

*Celebration
of Life For*



Lillian Mae Ellis Black
April 20, 1943 - April 23, 2026

Count It All Joy



*When trials and tribulations crowd into your lives
Don't resist, but welcome them as blessings in disguise
And know they've come to test you
And so produce in you the quality of endurance
And the hope to see you through*

*So count it all joy
Don't let 'em get you down
Count it all joy
You're standing on solid ground
Count it all joy
Count it all joy*

*Don't resist this chastening nor faint in this reproof
For in this very scourging God show His love for you
A broken and a contrite heart The Lord does not despise
These painful times of struggling
Are blessings in disguise*

*So count it all joy
Don't let 'em get you down
Count it all joy
You're standing on solid ground
Count it all joy
Count it all joy
(Joy, joy, joy, joy)*

Count it all joy

Life of Lil

Lillian was born in Herndon, Virginia to her parents Hattie and Melvin Ellis. She had eight siblings; June, Ethel, Frank, Sherlie, Connie, Larry, Lou, and Emmy. She spent her early years building everlasting bonds with her brothers and sisters. They would sit on the stoop and listen to one of her favorite artists Marvin Gaye when she lived in the city.

She married Charles Walter Black Sr. and lived in Washington, D.C. where she was a stay at home wife and mother . So much of a mother she turned down a job to be an architectural engineer; She later moved to South Carolina, where she raised her children - Charlene Marionette Black (Dozier) , Charles Walter Black Jr, Corey Melvin Black, and Terrence Adam Black.

Her time in the south was spent running a small restaurant and Black's Exxon filling station in Johnston. Lil also worked for a nursing home in Edgefield and the Daycare Center with her life long friend and pastor Judy Laymon. She was a mother of mothers, raising not only her children, and grandchildren, but others as well from the daycare to her church family; Lil was a joy to all.

Lillian's Family

Children

Charlene Marionette Black (Dozier)

Charles Walter Black Sr.

Corey Melvin (Marsha) Black

Terrence Adam Black

Grandchildren

Andrea Nicole Black (Morris)

Derrick La'Mar (Festyn) Black

Brian Black

Jamal Savante (Clarissa) Black

Jeremy Rashard Weaver

Brittney Ja'Shawn Black

Brandi Terrell Black

Tiffany Sierra Don-Chey (Will) Black (Holiday)

Laria Nicole Black

Anthony Lee Tolen Sr

Quytarius Fakee Kay - Leon Tolen Sr

Great - Grand Children

Micah La'Mar Black - Sa'Miyah Nichole Morris

Je'Noree DeVille Smith - Omari De'Shon Black - Fa'Myla Black

Alphonso Amarion Cannon - Jaeda Marie Lyons

Ry Leigh E'lise Marionette Black - Elijah Black

Ja'Kobe Javiyah Cannon - Jacob Franklin Cannon

Jamayne Olivia Black - Amir Samod Black

Great - Great Grand Children

Aubrey Imani Sa'Ni Wylids

Ashton Fa'Von Williams

Harlem Rose Harmon

Daniel Chase Black

Iru Samuel

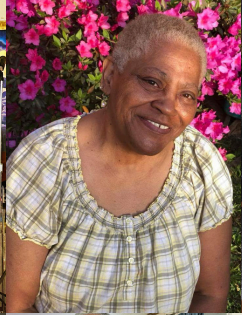
Family Photos



Special Friends

Honorary Grands







In Loving Memory

of Lillian Mae Ellis Black

*A loving mother,
a wonderful sister,
a faithful daughter,
amazing friend,
woman of God
and a joy to All!*

Acknowledgements

The family of Lillian M. Black would like to thank everyone for their love and support during this difficult time. You have our most genuine appreciation, and gratitude. Your thoughts, prayers, and condolences mean the world to us. We pray that God continues to bless you

~ The Black Family ~