

March 15, 1939 — June 15, 2024

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Queen E. Ware



Friday, July 26, 2024

Viewing: 10:00 a.m. | Service: 11:00 a.m.

From the Heart Church Ministries®

5055 Allentown Road

Suitland, Maryland 20746

Bishop John A. Cherry, II - Pastor



Celebration of Life

Queen Elizabeth Ware was born on March 15, 1939, in Charlotte, North Carolina, to Arthur and Callie Mae Smith. She was the youngest of the couple's four daughters.

When Queen was young, the family relocated to Washington, D.C., where she attended school. Following high school, she married Luis Felipe Fernandez, Jr., whom she met as he was serving in the U.S. Navy and stationed in the Washington metropolitan area. During their marriage they had three children: Luis III, Antonio and Carmon.

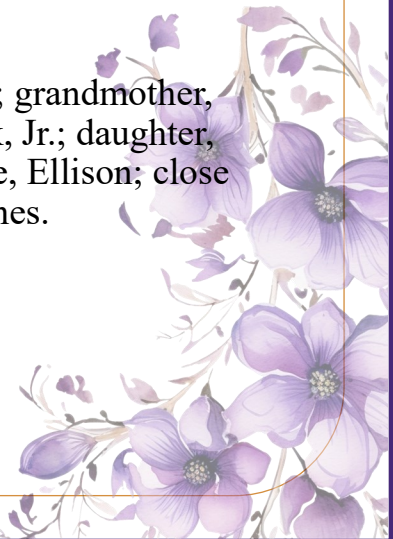
Queen later met *the love of her life*, Frederick Ashby Ware, Sr., in Washington, D.C., where they lived and joined their families to bring their household to a total of seven. They were married for fifty beautiful years until Fred's death in February 2001.

Queen delighted in cooking Sunday meals for the family, shopping, hanging out with her sisters, attending church services at both Upper Room Baptist Church and From the Heart Church Ministries, going to the local senior center, attending live performance art, traveling, and cruising.

Employed by the Federal Government for many years, Queen retired in the mid-90s from the U.S. Census Bureau as a computer programmer. Throughout the years she also worked as a real estate agent in D.C., Maryland, and Hampton, Georgia, where she moved in 2004 embracing this new stage in her life.

Queen will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memories her sister, Ann; children: Helen, Luis, Carmon, and Michelle; grandchildren: Leslie, Dennis, David, Sabrea, Renita, Queen'ee, Lauren, Aiesha, Luis "Lil Luis," Donnie, William and Ashley; twenty-six great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Queen was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Callie Smith; grandmother, Angelica "Annie;" sisters, Bea and Ollie; sons, Antonio and Frederick, Jr.; daughter, Antoinette; nephews: Darryl, Calvin, and Greg; aunt, Roseanna; uncle, Ellison; close cousin, Bernard; best friend, Shirley Ann; and a host of other loved ones.





Order of Service

Invocation

Congregational Hymn “Amazing Grace”

Scripture Reading

*Old Testament: Psalm 91:1-7
New Testament: John 14:1-6*

Prayer of Comfort

Selection FTH Psalmist

Acknowledgements

Remarks

*Ms. Rita Blyther, Niece
Ms. Carmon Fernandez, Daughter
Ms. Queen’ee Johnson, Granddaughter*

Poem Ms. Renita Payne

Obituary (Read Aloud) Ms. Fran Green Barr

Song of Preparation FTH Psalmist

Message of Hope Minister Vance Page

Call to Christ

Recessional

Interment

*Lincoln Memorial Cemetery
4001 Suitland Road | Suitland, MD 20746*






Family Sentiments

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me and I am not there to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes are filled with tears for me
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say
I know how much you love me, as much as I love you
And each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too
But when tomorrow starts without me please try and understand
that an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand
and said my place was ready in Heaven far above
and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love
But when I walked through Heaven's gate I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me From His Great Golden Throne*





Family Sentiments

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me (Cont.)

