### UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

THOSE SPECIAL MEMORIES OF YOU WILL ALWAYS BRING A SMILE
IF ONLY WE COULD HAVE YOU BACK OR JUST A LITTLE WHILE.

Then we could sit and talk again just like we used to do always meant so very much to us and always will too.

The fact that you're no longer here will always cause us pain but you are forever in our hearts until we meet again

## Acknowledgements

The family of Phyllis Ellis acknowledges with sincere appreciation, the comforting messages, love, floral tribute and other expressions during their time of bereavement. May God bless and keep you.

### Pall Bearers

Lamel Ellis Nadir Lockery
Hakim Stark Shadeed Ellis
Latoya Shoulars Ibn Muhammad

Professional Services by

**Clarence B. Wright Funeral Home** 

579 Grove Street, Irvington, NJ

# Homegoing and Celebration Of Life

# Evangelist Phyllis Y. Elllis Assistant Pastor

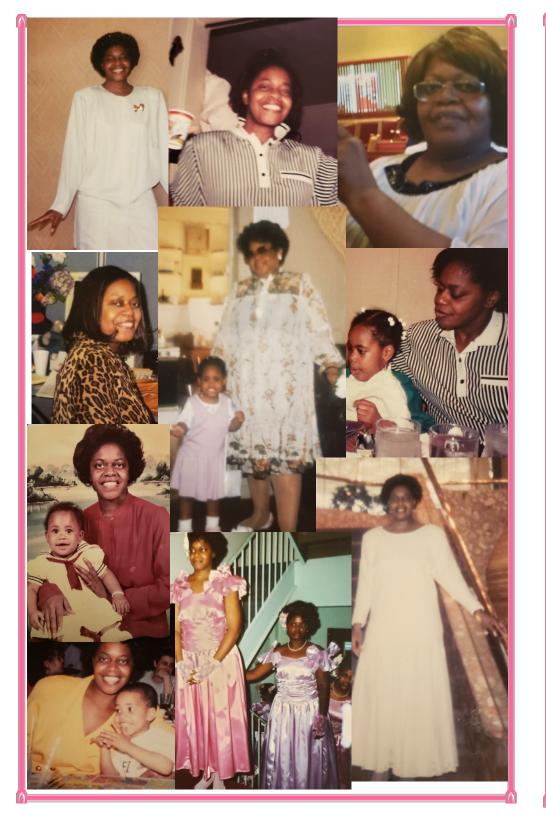
Sunrise
February 22 1951



Sunset
August 20, 2019

Friday, August 30, 2019

Emmanuel Church of Christ
54-60 Irvine Turner Blvd
Newark, NJ
Elder Perry Gillespie, Pastor





### HER JOURNEY

Don't think her as going away her journey has just begun life holds so many facets this earth is just one

Just think of her as resting from the pain of tears in a place where there are no more years

THANK HOW SHE MUST BE WISHING THAT WE COULD KNOW TODAY HOW NOTHING BUT OUR SADNESS CAN REALLY PASSED AWAY

Think of her as living in the hearts of those that she touched for nothing love is never lost and she was loved so much





#### **OBITUARY**

Evangelist Phyllis Ellis, daughter of the late Carro E. Ellis and Willie Ellis Jr. was born on February 22, 1951, at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark NJ. She departed this life and was called home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, August 20, 2019.

Phyllis was born and raised in Newark NJ where she received her education and graduated from Weequahic High School and Essex County College.

Phyllis was gifted and worked several jobs throughout her life. She worked at Western Electric GM Motors, the US Postal Office, Lechters, and retired in 2009 from Central Lewmar as a switchboard receptionist.

Phyllis gave her life to Christ and was baptized on February 3, 1984. She became an ordained evangelist in 1991 through the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World (PAW) Inc. under her Pastor the late Athonia DeCosta of The Emmanuel Church of Christ in Jersey City, NJ, where she minister the word of God. She was the founder of Ambassadors for Christ Ministry because she was on a mission to saving souls. She was truly a woman of God who faithfully taught Sunday School for many years. She was blessed with a gifted voice and loved to sing.

What Phyllis love the most was seeing her family together especially during the holidays. She had a deep love for her children Dondi and Asiah. She loved having her grands and great-grands over where they knew her as "Nana". She also enjoyed her alone time watching her favorite soap opera General Hospital. She loves her "Sonny". Her smile charisma and personality inspire the many lives she touched. She treated everyone with love and care and open her doors to countless souls to teach them the word of God. Whenever Phyllis was present there was always joy and laughter in the room as she loved telling jokes and lifting people spirits when they were feeling down.

She was preceded in death by her spiritual mother and best friend Athonia DeCosta, son Wayne D. Ellis, brothers James Wesley Cox Anthony Ellis and sister Kathleen Ellis.

She leave to celebrate her life and carry on her legacy her beloved daughter Asiah Ellis, son Hakim Stark, brother Ronald Ellis(Mohammed Abdul Latif) grandchildren Cornell, Lakim, Lamel, Briana, Nadir, Mahasin, Tamiyah, Tika, Aniyah, Ibn, Sabriyyah; two great nieces Bianca and Sasha, a number of great grandchildren, a host of nieces nephews cousins and brothers and sisters in Christ.

### **PROGRAM**

Musical Prelude

**Prayer of Comfort** 

Scripture

Old Testament - Sis. Sasha Young New Testament - Sis. Gloria Hawthorne

Praise Dance - Zaahira Wilson

Remarks (2 mins please)

Acknowledgements and Obituary - Wanda Muhammad

Solo - "I Won't Complain" - Sis. Margaret Searcy

Eulogy - Evang. Catherine Gillespie

Recessional

Interment -

Rosedale Cemetery, Linden, NJ

Following the Interment friends are invited to join the family at the church for the repast.