



Mrs. Ethel Lee Dulaney James

February 25, 1924 - January 14, 2021

Ethel Lee Dulaney James, also known as “Babe”, was born February 25, 1924 to Rev. Alexander Huston Dulaney and Mrs. Luella Eckford Dulaney in Wabbaseka, AR and is the third of ten children. She grew up in Forrest City, Arkansas. She is a graduate of Lincoln High School Class of 1945. After high school she attended Philander Smith College in Little Rock, AR and taught at a public school in Palestine, AR.

Ethel married Almond James, Sr and to this union 4 children were born: Helen Ree, Almond, Jr, Marshall Erwin and Wayne Fenton.

Ethel was a very busy woman, wife, mother, grandmother, and a very active Christian. She was a member of St. John Baptist Church in Gary, IN under the leadership of Rev. Julius James. Ethel was a member of the church choir and missionary society, taught Sunday school, and a deaconess. Ethel was also an Avon Consultant and later a Mary Kay Consultant. Mrs. James served as President of the Preschool Parents Group of Campbell Friendship House of the Phyllis Wheatley Federated Club in Gary, IN from 1981-1989. She was also the State Supervisor of the Girls Club and District President of the Federation of Colored Women’s Club, Inc. She was a Literacy tutor at the Gary Public Library. Mrs. James is a Life Member of the NAACP.

After the passing of her husband, Almond in 1990 she moved back to Forrest City to be close to her family. Mrs. James united with the Salem M. B. Church to continue God’s work. She was an active member serving as a Vacation Bible School Teacher and on the Mother’s Board. She visited the sick and

shut in and those in the nursing homes. Ethel was proud to tell whomever she met about the goodness of the Lord. She encouraged the young and the old and let them know that Jesus is the way.

She was preceded in death by her husband Almond James, Sr; two sons; Almond James, Jr and Wayne James; one daughter; Helen James; one brother; Edward Dulaney; four sisters; Bessie Johnson, Veola Ross, Lula Bell Dulaney and Iola Williams.

She leaves to cherish her memories a son Marshall (Delois) James of the home, one brother: Samuel B. Dulaney of Memphis, TN; three sisters: Claudine Dulaney, Myrtle White and Alma Dulaney all of Forrest City, AR.; eight grandchildren: George, Anita James, Deborah James, Sharonda (Anthony) Toney, LaJoy Nicole Eleeh, Marsha (Nicholas) Fair, Shawn James and Justin James; five great-grandchildren: Ashlynn Toney, Austin Toney, Avery Toney, B.Eleeh, Nicholas Fair and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forrest City Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Salem Life Center
109 Haven St.
Forrest City, AR 72335

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Shirley Haggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Dulaney James*



Shirley Haggins - January 19, 2021 at 11:10 AM

SH

My Heart an Prayers go out to you. May God continue his Blessings on you all Amen.

Shirley Haggins - January 19, 2021 at 11:14 AM

ST

“ *The Dulaney/James family, Sincere condolences to the family, may the peace of God that surpasses all understanding and His HOLY SPIRIT see you through to that brighter Day.*



Shirley Williams Thorn - January 17, 2021 at 05:32 PM

LH

“ *I will always cherish the times I spent with my dear Aunt Babe - thoughts of her beautiful smile and hearty laughter. Much love to Marshall (my cousin and brother), Delois, Sharonda, Nicole, Marsha, and family. Praying for you to get the strength and comfort you need from God. Love you all!*

Lorie Huff - January 17, 2021 at 05:07 PM

ML

“ MY DEAR PRECIOUS FRIEND, MOTHER AND CONFIDANT MRS. ETHEL WAS SUCH A JEWEL IN THE ROYAL DIADEM OF GOD! SHE EXUDED LOVE, RESPECT, AND CARE FOR ALL SHE MET. SHE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN; SHE MADE AN INDELIBLE MARK ON MY LIFE!! GOD BLESS THE JAMES' FAMILY - AN ANGEL WALKED AMONG YOU! Evangelist M. K. Lambert

M. K. LAMBERT - January 17, 2021 at 01:27 PM

LF

“ My sincere condolences to the family.



Linda Fair - January 16, 2021 at 11:30 PM

FS

“ Debra an I extend our sincere condolences to the James Familypray your strength during this time of sorrow



Frank Shaw - January 16, 2021 at 06:46 PM

PW

“ Peggy Robinson Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Dulaney James



Peggy Robinson Wright - January 16, 2021 at 05:44 PM

DM

“A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



Sending condolences to the family of Ethel Lee Dulaney James on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Ethel was a member of the Lincoln High School Class of 1945 .

*Delores Farr Morelon, President
MGNAAI*

Delores Morelon - January 16, 2021 at 04:04 PM

SJ

“ Sheila James purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mrs. Ethel Lee Dulaney James.



Sheila James - January 16, 2021 at 02:43 PM

BB

“ To my sister-in-law, Debra Sims and the entire Dulaney, White and James family Please accept my condolences on the death of Mrs Ethel.. Hope God showers your family with strength and courage to deal with your loss.



Brenda A Brown - January 16, 2021 at 01:12 PM