



## **Mrs. Ella Mae Cross**

February 7, 1932 - August 12, 2022

ELLA MAE CROSS, our beloved mother and grandmother at the graceful age of ninety, transitioned from this life to return to the open arms of the Lord Jesus Christ on August 12, 2022.

Ella Mae was born in Cadwell, Laurens County GA on February 7, 1932 to the late Everett and Rubertha Hall. She was the oldest child of seven and preceded by death is James W. Hall (brother 2020 Inez), Otis Hall (brother 2017), Mattie L. Hunter (sister 2010) and Rev. Everett L. Hall (brother 2003).

She attended Oconee High School in Dublin, GA, but later received her diploma from Booker T. Washington High School in Atlanta, GA.

Ella Mae spent her childhood and young adult life in Cadwell, GA until she moved to Atlanta, GA at the age of 19 and worked as a housekeeper. She continued in this line of work and studied cosmetology and nursing. She was employed by Avon Products, Inc. in June 1968 until retirement in August 1993. After retirement, Ella Mae went on to become a CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant).

In Atlanta, is where she met Bobby Cross of Athens, GA. They married and had a daughter, Calamity Cross Price.

Ella Mae had a grit of determination, strength and perseverance with an immeasurable work ethic. Most importantly, she was a Christian. Baptized at an early age at Stewart Chapel Church, Cadwell, GA, later joining Rising Star Baptist Church on Northside Drive in Atlanta, then becoming a member of Beulah Missionary Baptist Church. Ella Mae received her New Members Certificate from Beulah Missionary Baptist Church in May 2008. She served on the Sacrifice Usher Board and the Missions Department.

Ella Mae was the beloved mother of Calamity Price and grandmother of Sebastian K. Price and Phillip M. Price. Two surviving sisters, Mrs. Lessie Lartigue (Homer) of Lansing, MI and Elvenia Hall of Cadwell, GA. Beloved nieces and nephews include, Adolph Hunter, Stacey Hall, Gregory Hall, Tamara Hall, Wendy Hall, Kevin Lartigue, Keith Lartigue, Tabitha Lartigue, Corey Lartigue, Homer Lartigue III, Kendall Lartigue, Otis Hall, Jr. Ishaneeka Hall, Jonathan Hall and a host of other relatives, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656

## Memorial Celebration of Life

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Beulah Missionary Baptist Church  
2340 Clifton Springs Rd  
Decatur, GA 30034

# Tribute Wall



“ I remember going to visit my Aunt Mae growing up I was always so excited. Not just for me being excited to play with all the magnetic items on her refrigerator and all the things she had to drink for us but for the love I knew I would be receiving from her every time I visited. She had such a warm heart and gentle soul and she will truly be missed.

*Isaiah 41:10 - So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

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**Lloyd Lartigue** - August 26, 2022 at 09:54 AM

KL

“A friend of mine wrote this to me regarding the photos I take, and it has always resonated with me:

*“I've never been someone to take pictures at important events, because often I don't realize they are important till they are long passed. I cherish the memories you have captured, because now I struggle to remember most of them. So many many thanks to you my friend.”*

*As I get older, my childhood memories fade. As I think back on them, I don't really remember exact details, but I do remember the feelings I felt. When I look upon a photo I took of Aunt Mae in the country, I'm flooded with memories of past days, of the house, the smells, the sounds, the feeling of the air, of my aunt, and much more. It makes me smile.*

*Rest in peace, Aunt Mae. 💜*

*—Kendall*

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**Kendall D. Lartigue** - August 26, 2022 at 09:23 AM

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“ On 8/13 I woke up to news of my Aunt Mae passing away. As I've gotten older I've come to the realization that death is inevitable but it doesn't make sense. You always expect for your parents, aunts, uncles, siblings and cousins (friends too) to live until at least 100 but that's just wishful thinking. I've also noticed that as I've gotten older a lot of memories from my childhood have started to fade away unless I'm looking at pic. A picture that I recently looked at reminded me of the many times we would go to Georgia to visit and one memory that sticks out is us going to Atlanta in 96 for the Olympics. I remember Aunt Mae being so happy that we were able to come and we had a blast just being around family. Finally I've noticed that as I've gotten older it's been harder for me to cry but maybe one day I'll let the tears out about everyone (family and friends) I've lost over the course of my life but for now I'll just pray that the ancestors welcome you with open arms. Say hi to Aunt Mattie, Uncle Otis and Uncle E for me. I love you Aunt Mae

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Homer Lartigue III - August 25, 2022 at 07:51 PM

HJ

“ WITH A HEART FELT SINCERE THOUGHT I CHERISH THE MEMORIES OVER THE YEARS OF MY SISTER/SISTER-IN-LAW, ELLA MAE. SHE HAS ALWAYS TREATED ME WITH REPECT AND KINDNESS. OUR FAVORITE MEAL WAS JUST AROUND THE CORNER AND WHEN SHE SAID COME WITH ME HOMER, I KNEW WHERE WE WERE HEADED. IT WAS JUST OUR THING FOR THE OX TAIL DINNERS. MY LOVE TO HER WAS AS A BROTHER TO A SISTER.  
GOD IN HIS INFINITE WISDOM LAID THE COURSE OUT FOR HER AND SHE DID FINISH THAT COURSE, SHE DID KEEP THE FAITH AND SHE ALSO FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT. SHE KNEW THE CROWN OF LIFE WAS WAITING FOR HER II TIMOTHY 4:7-8.  
WILL JOIN YOU TO CROWN HIM LORD OF LORD AND KING OF KINGS.

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Homer Lartigue Jr - August 25, 2022 at 07:19 PM

LL

“ Memories of my sister Ella Mae(MAE)as she was call by her Siblings/God allowed you 90 years here on earth to be a second mother to all of us/We will never forget how you open your home for all of us to stay whether siblings/cousins/friends/It was your Gracious(and Bossy spirit that kept us in line)GONE FROM THIS EARTH BUT WILL NEVER FORGET THE LOVE WE HAD AS SISTER (Love)Lessie

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Lessie Lartigue - August 25, 2022 at 06:04 PM

KL

“ *Many cherished memories of our time together Aunt May. Your smile, your hugs, your witty sense of humor and so much more, will always hold a special place in my heart. You will truly be missed. Rest In Peace now Auntie. For your living was not in vain. Rest In Peace.*

*Love,*

*Your Nephew, Keith*

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**Keith Lartigue** - August 25, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ella Mae Cross.*



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August 24, 2022 at 10:44 AM