



Mrs. Ellen Russ

May 11, 1934 - March 9, 2022

On May 11, 1934, Harless Hall and Mary E. Singleton-Hall became the proud parents of a bundle of joy, Ellen Hall, in Delhi, Louisiana. She was the third child of five children.

Ellen received her early education in Franklin Parish at Waverly High School, where she was a very good student and excelled in basketball.

After graduation, she moved to Milwaukee and met the love of her life, Joe Lee Russ, Sr. They were united in matrimony in November of 1959. This union was blessed with five children. She was a loving wife and mother. After the children were in school, she worked at McDonalds for a while, that she really enjoyed!

Sister Russ united with Ellison Chapel A.M.E. Church where she served faithfully for many years as a Secretary and a member of the Usher Board.

On March 9, 2022, an angel ushered her home. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harless Hall and Mary E. Singleton-Hall; two brothers, AB Bates and Millard Bates; one sister, Maple Stubblefield; and one daughter, Abby Russ. She leaves to cherish her memory: three daughters, Ernestine (Bill) White of Monroe, Louisiana, Charlesanne Wilson of Milwaukee; and Linda Thomas of Milwaukee; one

son, Joe Lee Russ, Jr. of Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin; one sister, Beatrice Griffin of Shreveport, Louisiana; nine grandchildren, Juwan Baber, Jamal Russ, Ashalon Thomas, Courtney (Chris)

Hansen, Cornesha Thomas, Tiffany Wilson, Dyron Russ, Bill White, Jr., and

Charlotte (Eric) Lawrence; fourteen great grandchildren; and a host of loving friends, nieces, and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ellen Russ.*



March 15, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ *My condolences
May God carry you all as you mourn the loss
of Aunt Eileen*

Cousin Fernanda



Fernanda Rolle-Steward - March 15, 2022 at 08:39 PM



“ *Today and always, may loving memories of
Aunt Ellen bring you peace, comfort, and
strength.*

Cassandra (Nita) Rolle



Cassandra Rolle - March 14, 2022 at 08:50 PM

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“ *Love Always, Auntie Erma J. Rolle purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Ellen Russ.*



Love Always, Auntie Erma J. Rolle - March 14, 2022 at 08:32 PM