



Ella Louise Sellman

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Ella Louise (Washington) Sellman born June 28, 1940 to the late John Washington and Ella Peters Washington in Bristol, MD. Ella transitioned this life on Monday, January 6, 2025 at the home of her daughter Rosita Sellman Parks holding her hand. Ella attended Anne Arundel County public schools. She was a lifelong resident of Anne Arundel County, residing in Annapolis at the time of her death.

After high school, Ella (affectionately called Snookie) married George Sellman. During their union they raised five children: Shirley M. Sellman, Larry J. Sellman, Thomas L. Sellman, Sally A. Sellman and Rosita Sellman Parks. Ella was a devoted wife and mother. Later, Ella would dedicate her life to serving Jehovah as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. Ella would hold her unshakeable faith until her death. Ella shared a love for Jehovah and spending family time with her dear friend & spiritual sister, Alice Sharps. The two of them would gather their children together on weekends. They had so much fun playing cards and holding the infamous spelling tests. Neither Ella nor Alice wanted to admit to their children they weren't that good at spelling either, but the children were able to figure that out!

Prior to her death, Ella also worked for Lee's Insurance, located on West Street, for some time. Later Ella would be employed for many years as a Geriatric Nursing Assistant. She had a real love of taking care of the elderly. She was known for her hard work and dedication until her retirement.

To all who came to know Ella, family, friends and fellow worshippers, they knew of her kind heart, loving and giving ways, Lorraine Gough was one of them. They would spend hours on the phone, one over talking the other for hours. They did this repeatedly. Joann Parker and Ella had the benefit of working together and became fast friends. Such close friends that they would follow each other from job to job.



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Ella enjoyed reading her bible, cooking, doing hair, and fashion. She was known for her sharp looks. She would spend many hours cooking for her family while listening to Otis Redding, James Brown and telling family stories. A task she really enjoyed doing with her grandson, Randy.

Ella was preceded in death by her husband George Sellman; her parents, John and Ella Peters Washington; in-laws; George Sellman, Sr. and Mary Frances Hopkins Sellman; sisters: Betty & Pearl Washington, brothers: George, Clifton and Benjamin Washington; loving grandson, Randy J. Sellman and caring daughter-in-law Jannell L. Sellman; sisters-in-law: Rebecca Nichols Washington and Dorothy Jones Washington; brothers-in-law: James Alvin Sellman and Raymond Rawlings; and a nephew, David Spriggs.

Ella is survived by her five children: Shirley Mae Sellman, Larry James Sellman (Pauline), Thomas Leon Sellman, Sally Ann Sellman and Rosita Aleisa Sellman Parks; two sisters Alice Washington and Dorothy Rawlings; one brother Daniel Leroy Washington; two brothers-in-law: Charles Gant and

Joseph Sellman; nine grandchildren: Monique Sellman Leigh, Romika Parker Smith, Jacinta Sellman, Sasha Parks, Destinie Johnson, Zeverri Fleming, Queen Ella Sellman, Jaylin Sellman and Thomas Sellman Jr.; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. A host of nieces, great nieces, nephews, great nephews, extended family, spiritual family & friends.





Events


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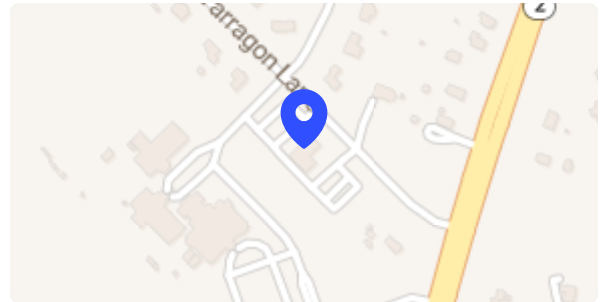
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Memorial Service

 **Friday**, January 17, 2025


 12:00 PM ET


 **Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses**
65 Tarragon Lane, Edgewater MD 21037




Graveside Service

 **Friday**, January 17, 2025

 1:30 PM ET

 **Bestgate Memorial Park**
Annapolis MD 21401

Cemetery Details

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SH

Sharon posted:

To the family I send my deepest condolences. Please know that our love and prayers are with you. May the peace of Christ comfort you.

February 8 at 5:39 AM

MA

Manzie lit a candle in honor of Ella.

Manzie lit a candle in memory of Ella Sellman

January 16 at 12:28 PM



VT

Vanessa Turner lit a candle in honor of Ella.

My deepest sympathy and condolences to the family, prayers for your comfort and peace!!!

January 13 at 3:34 PM



DB

Dionne Bell lit a candle in honor of Ella.

Hi Sally, so sorry to hear about your mom. I will definitely keep you and your family in my prayers. Love, Dionne Bell , ❤️

January 10 at 12:30 PM



IS

Iron Mountain Sisters sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sellman family.

January 10 at 6:33 AM



ZR

Zoe Rawlings sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Sellman family.

January 10 at 6:24 AM





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Zoe Rawlings planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ella.



January 10 at 6:24 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ella by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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