



Mrs. Ethel N. Curnell

November 2, 1931 - October 5, 2023

Mrs. Ethel N. Curnell, 91, of Charleston, South Carolina transitioned to eternal rest at her residence surrounded by her children and grandchildren on Thursday, October 5, 2023. The family invites you to her Celebration of Life Service on Saturday, October 14, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. at the Edisto Presbyterian Church, USA - Highway 174 - Edisto, SC. The Interment will follow in the Church's Cemetery. There will be a public viewing on Friday, October 13th from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Smith-McNeal Funeral Chapel - 2119 Dorchester Road - N. Charleston, SC. A Christian Wake Service will take place on Friday, October 13, 2023, 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. at Morris Brown AME Church - 13 Morris Street - Charleston, SC. She is survived by her children: Rev. Alonza Washington (Gertrude), Willis L. Curnell, Willie Mae Curnell, Shirley Curnell-Scott, Marilyn Curnell-Dingle (Leroy), Carl J. Curnell (Benita), and Vernon L. Curnell; 18 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren; siblings: James Washington, Sr., Georgianna Williams, and Carrie Washington. She was preceded in death by her husband: Willie James Curnell; son: Joseph W. Washington; parents: George Washington and Lanora J. Washington and granddaughter: Fanisha Curnell. The family will receive visitors at the home of Shirley Curnell-Scott at 21 Laurel Avenue - Charleston, SC.

Cemetery Details

Edisto Presbyterian Church (USA) Cemetery

Hwy. 174 and Steamboat Landing Road
Edisto Island, SC

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 13. 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

W.M. Smith-McNeal Funeral Home, Inc. - North Charleston
2119 Dorchester Road
North Charleston, SC 29405
(843) 722-3676
info@smithmcnealfh.com
<https://www.wmsmithmcnealfuneralhome.com/>

Wake Service

OCT 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Morris Brown AME Church
13 Morris St.
Charleston, SC 29403

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Edisto Presbyterian Church USA
1890 Cypress Bottom Road
Edisto Island, SC 29438

Tribute Wall

K-

“ Rest In Paradise Queen and my Bonus MoM from my village on Cannon Street 💔 You will always have love in my heart for you 💕💕💕



Karen Brown -Simmons - October 22, 2023 at 05:38 PM

RR

“ Our deepest condolences to the family during this time of grief. I have known your mother for many years as a little girl growing up in the neighborhood. She was always a loving and caring woman. She will be missed. She is now at home with all of her family members and friends. To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord. Our prayers will continue to be with you. Much love.

Reverend MacKenneth & Margaret Rivers - October 17, 2023 at 03:46 PM

TF

“ The Ward Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel N. Curnell



The Ward Family - October 13, 2023 at 09:33 PM

DB

“ To the members of the Curnell family, we believe that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. May the peace of God surround you all, at this time, In Christian love,
Ernest & Dr. Thelma Scott Brunson
Andre Brunson, David, Ahkil & Jahmere Crumpton

Dr. Thelma Scott Brunson - October 13, 2023 at 07:12 PM

TA

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Curnell family. You all are in my constant thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️

Tia Anderson - October 13, 2023 at 05:05 PM

CC

“ I will miss you Granny
But I will LOVE you FOREVER 🥺🥺🥺🥺🥺🥺

Carly Curnell - October 13, 2023 at 05:03 PM

GG

“ Gus, Martha, Ruth Gloria and Gertrude purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Ethel N. Curnell.



Gus, Martha, Ruth Gloria and Gertrude - October 12, 2023 at 08:54 PM

PJ

“ To the Curnell and Washington Families, you have our deepest condolences. May your mother rest in eternal peace. Sincerely, Mr. Carl and Rev. Patricia B. Jones and Family



Patricia Jones - October 12, 2023 at 01:22 PM

GM

“ Gwendolyn M. purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Ethel N. Curnell.



Gwendolyn M. - October 12, 2023 at 11:25 AM

JS

“ To Mr. Vernon Curnell, may God continue to bless & keep you during this difficult time.

