

HOME GOING
CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



ETHEL M. CAMPBELL

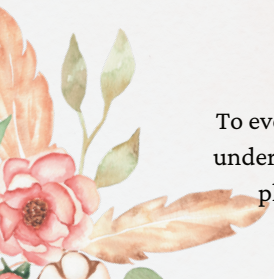
Sunrise: May 7, 1933 | Sunset: December 17, 2023



Friday, December 29, 2023 at 10:00AM

St. John Missionary Baptist
Church

230 Warren Street, Boston, MA 02119
Rev. Franklin Murray, Sr., Pastor



To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose
under heaven. A time to be born and a time to die; a time to
plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2NKJV



POEM

Notice of change of address

Dear family and friends, I want you to know that I've moved. I received a call from God, who informed me that my new house is ready, and I could move in immediately. I didn't have time to give you notice. My new house is such a beautiful house to behold. It is located in an exclusive area, and it sits behind beautiful pearly gates, just off a serene celestial shore. Of course, the streets are paved with gold and every day is Sunday here, I have been told. There is peace, joy, and happiness here with no more pain and cares of the world to bear, no conflicts, nor discontent. There is a sweet serenity everywhere. Let me give you my new address because I highly recommend you make plans to live here.

Ethel M. Campbell
10 Commandments Avenue
Righteous City Heaven 77777

P.S. I don't have a telephone, but just call GOD. If you don't have his number, it is listed in the Bible on every page. CONTACT HIM!

I waited patiently for the Lord, and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock and established my goings.

Psalms 40:1-2 NKJV





Obituary

Ethel M. Campbell, a trailblazing soul born on May 7th, 1933, in Ridgeland, South Carolina, embarked on a remarkable journey that defined resilience, dedication, and unwavering love for family. The daughter of the Late Deacon Ellis and Lucinda Campbell, Ethel was surrounded by love from the very beginning, growing up alongside seven siblings who formed the tapestry of her early life.

In her twenties, Ethel set forth on a courageous quest, traversing various states in search of a new home for her beloved children. From the sun-soaked landscapes of California to the enchanting beauty of Seattle, Washington, and the vibrant pulse of Chicago, Illinois, she explored before finding her heart's home in Boston, Massachusetts. It was there that she anchored her family and planted roots that would grow strong and deep.

Ethel's spiritual journey was woven into the fabric of her life. In the mid-1960s, she found solace and community at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, lending her voice to the Gospel ensemble and later gracing the Senior Choir with her presence. Her faith was an anchor, guiding her through life's ebbs and flows. In time, she became an integral part of Bethel Baptist, dedicating over two decades of service to the congregation.

A testament to her unwavering work ethic and commitment, Ethel dedicated a lifetime to service. Her legacy of hard work was etched in her tenure of over 30 years at University Hospital and nearly two decades with the Department of Veterans Affairs. Her exceptional abilities, coupled with her gift for fostering relationships, earned her the esteemed title of Employee of the Year at both institutions.





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On December 17, 2023, Ethel answered a divine call, hearing the voice of the Lord proclaim, "The battle is over, and the victory won! Come on home." As she transitioned from this life to the next, Ethel reunited with her parents and siblings who had gone before her.

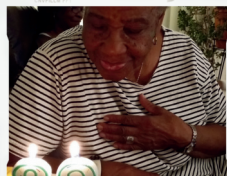
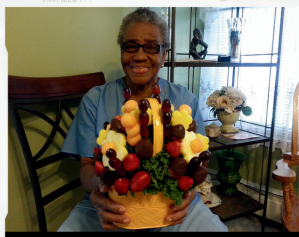
Ethel's legacy lives on through her cherished children: Anthony (Karen) Campbell, Cynthia (Robert) Offley, and Janice (Larry) Smith. She leaves behind a legacy of love that extends through generations with four grandchildren, Michael Campbell of Atlanta, Yvette (Nadine) Motten, Anthony (Casey) Yancy, Tanzania Campbell, Rasheed Campbell, and Tikia Campbell, along with thirteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

In the hearts of her surviving siblings, Erdell (Frank) Holmes, Beatrice Tyler and as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, Ethel's spirit remains vibrant—a beacon of strength, resilience, and boundless love. Her life was a symphony of perseverance, faith, and selflessness, leaving an indelible mark on all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Ethel M. Campbell's earthly journey may have ended, but her legacy of love, dedication, and unwavering strength will continue to resonate through the lives she touched. She rests now in eternal peace, her spirit forever soaring among the stars.



Memories





Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road,
and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in gloom-filled rooms,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low;
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me—but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know,
And busy your sorrow in doing good deeds.
Miss me – but let me go.





Order of Services

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SOLO (Brother Reed)

PRAYER OF COMFORT (Deacon Larry
Hamilton)

SCRIPTURE READING
OLD TESTAMENT
NEW TESTAMENT

SELECTION from the choir

REMARKS

Acknowledgements

Obituary

SOLO (Tonia Barlow)

Eulogy

Benediction

Recession (I'll fly away)

Organ Postlude





I knew the day would come when you would have
to leave me. God knows how hard this is for me.

I can hear you now, "your gonna miss this old lady."

I cannot imagine these final years of mine without you.

But I just ask that you do what we talked about, and I will be just fine.

You were the matriarch of this family, I will do what I can to keep the family
together. I want you to know that you did an OUTSTANDING job while on this
earth, and I love you from the top of my head to the soles of my feet.

***From your grandson
Michael***

Pallbearers

Rasheed Campbell

Anthony Campbell

Paul Campbell

Wayne Griffin

Stephen Samuels

Balgene Samuels

Flower Attendants

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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Rev. Franklin Murray, Sr

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Ethel M. Campbell's Life. Your Expressions Have Been a Source of Strength
and Consolation. We Thank You for Your Prayers, Calls and All Acts of
Kindness. Thank You and May God Bless Each of You.

The Campbell Family

