



Mrs. Elsie Ruhbinna Tarrance

July 25, 1946 - August 13, 2021

In Loving Memory Of

Elsie Rhubinna Tarrance (Bean) was born on July 25, 1946, to the late James Gunn and Nadye Gunn in Danville, Virginia. She was the middle of three children. Her two brothers, Larry and Clyde, preceded her in death.

Elsie attended Danville Public schools and graduated from Southside High School in 1963. She enrolled in Virginia State College (now Virginia State University) and earned a bachelor's degree in Education. After graduation from college, she and two of her classmates, Rosetta and June, were recruited by Detroit Public Schools to teach. Elsie, June, and Rosetta relocated to Detroit and began their careers as teachers in 1968. After relocating to Detroit, her life as a teacher, wife, mother and grandmother evolved.

Elsie was baptized at an early age in Danville, Virginia. After she relocated to Detroit, she joined Russell Street Missionary Baptist Church and attended regularly until she relocated to the westside of Detroit.

Elsie met Jesse Tarrance in 1969, and they were married in 1970.

Consequently, they became proud parents of Tiffany and Darryl. In addition, Elsie was the proud and loving grandmother of two granddaughters, Malia, and Bali'Monroe. Malia and her grandparents were an extremely close trio. Elsie was a kind, mild-mannered lady who loved to talk and laugh with family and friends. When Elsie was younger and healthier, she was an avid bowler and participated in many tournaments along with Jesse. Also, she enjoyed

reading, playing games on the computer, and watching her favorite television shows.

During her thirty-three years of teaching in Detroit Public Schools, she taught at Durfee Middle School, Southwestern High School, Winship, Southeastern High School and Osborn High School. In 2001, Elsie retired due to health issues.

Elsie leaves to cherish sweet memories: her loving husband of fifty-one years, Jesse; daughter, Tiffany; son, Darryl; mother, Nadye Gunn; two granddaughters, Malia and Bali; five sisters-in-law, Clara, Gussie, Mary, Sallye, and Bobbie; one brother-in-law, John; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews; two special long-time friends, Laura "Rosetta" Royster and June Smith who loved Elsie like a sister.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Elsie Ruhbinna Tarrance*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elsie Ruhbinna Tarrance.*



August 25, 2021 at 08:30 AM



“ *Hello family, Uncle Eddie, Val, Lynette, Eddie, and Erick send our sincere condolences and love. May God sustain you during this difficult time with His love, comfort, strength, and peace. The word declares weeping may endure for a night, but joy will come in the morning.*

Valerie Smith Ferguson - August 24, 2021 at 09:34 PM



“ *May God continue to hold you during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Tiffany, we are asking God to wrap His loving arms around you. Rev. Michael and Lawanda Massey.*

Lawanda Massey - August 24, 2021 at 01:42 PM

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“ *To The Tarrance Family,*

Elsie has been a dear friend for 57 years, and I will miss her greatly. However, I know that this is not the end of our friendship because God gives us the victory and everlasting life through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Continue to cherish the shared memories and trust in God to bring hope to your soul and comfort to your heart. Elsie was deeply loved by all!

Laura R. Royster

Laura Royster - August 24, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Beverly Motley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elsie Ruhbinna Tarrance*



Beverly Motley - August 24, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elsie Ruhbinna Tarrance.*



August 23, 2021 at 08:44 PM

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“ Pat & Ron Goodwin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elsie Ruhbinna Tarrance



Pat & Ron Goodwin - August 23, 2021 at 06:05 PM

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“ Tiff, When you think of the memories of your mom and find yourself smiling and laughing, God is healing your heart. You and your family are in our prayers.



Phil and LaShawn

Philip & LaShawn Grose - August 23, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elsie Ruhbinna Tarrance.



August 22, 2021 at 03:31 PM

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“ Rest easy my friend. I will always treasure your friendship. Much love, Velma H.Caine Hoover, Al.

Velma Caine - August 19, 2021 at 10:13 PM