Alma Carrier; father, Willie Carrier; husband, Arthur Jefferson Sr.; husband, Freddie Stewart; sons, Peter Jefferson and Gregory Jefferson; brothers, Johnny Carrier, Thomas Carrier, Gerald Carrier, Willie Carrier; and sister, Dorothy Carrier-Disnake.

She is survived by her children, Teresa Davis, Sandra Jefferson and Arthur T. Jefferson Jr.; sisters, Gertie Carrier, Patricia Parker, Conzy Carter and Kemba Carter; brothers, Frank Carrier and Terry Carrier. She is also survived by grandchildren, Ryan Jefferson, Nicole Jefferson, Onca Jefferson, Arthur Jefferson, Arthur T. Burnett, Arthur T. Jefferson III, Anthony Jefferson and Shyeme Jefferson; as well as a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

On July 21, 2023, the gates of heaven opened and welcomed Ella Mae Stewart home. The sweet smell of roses filled the air as God said, "You have run your race and now rest my Southern Belle."

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

JUL 29. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.
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Viewing

JUL 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Ella Mae Stewart



Wallace Funeral Directors - July 29, 2023 at 10:43 AM

CA

“ Carolwarren82@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Ella Mae Stewart



carolwarren82@gmail.com - July 30, 2023 at 02:31 PM

JS

“ My dear aunt Ella Mae you will be missed.
May God continue to strengthen us day by
day.



*Memory: I can remember Aunt Ella coming
into the store I use to manage asking for "Cindy Loo" . I saw her on
our monitors above my desk and I said to myself "What is Aunt Ella
doing here? Is something wrong?!" I heard her ask my employees
"Where's Cindy Loo?!" I came out of the office laughing! I said "Aunt
Ella they don't know that name! Lol please stop saying that!" Lol 😊
We laughed about that all the time. ☐ I love you my beautiful Aunt.
May God keep your children and siblings as we lay you to rest. ☐*

Jacinta Shelton - July 29, 2023 at 04:49 PM

JA

“ To the Family, Ella will truly be missed. She was a sweet heart and
loved her some Larry. I better not say anything bad about him to
her. Lol We just want you to know that your all in our prayers and To
be strong. She lived a good life and her father called her home. No
more suffering , no more pain. Amen Rest in peace my sister until
we meet again. God Bless
Joanna Ardrey and Larry

Joanna Ardrey - July 29, 2023 at 03:12 PM

PE

“ Penelope Beachum and Family



Penelope - July 28, 2023 at 04:20 PM

GK

Sympathy, prayers and God 's comfort to Ella Mae 's family . Ella Mae had a smile and a laugh about her . Loved n missed . From Gloria Kessler n All the Spriggs Family

Gloria kessler - July 28, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ella Mae Stewart.*



July 28, 2023 at 03:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ella Mae Stewart.

July 28, 2023 at 03:19 PM

KC

“ *Kempa Carriere lit a candle in memory of Ella Mae Stewart*



Kempa Carriere - July 28, 2023 at 12:27 PM

KC

Rest in Peace my Sister. God got you!

Kempa Carriere - July 28, 2023 at 12:25 PM

KC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kempa Carriere - July 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM

KC

I love you Sis. Rest in Peace.

Kempa Carriere - July 28, 2023 at 12:28 PM

LM

“ Larry And Audrey McClain lit a candle in memory of Ella Mae Stewart



Larry and Audrey McClain - July 28, 2023 at 09:47 AM

LS

“ My blessings and condolence to the family God bless you all stay strong as one the DuBois Shoffner Family

Leivada Shoffner - July 28, 2023 at 09:42 AM

TC

“ Teresa Wright Cruz lit a candle in memory of Ella Mae Stewart



Teresa Wright cruz - July 27, 2023 at 07:38 PM

LR

“ *Lucille Ray lit a candle in memory of Ella Mae Stewart*



Lucille Ray - July 27, 2023 at 03:00 PM