

CELEBRATING THE
LIFE, LOVE & LEGACY

OF
Emma Ellison Eldridge



SUNRISE
July 9, 1952

SUNSET
September 16, 2023

Saturday, September 23, 2023
11:00 AM

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2301 Nagle St.
Houston, Texas 77004
Donald Ray Ellison, Pastor

Dr. Kenneth Campbell, Officiant
Household of Faith Community Church

Her Life

“A Time To be Born” – Ecclesiastes 3:2

In the beginning God, chose to bless Bobbie James Ellison and Dorothy Travis Ellison with a bouncing baby girl on July 9, 1952. She was the second of five siblings and they named her Emma Jo Ellison.

“The Lord Giveth Wisdom; Out of His Mouth Cometh Knowledge and Understanding...” 2:6

At an early age Emma demonstrated a thirst for knowledge and began her quest at Douglas Elementary, on to Ryan Middle School. She graduated from Jack Yates Senior High School in 1970, located in Third Ward in Houston Texas. Emma accepted Christ at an early age.

“Therefore. What GOD Has Joined Together, Let No Man Put Asunder” MARK 10:9

She met the love her life Seth Thomas Eldridge in 1964 at the young age of 12. They were joined in HOLY matrimony on February 12, 1971. To this union they were blessed with two children. The eldest son Darrell Ramon Eldridge and younger sibling and their baby girl LaKeisha Chante' Eldridge.

“So I Commend the Enjoyment of Life...” ECCLESIASTES 8:15

Emma Jo was blessed with the hands of cooking and baking. Being able to prepare meals for those that she loved most was her happy place. She enjoyed the peace and solitude of gardening and tending to her fish in her man-made pond in the backyard. She found pleasure watching her favorite television show, Long Island Medium. Emma was a dedicated employee. Her positions were always ones that allotted her the opportunity to help others; 23 years at Foley's Dept. Store, 10 years at Banc One/JP Morgan Chase, 3 years at Macy's Dept. Stores and she ended her employment journey with 5 years at Immaculate Kids Childcare Center.

“I Have Fought The Good Fight, I have Finished the Race, I have Kept the Faith...” 2TIMOTHY 4:7

On Saturday, September 16, 2023, at 8:10 in the evening, Emma Jo Eldridge left this life on Earth and received her reward. She is now resting in the Loving Arms of Jesus The Christ.

When We all Get To Heaven, What A Day of Rejoicing There Will Be!

Emma is preceded in death by her parents, Bobbie Ellison, and Dorothy Travis Ellison; sister, Kemberlyn Ellison; brother, Kenneth Wayne Ellison, grandson, Joshua Lamar Eldridge.

“He Heals the Brokenhearted and Binds Up Their Wounds...” Psalms 147:3

She leaves to cherish precious memories and celebrate her life, her husband: Seth Thomas Eldridge, 2 children: Darrell Ramon Eldridge(Jocelyn) and LaKeisha Chante' Eldridge, 2 siblings: Barbara Jean Eldridge(Willie), Donald Ray Ellison(Vernita) 7 grandkids: Kourtney(Keith), Darius(Amber), Joshua, Ke'Avion(Azaliah), Dadrian, Destiny, Kendall, 9 great grandkids. She leaves behind her sister friend Margaret Shepherd and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Order of Worship

Master of Ceremony.....Pastor Shannon Oliver

Musical Prelude.....Dr. Jan

Lightfoot

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Song.....I Shall Wear A Crown.....Lyndsay Miller

