



Ella Mae Robinson

January 28, 1933 - April 15, 2024

Ella Mae Robinson was born on January 28, 1933, to Laura Howard and Mark Triggs in Lafourche County, Louisiana. She departed this life on Monday, April 15, 2024, in Joliet, Illinois.

She had five siblings. Ella married the love of her life, Cleveland Robinson on March 18, 1950. From that union four children were born: Jerry, Robert, Floyd, and Peggy.

Ella had a fondness for nature, she loved flowers, hummingbirds, and robins. She had a flair for fashion and design. Ella was the first African American woman to work at Wolfson's Department Store in downtown Joliet. She put her fabulous taste and style to good use.

Ella Mae was the Robinson's Family last living matriarch. She was strong, faithful, and loyal despite all that life handed her way. She courageously fought Breast Cancer twice, never allowing it to stop her from taking care of her family. Everyone couldn't wait to get to Ella's kitchen for that fabulous gumbo, sweet potato foot pies, and coconut cakes along with other dishes. The fondest memory her children have was Ella taking the bus to the post office every Christmas to mail letters from Santa to them no matter how cold or how much snow. She made sure her babies got those letters.

Ella was affectionately known as “Mother” by all that knew her. The love expressed for her daughter-in-law Jackie (Ms. JC), was as if she was her very own. She lived to see her generations of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. She enjoyed and loved spending time with each one immensely. It truly brought her such a great joy.

Ella is preceded in death by her parents, four siblings, husband Cleveland Robinson and two sons, Jerry Robinson and Floyd Robinson.

Ella leaves precious memories to: her brother, Layman (Mary) Toussaint; son, Robert (Beverly); daughter, Peggy; daughters-in-law, Jackie and Cathy Robinson Walker; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Delgado Funeral Chapel
400 Landau Ave.
Joliet, IL 60432
(815) 774-9220
delgadofunerals@gmail.com
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Funeral Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

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Graveside Service

APR **22**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Woodlawn Memorial Park I
West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ella Mae Robinson*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - April 21, 2024 at 05:07 PM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - April 21, 2024 at 04:35 PM

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Danielle Robinson - April 20, 2024 at 11:52 AM

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Danielle Robinson - April 20, 2024 at 11:46 AM

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Danielle Robinson - April 19, 2024 at 02:43 PM

DJ

Condolences to the Robinson Family Deborah Jones and Family

Deborah Jones - April 19, 2024 at 09:15 PM

SC

“ My deepest heart felt condolences 🙏 to the Robinson family. Sheila and Aaron Chandler



Sheila D Chandler - April 19, 2024 at 09:23 AM

BG

“ *Peggy, may GOD comfort you and your family in the passing of your Mother. Will continue to keep you lifted up in my prayers. GOD bless you and love you.* 🙏🙏🙏

Beverly Gorden - April 18, 2024 at 10:32 AM

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“ *Mother* ❤️👉👈



Danielle Robinson - April 18, 2024 at 10:00 AM

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Danielle Robinson - April 18, 2024 at 09:56 AM