

HONORING HER LIFE AND
Legacy



DR.
Ethel Mae
LANGLEY SNELL

JANUARY 12, 1942 ~ FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Service

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021

12:00PM

First Congregational Church

2410 CREECH ROAD, RALEIGH, NC

DR. M.R. SMITH, PASTOR, OFFICIATING

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Prelude.....Ms. Janice Vick

The Processional.....Clergy and Family

Moments of Visitation 11:30AM~12:00PM

The Call to Worship.....Pastor M.R. Smith, Sr.

The Opening Selection.....Ms. Janice Vick
"Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone"

The Reading of the Holy Scriptures

The Old Testament.....Ms. Korri Johnson

Psalm 30:4-6

The New Testament..... Rev. Jerry Langley

John 14:1-7

The Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon James Pulley

The Musical Selection.....Mr. Sylvester Stokes
"I'll Be Alright"

The Tributes and Acknowledgements

Deacon Ronald Deans, Middlesex, NC

Betty Burrell, Raleigh Community Club

Janice Horton, Wake Medical Hospital

Dr. Sean Van Pollandt, American Legion Raleigh Post 1

Family and Friends, Community

First Congregational Church, Church Clerk Linda Allen

(The Obituary Read Silently)

The Musical Selection.....Ms. Janice Vick

The Eulogy.....Pastor M.R. Smith, Sr.

The Closing Hymn....."Don't Cry For Me"

The Recessional

Her Life and Legacy

Ethel Mae Langley Snell was born on January 12, 1942 to the late Lula B. Stokes Langley and the late Percy Langley in Nash County, North Carolina. Ethel was united in marriage to the Late John Edwin Snell who passed away in October 2020. To this union four children were born: Anthony, Angela, Darren and Kimberley.

Ethel departed this earthly life on Sunday, February 28, 2021 at her home in Raleigh, North Carolina after facing health issues; living a full and eventful life.

Ethel received her elementary education at Strickland School, Stanhope, NC; continuing at Spaulding High School, Spring Hope, NC, graduating in the class of 1960. Ethel furthered her education at Elizabeth City State University, University of Hawaii, National Institute of Cosmetology receiving a Doctoral Degree, an Associate Doctorate of the Artistry of Beauty Culture and Wake Technical Community College.

Ethel was a member of First Congregational Church for forty (40) plus years. She was a faithful Christian and attended church singing in the Cunningham-Ingram Gospel Choir and serving as an Usher on the Women's Usher Board and a member Lend-A-Hand Community Club.

Ethel enjoyed cooking, gardening, sewing and serving mankind. Ethel was loving, generous, kind and often provided transportation to her beauty shop clients, by going to get them and returning them home after stopping for a snack or a ice cream treat.

Ethel had an exceptional work history and always did it with a beautiful smile. Ethel was employed as a substitute teacher at: Infant of Progue Catholic School, Southern Nash Elementary School, Spaulding High School and Wake County Public Schools. Other employment includes, North Carolina Bankers Association, North Carolina State Board of Mortuary Science, and a Funeral Director, and John Roberts Powers School of Make Up Artistry.

Ethel served as a volunteer at Duke Raleigh Hospital (formally Raleigh Community Hospital), A. Phillip Randolph, R.N. Harris Dance Department, Wake Medical Health Hospital: Receptionist and TV Commercials, North Carolina Secretary of State Notary and Hospice of Wake County.

Ethel was a member of the NAACP, Professional Business of North Carolina, Raleigh Community Club, and Church Women United in North Carolina, North Carolina State Beauticians Association, the Spaulding Alumni Association and the National Beauty Cultural League.

Ethel is survived by four children: Anthony Langley Snell (Korri Johnson) Raleigh, NC, Angela Mikialani Cooper (Rev. Stanley) Durham, NC, Darren LeJon Snell, Washington, DC and Kimberley Snell Davis (Tony Andra') Raleigh, NC.

Ethel is also survived by five grandchildren: Ricky K. Davis (Tiffany) Raleigh, NC, Brittani N. Davis, Durham, NC, Alexandra L. Osadchey (Benjamin) Tampa Bay, FL, Majonica Haithcox and Nicolas M. Solomon, Raleigh, NC.

Seven great grandchildren: Naziah T. Harper and Mikia A. Harper, Durham, NC, Madison O. Davis, Matthew O. Davis and Malia O. Davis, Raleigh, NC, Austin J. Osadchey, Tampa Bay, FL and Onyx Haithcox, Raleigh, NC; stepmother, Mary Lucas Langley, Spring Hope, NC.

Twelve siblings: Betty L. Robinson, Ashland, VA, Rev. Jerry Langley (Mae Lois) Stanhope, NC, Minnie L. Deans (Ronald) Middlesex, NC, Louise L. Pulley (James Harold) Middlesex, NC, Inez Mills (Phillip) Rocky Mount, NC, Lonnie Elliott (Angie) Bailey, NC, Farley Elliott, Valerie Elliott, Percenia R. Elliott, Shirley A. Langley, all of Wilson, NC, Rodney T. Langley (Simone) Whitsett, NC, Percy S. Langley (Nancy) Burlington, NC; a sister-in-law, Alice Faye Langley, Raleigh, NC; an aunt, Odessa Stokes, Stanhope, NC; an uncle, James Henry Stokes (Christine) Spring Hope, NC and a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends. A brother, Bennie Langley preceded her in death.

Dear Mother

I thought of you with love today

But that is nothing new.

I thought about you yesterday

And the days before that too.

I think of you in silence

And often speak your name.

All I have are precious memories

And your picture in a frame.

Your memory is my keepsake

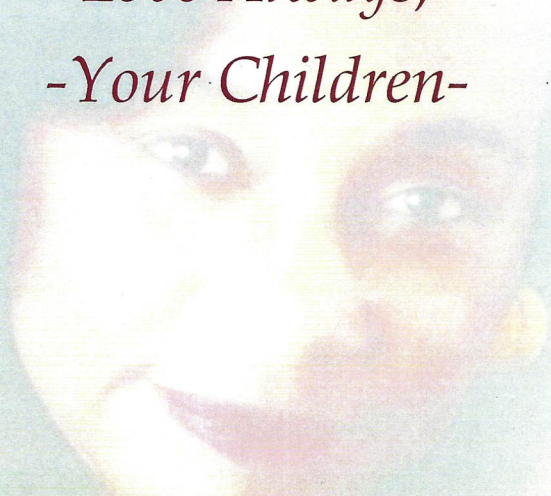
With which I will never part.

God has you in his keeping

I have you in my heart.

Love Always,

-Your Children-



Pallbearers
NEPHEWS AND FRIENDS

Floral Bearers
NIECES AND FRIENDS

The Interment,
MONTLAWN MEMORIAL PARK
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

Acknowledgement,

The family of Dr. Ethel Langley Snell wishes to thank you for your prayers, calls, visits, cards and many other expressions of kindness. Your love and support during this time has been a source of great comfort.

May God continue to bless you.

~The family~

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