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer.....Rev. Shannon Oliver

Pastor, Calvary Missionary Baptist Church

SongBlessed Assurance.....Idris Russaw

Resolution

Remarks.....Destiny Eldridge

Kelvin Jones

Darryl Eldridge

Pulpit Remarks.....Rev. Ramel Ellison

Song.....Total Praise.....Idris Russaw

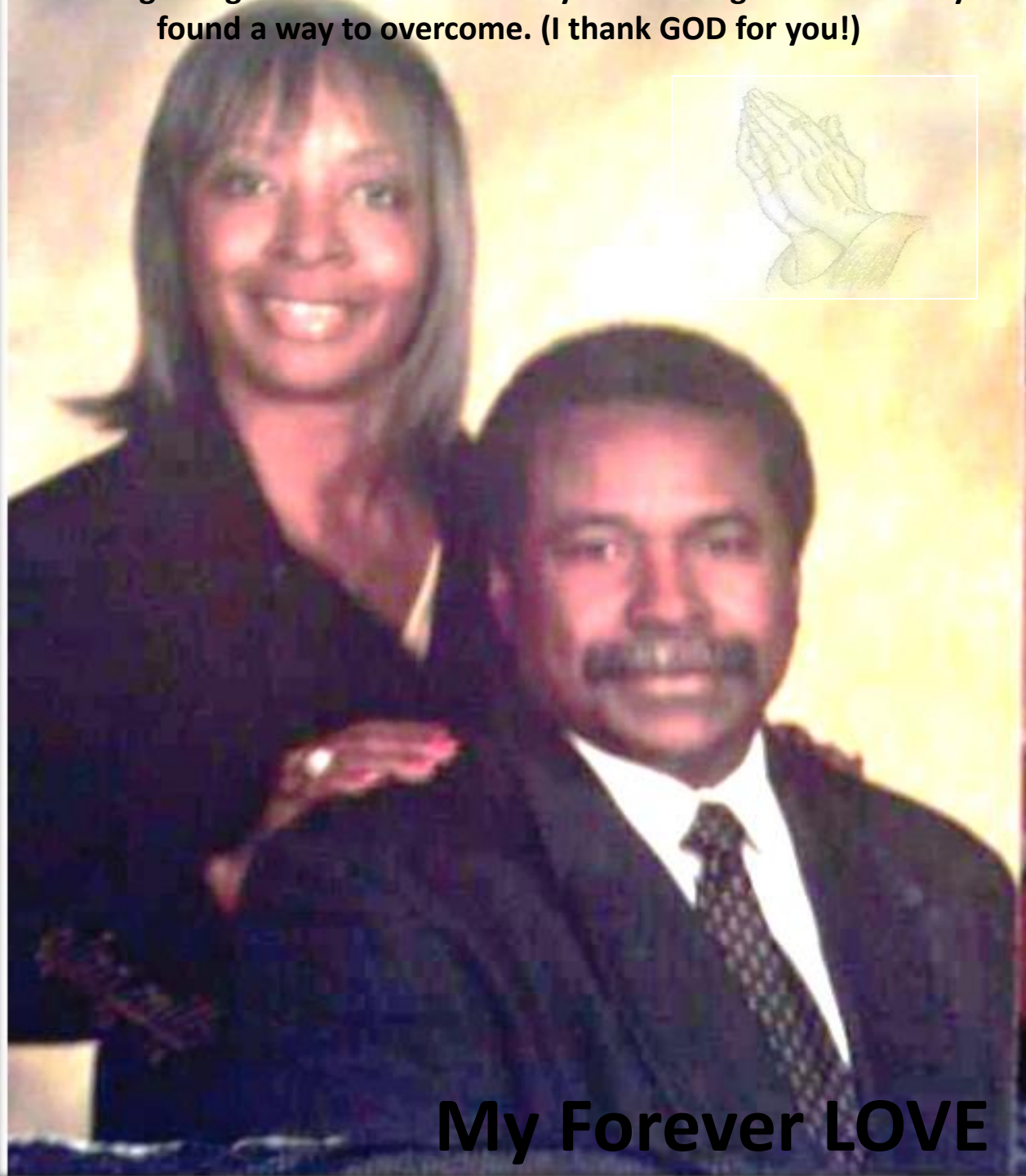
The Spoken Word.....Rev. Kenneth Campbell

Pastor, Household of Faith Community Church

Recessional –I Just Wanna Praise YouIdris Russaw

Her Love

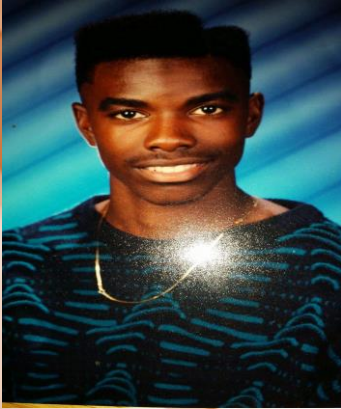
Emma my love, my soul mate, my sweet. We have faced many challenges together over the last 52 years but together we always found a way to overcome. (I thank GOD for you!)



