



## Evna Mae Corley

February 7, 1924 - October 3, 2017

Evna Mae Corley, called Ella Mae by friends and family, was born on February 7, 1924 to the parents of Mary Jane Robinson and John Robinson in Winston Salem, North Carolina.

Ella Mae was hard-working, independent and strong-willed with a mind of her own. After graduating from Atkins High School in Winston Salem, NC, Ella Mae had several careers that included taking care of elderly persons and working in the retail industry in Chicago, Illinois.

Although she had no children of her own, Ella Mae was a compassionate and caring person with a heart full of love and was a foster parent to many children, raising them as her own. Ella Mae enjoyed the company of all persons regardless of their station in life. She loved to dance and have fun and always remained positive and upbeat, encouraging those around her. Ella Mae loved her family and enjoyed sharing their stories and pictures and recalling the fond memories she had of each family member.

Ella Mae studied the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses and attended the Kingdom Hall with her sister before she took ill. She remarked on many occasions how much she enjoyed attending the meetings and appreciated the love shown by all in attendance, including those who came to visit her at the nursing home where she resided.

Ella Mae fell asleep in death peacefully in her sleep at 7:30 a.m. on October 3, 2017 at the age of 93.

Ella Mae leaves to cherish her memories, her loving sister, Lee E. Young; aunt, Pauline Grier; niece, Cecilia Miller (George); grand niece and nephew, Ceron and Georgio; and a host of cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evna Mae Corley*

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