



Ella Mae Manning

December 7, 1949 - December 15, 2023

Ella Mae Manning was born on December 7, 1949 in Dillon South Carolina to the late John David Manning and Nora O'Neil Floyd Manning. Ella Departed this life on December 15, 2023 and into the arms of our heavenly father.

Ella attended Dillon and Mullins County public school systems. She was one of the first students to leave Palmetto High School , and integrate to Mullins High School to end segregations in Mullins School District. After high school she attended Barber Scotia College for her Undergraduate Degree and Cornell University for her Masters Degree in Microbiology and food science. While attending Barber Scotia she became a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

She relocated to New Haven, Connecticut in 1978. Ella worked as a biologist for Johnson & Johnson and an Insurance agent for Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Then went on to work as the health educator for the Cornell Scott Hill Center for 28 years until her retirement in 2018. She molded young minds and educated children on the importance of wellness and health through the school-based health center.

Ella was a very active member of her community and a member of many organizations such as Arts & Ideas, Ubuntu on Saturday mornings, the community garden, S.P.I.R.I.T, and various Summer Health programs, Community bible study program. Ella was an avid Bible scholar. She was a

member of Springs of Life Giving Water Church under the guidance of Reverend William L Mathis.

Ella was known for their exceptional style, poise, and grace which had a heavy influence on her granddaughter Layla.

Ella will be remembered for her strength, resilience, patience, and steadfast faith.

Ella leaves behind to cherish her memory her Husband Curtis Uqdah-Jennings, two Sons Rajae Uqdah-Jennings (Nathalie), Abdul-Rahmaan Uqdah-Jennings (LaRoya) her three grandchildren Zahir Uqdah-Jennings, Layla Uqdah-Jennings, Rajae Uqdah-Jennings II ; one brother LeeConnie Manning, two sisters Millie Mae Odom, OraLee Manning, Her dearest friend more like a sister Dr. Virginia Samuel, Step daughters Vyvette Isabelle and Keri King, and a host of nieces, nephews, and many other family members near and far.

Ella was predeceased by her two sisters Sirlinda Jane Hayes and Dorothy Manning

The family would like to thank Vitas Hospice team Gelian, Maggie, Amber, Sabina, and Shawn for their care and compassion.

Thank you for the prayers and support. The calls and visits meant so much to her.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT 06519
(203) 624-5505

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ We will not cry because she is gone, we will cry because she was here---Barber-Scotia College, Saber4Life -- from the Class of 1971--
Class leaders, Elaine & Sallie

Sallie Peace Graves - December 27, 2024 at 11:31 AM

SW

“ Sheila Walton lit a candle in memory of Ella Manning



sheila Walton - December 29, 2023 at 01:51 PM

RP

“ Ella was surely one of the most dedicated women in everything she set her heart to do! If she was involved one would surely know it was for the betterment of the community or an individual in need or encouragement. She was soft spoken, loving and loyal! She was an excellent mother, wife, and friend! Devoted to every need and dependably thorough in every thing she did! Richly educated she never boasted or bragged! She was definitely a woman given to our world to do the works of Our Lord who sent her with His purposes and destiny! She was New Haven's true ANGEL sent to us for such times as this! Sleep well my friend , my dear friend,..enjoy your jeweled crown and your meals with “ Our King of all Kings”

RJ. Jackie PullenDaniels - December 27, 2023 at 07:48 PM

LF

“ Love Deborah Bristow & Family purchased the Ar
rive in Style for the family of Ella Mae Manning.



Love Deborah Bristow & Family - December 27, 2023 at 05:29
PM

TF

“ The Uqdah-Jennings Family purchased the Lave
nder Reflections Spray for the family of Ella Mae
Manning.



The Uqdah-Jennings Family - December 27, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Ella Mae Manning.



December 27, 2023 at 11:17 AM

CC

“ Aunt Ella was a special friend to my family (Ulysses and Carolyn
Williams). I have fond memories of spending days cooking or doing
crafts with her growing up. I'm sending my love and condolences to
the family.

Love, Carol Williams Conway

Carol Conway - December 26, 2023 at 08:11 AM

CC

“ Carol Williams Conway planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ella Mae Manning.

Carol Williams Conway - December 26, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ella Mae Manning.



December 26, 2023 at 08:01 AM

SW

“ Shaheerah W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ella Mae Manning.

Shaheerah W. - December 26, 2023 at 07:44 AM

S.

“ My sincere condolences to the Uqdah-Jennings and Manning families. Ms.Manning was a kind soul with a great sense of humor and a love of ice cream that always humored me. May she rest peacefully in heaven.

S.Rose - December 24, 2023 at 10:49 AM

BS

“ Family..I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Wishing you peace during this difficult time. We send our Deepest Prayers and Condolences.
Betty & Deborah (St.Petersburg, FL)



Betty Shazier - December 23, 2023 at 08:24 PM

ER

“ Edith Rawls lit a candle in memory of Ella Manning



Edith Rawls - December 22, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ella Mae Manning.



December 22, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ella Mae Manning.



December 22, 2023 at 11:56 AM

NA

“ My girl 🧡👉🧡💜 I love you ☺

nasia - December 21, 2023 at 11:16 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Pridgen lit a candle in memory of Ella Manning*



Brenda Pridgen - December 21, 2023 at 09:48 PM

HP

“ *To Manning Family: Sending my words of comfort to my Sorr Ella, we met at Reg of Voter's would work in voting polls, then begin talking about sisterhood and our health education degree, Ella was customer at Shaw's & StopandShop always 😊 good advice may her soul RIP*



Helen Powell - December 21, 2023 at 05:28 PM

CC

“ *Ella Mae, You will be truly missed. You were always a mother, big sister, auntie and a friend to me. My Prayers and Condolences To The Family.*



Crystal Verna Chambers-Brayboy - December 21, 2023 at 01:24 PM