

In Loving Memory

Life is but a stopping place
A pause in what's to be
A resting place along the road,
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Evangelist Eleanor Joyce Harris Branch

April 3, 1942 ~ January 6, 2022

January 19, 2022

1:00 PM

Robert Swinson Jr. Memorial Chapel

208 E. Blount St.
Kinston, NC 28501

Evangelist Eleanor "Joyce" Harris Branch was on April 3, 2942, to the late Theodore and Della Harris. She grew up in Mitchell Wooten Courts in Kinston, NC.

After high school, Joyce moved to Newark, NJ, and worked as a psychiatric aide at Greystone Park Hospital.

She married Joseph Branch while living in NJ. All though they didn't have any children of their own, they had two nephews and three nieces, who were very close to them.

In the early 1970s, Ella Joyce gave her life to the Lord and became a faithful member of Mt Zion Garden of Prayer Holiness Church in Newark, NJ.

She was ordained as an evangelist, preached the gospel, and ministered in group and nursing homes weekly, where she reached out to the homeless and helpless along the way.

Her favorite song was "Jesus is all the world to me."

Joyce moved back to Kinston in 2012. As a soldier of the cross, she fought the good fight of faith with victory in Jesus. She enjoyed attending prayer meetings, Bible study, and fellowshiping with churches of different denominations until her health failed.

Ella Joyce traveled to the heavenly gates on January 6, 2022.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, three brothers, Theodore Jr., Albert, and Williams.

Ella leaves to cherish her beloved memory: her brothers, Daniel (Sylvia), Yusef (LaVette), Calif Sherwood; sisters, Nora (Buckie), Louella both of NJ; nephews, Cletis (Alison) of DE and Deron of NJ; nieces, Melinda Joyce, Tammy and Charity all of NJ, and a host of great-nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including, Loretta, Ingram of NC and Yvonne Waters Pastor of NJ.

Order of Service

Eulogist, Pastor John Flowers

Scripture

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks

Eulogy

~Interment~

Southview Cemetery