



Ella Wooden

February 16, 1922 - January 11, 2016

On Monday January 11th, ELLA MAE WOODEN departed this life to rest eternally with her Lord and Savior.

Ella Mae Davis was born on February 16, 1922 in Hamilton, OH to Dawson and Sallie Davis. She was one of seven children. She later moved to New York City to fulfill her dreams and married John Henry Wooden on May 30, 1943. Their union created three children, Johnesa, John W. and Phyllis. They shared a love of travel and did so on several occasions taking in the culture and sights of Greece, Paris and London to name a few. Ella and John worked hard to provide a beautiful home for their family. They established their home in Queens, NY and were faithful members of East End Baptist Church (Brooklyn, NY) for over 50 years. While John worked diligently for National/PanAm Airlines, Ella was the proud owner of her own beauty salon, Comb and Brush, located in Jamaica, NY. She never met a stranger and would strike up a conversation with anyone, proving to be not only a great hairstylist but a phenomenal friend.

Ella was an avid reader and enjoyed the science of human culture. She went back to school later in life to earn her Bachelor's degree from York College in Anthropology in 1982. Ella instilled the value of hard work and the importance of an education in her children and grandchildren.

A woman of faith and a real zest for life are a fitting description for the exceptional woman that Ella Wooden was.

She was preceded in death by her parents Dawson and Sallie Davis, her husband John H. Wooden, her son John W. Wooden and her six siblings; Ethel, Annie, Mable, Richard, Dawson, and Lavina.

Ella leaves to cherish her memories two daughters, Phyllis Andrews (NY) and Johneesa Harper (NY); a cherished niece Patricia A. Walton, PhD (CA); five grandchildren, John Wooden (FL), Nichole Andrews, MD (TX), Britni Andrews (CA), Jenee McAlpine (NJ) and Crystal Wooden (FL); eleven loving Great-Grandchildren, one Great-Great Grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Eastend Baptist Church
263 Van Siclen Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11207

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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263 Van Siclen Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11207

Burial

JAN 16 (ET)

Pinelawn Memorial Park and Garden Mausoleums
2030 Wellwood Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735
(631) 249-6100

Tribute Wall



“ *Ella Wooden*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *I am blessed to have been able to see you before you left the world. You are forever in our hearts Uma, we love you dearly ❤️
-Genesis Wooden, your great granddaughter*

Genesis wooden - January 17, 2016 at 11:01 AM



“ *Absolutely the epitome of a virtuous woman. She instilled in me the value of education, the love of family , and my faith in God. While not everyone is perfect she taught me to love anyways, that the Lord was bigger than any situation and the value of family is to be kept at the highest degree thru good times and bad....Uma you will be missed, but I'm happy you are finally at rest in the arms of the Lord.*

*Love Always,
Your first born grand
Johnny (john-john)*

John Wooden - January 16, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ella Wooden.*



January 15, 2016 at 05:49 PM

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“ *Ms. Ella would always say I was born in Hamilton Ohio, but "I love Brooklyn". She was the only buckeye who was a true Brooklynite. You could never take Brooklyn out of Ms. Ella. God grant you peace Ms. Ella you are finally at home with the Father. To the Andrews and Wooden Family be comforted in the fact that she lived her life in the fullness of God (her way).*

Bailey

Ayaba Bailey - January 15, 2016 at 09:43 AM



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Grace Funeral Chapels - January 15, 2016 at 09:28 AM