

## "The Clock of Life"

The clock of life is wound but once and no man has  
the power,  
to tell just when the hands will stop  
at late or early hour.  
Now is the only time you own,  
live, love, toil with a will.  
Place no faith in "tomorrow"  
for the clock may then be still.



## Pallbearers

Allik Williams	Fredreco Langford
Galique Calhoun	Henry Williams
Keith Williams	Sargent Williams

## Honorary Pallbearers

Markalo Harris	Markalo Harris Jr.
Kevin Williams	Khalid Williams
Price Karter	Karmello Harris

## Flower Bearers

Thresesa Williams	Andrea White
Miniya Barfield	Nevaeh Ross
La'mairra Brown	Mianca Jacobs
Addison Fuller	London Adkins

## Acknowledgements

The family of Ella L. Jacobs would like to extend our deepest gratitude for the overwhelming love, prayers, and support shown to us during this time of sorrow. Your kind words, comforting presence, thoughtful calls and acts of kindness have been a great source of strength and comfort. Every expression of sympathy reminds us of how deeply she was loved. My Mama lived a life guided by faith, love, and compassion. We find peace in knowing that she is now resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior. May her memory forever shine as a light in our hearts.

With humble hearts,  
The Family of Ella L. Jacobs



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## In Remembrance of Our Beloved



## Ella Louise Jacobs

Sunrise: November 29, 1956 - Sunset: July 5, 2025

*Saturday, August 9, 2025*

Visitation: 10:00 am - Funeral Service: 11:00 am

Walker Funeral Home  
2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Pastor Kennen D. Allen, Sr., Officiating

# Obituary

Ella Louise Jacobs was born on November 29, 1956, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to the union of Raymond E. Williams Sr. and Virginia Williams, who both preceded her in death. A born-again Christian, Ella found renewed faith and purpose through her walk with Christ.

She became a dedicated member of Cornerstone Baptist church, formally under the leadership of Pastor Jonathan P. Gordon, now led by Pastor Kennen D. Allen Sr., where she worshipped faithfully and built meaningful connections with her church family. After a season of illness, Ella gained her heavenly wings and was called home to be with her Savior on July 5th, 2025.

Ella, also lovingly known to some as "Ella Bell", graduated from Hughes High school and attended a Cincinnati local college before she began her career as a telephone operator for Cincinnati Bell. Ella dedicated more than 20 years of faithful service to Cincinnati Bell, before continuing her career at AT&T where she worked as a long-distance telephone operator. On her days off from work, Ella enjoyed spending time with her beloved sister Dorothy Mae and brother Ray-Ray, both of whom preceded her in death, as well as close friends from Corryville, the neighborhood where she was raised and formed lifelong friendships.

Known for her eye and love for fashion, Ella was proudly considered a "Fashionista" among her family and friends. Her style of dress was unmatched, effortlessly ranging from dressed-to-the-nines elegance to bold Afrocentric attire - and everything in between. She also had a special love for leopard print attire, but no matter the look, each outfit was always stylish, eye-catching, and perfectly pulled together. Ella's warm presence, confident spirit, and impeccable fashion sense definitely lit up any room she entered, leaving behind a legacy of style, strength, and grace.

During Ella's retirement years, she devoted her time to what mattered most - her family. She cherished every moment spent with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, creating lasting memories filled with love, laughter, and togetherness.

During the holidays, Ella was known for baking her amazing sweet potato pies and her delicious cornbread dressing made with "Jiffy" cornbread and plenty of love. She later passed the cherished recipes down to her daughter Kemyel (as she lovingly called her), and her granddaughter Miniya, both of whom have lovingly attempted to recreate her dishes, though no one could ever quite match Ella's special touch.



Ella also enjoyed preparing her renowned hamburger casserole, a favorite especially loved by her son, Allik. She also had a well-known fondness for Mountain Dew soda and often playfully persuaded her visitors to pick up "just one more" soda, although she always had a hidden stash tucked away.

Ella was the proud mother of five children, including three she shared with Alan Washington - Allik Nakia (Nicole) - Virnitta Kemyel, and Khalid Hajii. She was formerly married to Willie Jacobs, with whom she shared two children, Miana and Abrillia. Ella also leaves a lasting legacy in the hearts of fourteen grandchildren: Anthony, Antonio, Alliya, Na'Kelah, Galique, London, Markalo, Miniya, Jullianna, Kh'alisha, Fredreco, Chrishayla, Chrishawn, and Nevaeh. Seven great-grandchildren: Prince Karter, Addison, La'mairra, Markalo Jr., Karmello, Kye'Aire, and Richard IV. One grand-dog, Bing, who were all the light of her life.

Our beloved Ella was preceded in death by seven siblings: Raymond Jr., Shirley Ann, Deborah, Dorothy Marie, Raymond E. II., Maria Odell, and Sondra Denise. She is survived by two loving siblings, Patricia Ann and Sargeant R.E., also left to cherish her loving memory; one bonus daughter, Tamara, best friend Rosetta Frye, special niece Cassondra Williams, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Guided by faith and love, Ella cared deeply for her family and showed compassion in all that she did. Her gentle spirit, quiet strength, and unwavering devotion left a lasting impact on everyone blessed to know her. Ella will be profoundly missed and lovingly remembered for her warmth, her signature sense of style, and the enduring legacy of faith and family she leaves behind.

John 14:1-3 (KJV)

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."

# Order of Service

- Musical Prelude .....
- Parting View ..... Immediate Family
- Scripture ..... Pastor Wanda J. Lloyd-Daniels
- Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor Wanda J. Lloyd-Daniels
- Obituary ..... Martine Walker
- Selection ..... Nina Babette
- Family Memories ..... Family & Friends  
2 Minutes Please
- Prayer/ Poem ..... Miniya Barfield & Grandchildren  
"The Clock of Life"
- Selection ..... Pastor Kennen Allen II
- Words of Grace ..... Pastor Kennen Allen Sr.
- Benediction ..... Pastor Kennen Allen Sr.
- Recessional ..... Clergy, Family & Friends



## Final Resting Place

Spring Grove Cemetery  
4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232

## Repast

Walker - Walnut Hills  
2625 Gilbert Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206