



Mrs. Ella Rhea Prather

May 25, 1930 - February 4, 2015

Her Story:

Ella Rhea Prather was born on May 25, 1930 in Cuthbert, Georgia to the union of Eugene and Pearlie Johnson. She was the youngest of the seven children born to this union. Ella received her education at the Randolph County Training School located in Cuthbert, Georgia.

Following her high school graduation, Ella married John Prather Jr. upon his return from service in World War II. Ella and her family eventually settled in Detroit, Michigan to build their life together. They were blessed with the birth of twins, Gregory Allen and Sharon Anita after years of marriage. Ella celebrated 40 years of life and unity with her husband prior to his transition from this life in 1988.

Ella was an active member of St. Andrew A.M.E. Church on Linwood Avenue, where her family worshiped the Lord. In her more than 50 years of service, she diligently worked as a Class Leader, Trustee, Steward, and member of the Kitchen and Usher Boards. Ella was also a longtime member of the community that called Monterey Avenue and, its surrounding areas, home. She was well-loved by her neighbors and friends, and, returned the feelings in kind.

Ella spent many years as a sales associate at various retail establishments in

downtown Detroit. She also spent her time sharing travels, card games, and good times with her family and friends. Ella was a member of one of her card clubs for 30 years and frequently journeyed back to Cuthbert, Georgia to reunite with her family.

While Mrs. Ella Rhea Prather will truly be missed on earth; she received her reward of joining her Father in heaven. Ella went to be with her Lord on Wednesday, February 4, 2015.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park East

4280 East 13 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48092

Previous Events

Visitation

Tuesday, Feb. **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Wednesday, Feb. **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew's A.M.E. Church
12517 Linwood
Detroit, MI 48206
(313) 868-3156

Funeral Service

Wednesday, Feb. **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ella Rhea Prather*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Very sorry for your lost. May fond memories and the comfort of God give you peace. Please take comfort in his word the Bible for it says he will swallow up death forever - Isaiah 25:8*

Taffy - February 08, 2015 at 11:28 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort sustain you in the months to come with peace and hope. Rev 21:4. Deepest sympathy.*

Ms Laverne - February 06, 2015 at 05:56 AM