My Forever LOVE

Her Legacy

Her children arise up, and call her blessed



Mommy,

It's already strange not having you here. The "Mama's Boy" that I am longs for the security of your embrace. My ears crave to hear you say "Heeeey Bigboy". You taught and gave so much. How a woman should love a man. To be self sufficient and still put family first. I pray that I made you as proud of me as I was of you. Nothing in this world will ever replace you. I miss you, I love you.

Boo

Ma, I prayed that all my accomplishments and endeavors made you proud, I pray that the woman I have become was all you dreamed for me. We had our ups and downs, we were two peas in a pod. And as we fought this fight together, I was so proud of our courage and your strength. I also found that as much as I loved you....the thing you were most proud of about me...was simply that I was your Daughter. I love you forever and always!

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ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

**Dadrian Eldridge
Darrius Eldridge
Ke'Avion McNabb
Damion Lacy
Markus Ellison
Keith Jackson**

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

**Darrell Eldridge
Willie Eldridge
Ramel Ellison
Kelvin Jones**

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

(An attitude of Gratitude)

**The family of Emma Eldridge would like to thank you with these words
The calls you made we hear.,The visits you made were on time and
Your presence here today is divine. We treasure every gesture you made, be it
big or small and we wrap our arms around you, and say we love you all.**

INTERMENT

**Brookside Funeral Home
13401 Eastex Freeway
Houston, Texas 77039**

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

**C.A. Dixon & Sons FH
205 Fidelity St.
Houston, Texas 77029**

And She Shall Rest

Tributes to Her

You may have passed on, but your memories will live on in our heart forever. Thank you for your sacrifices, your concern and love, and everything else you've done for us. We know that you're in a lot better place. We love and miss you dearly. You and Josh keep looking down on us and take care of each other up there. We love you Granny!

Your grandbabies

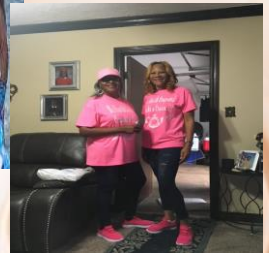


Emma Jo!

The angels in Heaven Has Signed Your Name. I was so sad to see you go, but I'm happy because I know where your final destination is. You was so strong while going through this journey, that encouraged me. I am so glad that during your stay here God blessed me to be a part of your life. You will always be so special to me. We laughed together, cried together, fussed (but never fell out), traveled together, worked together, raised our kid together, but most of all, we had an unbreakable bond and love for each other. That will never change. I can really go on and on, but you knew what it was. I love you through eternity and I know that I will see you again. Don't be up there running things. Take your rest sissy. I know Josh and Mrs. Dorothy is tap dancing because the Cook has arrived. Let them pamper you now! Your memories will never fade. I'm so gonna miss you but just know, you will always be in my heart!

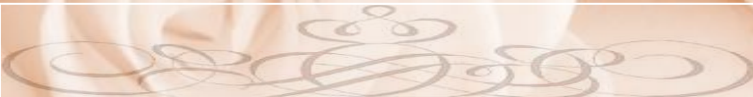


Always and Forever
Your BFF
Margaret



From the day you came into my life and told me you couldn't replace my mother, but you'd be my 2 mamma, you been an intricate part of my life. You have shown me so much love and admiration that I have missed over the years, and I will forever be grateful for you. 2Mama, I will miss our conversations and your laughs. Your firmness and your advice. Hug my mamma when you see her and tell her that I love her. Your forever extra daughter.

La Quicha Scrivens



Memories

