

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've now found peace at the end of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things I, too, will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch:
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee;
God wanted me now—He has set me free.*

Honorary Pallbearers

Sean Thomas
Kenneth Green
Darain Turner
Terence Turner
Karon Flenoid
David Benson

Acknowledgement

The family of Ms. Ella M. Scales would like to express our sincere appreciation for the prayers, calls, texts, tokens of love, and other expressions of sympathy. May God bless and keep you.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Ms. Ella M. Scales
"MS. ELLA"

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Sunrise
December 23, 1946

Sunset
March 30, 2021

Sunday, April 11, 2021
View/Walk-Through: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Celebration of Life: 4:00 PM

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER
1350 S. Lafayette
Florissant, Missouri 63031

Pastor Arbie Peterson, Officiating

Life Reflections

Ms. Ella M. Scales was born December 23, 1946, to the union of Charles and Myrtle Benson in St. Louis, Missouri. She was the youngest of five children.

Ms. Ella was a member of The Christian Life Center, under the leadership of Pastor Arbie Peterson.

Ms. Ella had a heart as big as gold. She thrived on giving to others. She loved to cook for any and every occasion. She shared whatever she had with anyone who did not have.

Ms. Ella was a confidante and counselor to many. She was a true secret keeper. If you ever told her a secret, you did not have to worry about her sharing it with anyone, because she would either forget it, or if she did tell it, she would tell it wrong, so either way, no one would ever find out.

Ms. Ella owned her own business, Ella’s Lounge & Restaurant, for many years, and was later employed by Elaine Steven’s Beauty College, where she enjoyed working in the dispensary and interacting with the students.

Ms. Ella taught Sunday School in her early years at Lafayette Park Baptist Church. She was especially proud to have two of her daughters (Nona and Gwen) serve as ordained ministers.

Preceding her in death, one son, Michael Scales, one granddaughter, Marquia Lewis, one great-grandson, Javion Poindexter, one sister, Catherine Turner, and two brothers, Charles and Maurice Benson. She leaves to cherish her memory: her three daughters, Nona Thomas, Catherine Scales, and Gwendolyn Doss; one goddaughter, Toni Speed; one brother, Robert Benson (Pam); one grandson, Sean; four granddaughters, Tonyetta, Jeanell, Nicole, and Brittany; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews; her friends at Meadow Glen Apartments; and her best friend of over 60 years, Vivine Hall.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Scripture Minister

Prayer Pastor Arbie Peterson

Selection.....Christian Life Center Choir

Remarks/Condolences/Cards

Tribute Grandchildren

Selection.....Christian Life Center Choir

Eulogy..... Prophetess Nona Thomas

Benediction