



Ms. Ella Mae Stanfield- Hines

March 18, 1932 - June 21, 2022

Ella Mae Stanfield-Hines (formerly name Ella Mae McCain) was the second of eleven children born to the late Henry McCain and Betty Ann Wilkerson-McCain on March 18, 1932 in Semora, North Carolina.

Growing up with her parents and siblings, Ella Mae attended school in Semora, NC. As one of the eldest of eleven children, she often took on the responsibilities of looking after her younger siblings, even helping to raise them until she moved away from home.

As a young adult, Ella Mae relocated to Philadelphia, PA, where she reconnected with and later married her hometown sweetheart, Sewell Stanfield, with whom she started a family. She obtained a part-time job as a seamstress but, as her family grew, left her part-time job to devote her full attention to the job of being a stay-at-home mom. She and her family later relocated to Newburgh, NY. Their apartment was small, but Ella Mae had a way of transforming even the smallest space into a beautiful home.

Ella Mae became a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church (Newburgh, NY), serving proudly on the Usher Board, taking up her assigned post every second Sunday of the month [Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. - Psalm 84:10 - 12 NIV]. She loved

attending church, and although her children attended with her, she never insisted that they do so. Instead, she led by example. When her children observed her talking to God, they learned how to pray themselves. They also observed her service to others. With her hands full with her own children, Ella Mae made herself available as a childcare provider, at first caring for just a couple of children, and then, after moving to a larger home, expanding her services to what essentially became a day care center, which she ran with meticulous order. Not only did the children enjoy going to "Ms. Ella's," their parents easily consulted and entrusted her with matters concerning their children. She would also welcome her nieces, nephews, grandchildren, god-children and other children to visit for the summer. As her own children grew older, Ella Mae adjusted her daycare hours and took on an evening job as a facilities management service employee and became a member of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU). She was somehow able to juggle her own household responsibilities, a daycare, and an evening job, which she retired from after 25 years of service. Ella Mae and Sewell divorced, and she was later briefly married to George Hines.

In 1998, Ella Mae moved to Capitol Heights, Maryland, living with her daughter and son-in-law, and helping them raise their three rambunctious sons. She did not realize how timely her arrival was, but when her son-in-law passed away suddenly, she took on responsibilities only worthy of a guardian angel.

In her final days, even as Alzheimer's weakened her mind and body, Ella Mae never forgot how to pray. She could often be heard praying, asking the Lord to give her strength. On June 21, 2022, she made her transition to Heaven.

Ella Mae ("Ms. Ella") leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Tony Stanfield (Wanda) of Danville, VA, and James Stanfield (Janice) of Poughkeepsie, NY, two daughters, Vicki Robinson-Haynes (Eric) of Capitol Heights, MD, Valerie

Stanfield-Holmes (Melvin) of Waldorf, MD, eight grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, one god-daughter; four sisters, Mabel Crawley and Janice Garland, of Baltimore, MD, Kate Shirley Drummond of Richmond, VA, Linda Stewart of Semora, NC; and one brother, Bobby McCain of Semora, NC, and a host of family and friends. She is predeceased by her parents, Henry and Betty Ann McCain; and brothers, Jack, Melvin, Franklin, Vann and James McCain.

Family will receive family and friends on Saturday, July 2, 2022 at Pope Funeral Home, 5538 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, Maryland 5pm visitation 6pm service.

An additional tribute to Ella Mae is available on the Alzheimer's Association website, where donations can be made in her name by searching for Ella Stanfield-Hines. A link is provided below:

https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Events/Tributes-AlzheimersChampions?pxfid=752122&fr_id=1060&pg=fund

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 2. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

JUL 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Stanfield- Hines*



Pope Funeral Homes - July 02, 2022 at 06:02 PM



“ *Ms. Ella Mae Stanfield- Hines*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Ms. Ella Mae Stanfield- Hines*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *To the family of Ella Mae, so sorry for your loss of such a beautiful lady. A kind heart to everyone and for me the best ever. I have very special memories of my own. God has taken angel on home.*

Edna Adams - July 02, 2022 at 02:16 PM

LR

“ I remember her babysitting me she was the best babysitter ever she didn't take no mess from us kids but she was so sweet I always see her standing there in front of her house on south miller sip my dear love you always

Louquanis Robinson - July 01, 2022 at 02:07 PM

RB

“ To the family of Mother Ella Steinfield you have my deepest condolences praying for you and your family ❤️🌹🌸🙏 Love you ❤️

Ruth Banks - June 29, 2022 at 03:35 PM

ZO

“ Dear Vicki,

My deepest condolences to you and your family. The loss of a mother is such deep pain, but you had such wonderful years, and that is a blessing.

Thinking of you.

Zoila

Zoila - June 29, 2022 at 11:44 AM

KS

“ Kelly Stewart lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Stanfield- Hines



Kelly Stewart - June 29, 2022 at 09:03 AM

KS

“ Aunt Ella was beautiful inside and out. She had the prettiest laugh and smile. Aunt Ella could tell the best stories. She would often share them with me when she would ride with me to and from NC. Aunt Ella was a joy to have and be around. She will be missed by all. My continuous prayers are for her children and our family. I will always love you, Aunt Ella.

Kelly Stewart

Kelly Stewart - June 29, 2022 at 08:29 AM

SA

“ I have such precious childhood memories of your mom. She was the epitome of grace. It has been a joy in my life to know your mom. I know grief still continues. I am holding the family up in my prayers as you pay tribute to a wonderful life.

Sandra Love of Newburgh, NY

sandra - June 27, 2022 at 02:14 PM

EJ

“ To Vickie and Eric,
My most sincere sympathy over the passing of your mother and mother-in-law. May the Lord grant you His peace during these troubling times...

*Earle W. Baucum Jr.
of Belleville IL*

Earle W. Baucum Jr. - June 25, 2022 at 10:16 PM