*He said this is **ETERNITY** and all I promised you
Today your life on earth is past but here it starts anew*

I promise no tomorrow

For today will always last

and since each day's the same way

There's no longing for the past

So, when tomorrow starts without me

Don't think we're far apart


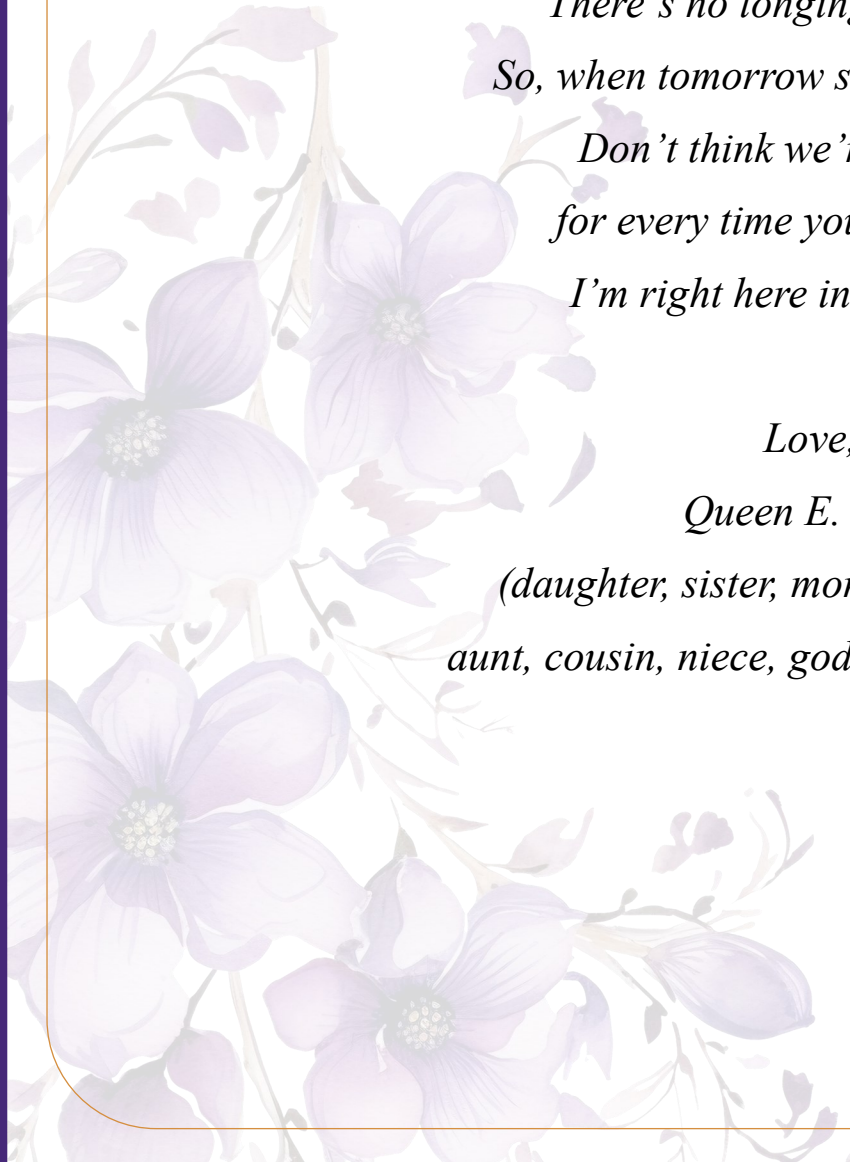
for every time you think of me

I'm right here in your heart.

Love,

Queen E. Ware

*(daughter, sister, mom, grandmother,
aunt, cousin, niece, godmother and friend)*









Congregational Hymn

Amazing Grace

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound;
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come, 'tis grace hath
brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise,
than when we first begun.*



Pallbearers

Friends and Family

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of Queen E. Ware acknowledges with deep appreciation every act of kindness and expression of love shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God richly bless you. We love you all.

Services Entrusted to:

*Pope Funeral Home
5538 Marlboro Pike
Forestville, MD 20747*