Jimmy Simmons

Jimmy Simmons - October 12, 2023 at 10:15 AM

JS

“ Jimmy Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel N. Curnell



Jimmy Simmons - October 12, 2023 at 10:13 AM

FN

“ To The Curnell And Washington Family Have Our Deepest Sympathy. I Love You Auntie Ethel W. Curnell. I Love You But God Love You More God 🙏 Grace And Mercy. Franzina Tennie Nelson/Herbert Hamp Morrison.

Franzina U. Nelson - October 11, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethel N. Curnell.



October 11, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Ethel N. Curnell.

October 11, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethel N. Curnell.



October 11, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Ethel N. Curnell.

October 11, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethel N. Curnell.



October 11, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethel N. Curnell.



October 11, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethel N. Curnell.



October 10, 2023 at 09:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Ethel N. Curnell.

October 10, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethel N. Curnell.*



October 10, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Ethel N. Curnell.

October 10, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethel N. Curnell.*



October 10, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethel N. Curnell.*



October 10, 2023 at 05:09 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethel N. Curnell.*



October 09, 2023 at 11:26 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethel N. Curnell.*



October 09, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Ethel N. Curnell.*

October 09, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ *Shirley, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God continue to bless each of you!*

*Love,
Bernadette Brown*

Bernadette Renee' Brown - October 09, 2023 at 03:17 PM

LM

“ *The 1974 class of Burke High School, extends their prayers and heartfelt condolences to the friends and family, of the late, Mrs. Ethel Curnell. May you take comfort in knowing that God will take care of you.*



Loretta McKnight - October 09, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ *My Condolences and Prayers on the Homegoing of your Mother. May the Lord strengthen and sustain each of you during your Hour of Bereavement. Love 🙏❤️🕊️ Ann (Williams) Sims and Family - NYC*



Ann White-Sims - October 09, 2023 at 10:34 AM

GF

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family*



Grant, Mack and Drayton family - October 08, 2023 at 05:16 PM

KS

“ *For the Curnell and Washington family: My deepest and heartfelt Condolences to you all. I pray with and for you and may our hold you in his loving arms and gives you all Grace, Mercy and Peace. Always, Kathy Sass. & family.*

Kathy Sass Scott - October 08, 2023 at 07:46 AM

KS

Correction: May our Heavenly Father hold you.

Kathy Sass Scott - October 08, 2023 at 07:54 AM

LJ

“ To Curnell family 🙏 my sincere love. Your mom was a quiet person. She will be missed. Keep the memories at heart and she will be with you always. Weeping endures for a night but joy comes in the morning. Cannon Street family Lois and Rembert Jenkins



Lois Jenkins - October 08, 2023 at 06:49 AM

CB

“ *In Your Pocket*

*You all have memories in your pocket.
They rattle among the change.
Your memories of her are treasures you carry wherever you go.
They are stored in bits and pieces, parts of a beautiful whole
They give you all comfort when you think you are alone.
Yes, You have memories in your pocket, like so much other stuff
you keep there.
But of all the treasures you have, it's the memories of her that are
the most precious.*

chester butler - October 07, 2023 at 07:57 PM

RW

Shirley you and your family have my condolences in your mother's passing. I love you all and I will keep you in my prayers. Love rosa wilson.

Rosa wilson - October 13, 2023 at 10:29 AM

BN

“ *My Deepest Condolences keeping all in Prayers*

Bertha North-Lee - October 07, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethel N. Curnell.*



October 07, 2023 at 09:13 AM

AB

“ *My dearest friend Sue, my deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. No matter how old we are, it's never easy to lose a parent. My heart breaks for you during this difficult time. May you find peace in the memories of your mother. Your mother will be dearly missed. We are wishing you the deepest comfort as you mourn your loss. Expressly walking through this pain and grief with you, Ann and Blunt*

Ann & Bernard Blunt - October 07, 2023 at 08:52 AM

SW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

**Death takes the
body. God takes
the soul. Our mind
holds the memories.
Our heart keeps the
love. Our faith lets
us know we will**

Sharon Williams - October 06, 2023 at 06:12 PM

BJ

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the Curnell and Washington family. May God comfort you during this time of bereavement.*
Barbara Mungin Jenkins

Barbara Ann Mungin Jenkins - October 06, 2023 at 01:34 PM