



Ella Louise Thompson

July 2, 1948 - February 11, 2020

Ella Louise Thompson (Matthews) was born July 2, 1948 the daughter of the late Russell and Carrie Matthews. Ella was life-long resident of Chester, Pennsylvania. She gained her wings on February 11, 2020. Ella attended the Chester Public Schools, graduated from the Philadelphia Public Schools, and attended Antioch University graduating with a degree in Nursing. Ella worked as a mental health tech at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Ella served her community faithfully as an advocate for public housing. She was extremely knowledgeable in politics and the legal system. She went all the way to the Supreme Court fighting for the rights of residents in public housing in Chester especially residents from the William Penn Homes, AKA, The Red Bricks. Her goals were to achieve safe, fair and affordable housing for low-income families. She successfully achieved her goal.

Ella accepted Christ at a young age and attended Asbury AME Church. The last church Ella attended was White Rock. She will be forever remembered for caring for everyone around her. Ella was a Green Bay Packers fan.

Elle was preceded in death by her husband Ernest Thompson; her son Anthony Matthews, Sr.; her grandson Aaron Nelson; her brother Russell Matthews, Jr.; and three sisters: Regina Matthews, Mildred Cooper, and Georgianna Matthews.

She leaves to cherish her memories three daughters: Karen Matthews-Wilson (Lawrence), Dawn Thompson, and Ella Thompson; three sons: Ernest Matthews, Eric Matthews, and Reginald Thompson; one sister Clara Ellis; one brother Watt Matthews; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

PRIVATE

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Grace Church of God and Christ
2106 Edgemont Avenue
Chester, PA 19013

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ella Louise Thompson*

October 07, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Ella Louise Thompson*

October 04, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *The Chester Housing Authority purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ella Louise Thompson.*



The Chester Housing Authority - February 20, 2020 at 10:16 AM