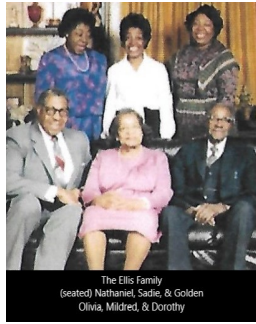




Memories...



Forever In Our Hearts



Thanks Mom, you raised me, protected me, challenged me, encouraged me, supported me, inspired me, and always, always loved me. There is no thanks big enough in the world to repay you for what you've given me. Just know that I realize how amazing you are, and what a difference you've made in my life.

I love you,
Greg

Acknowledgements:

The family would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness shown to us during Mrs. Mildred Knox's latter years.

Thank you to the delivery drivers of Meals on Wheels of Senior Services, especially Garland Jones and Lynn Moore of A Place for Mom, the staffs of Summerstone Health and Rehabilitation, Silas Creek Rehabilitation Center, Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Sticht Center, Trellis Supportive Care, Forest Heights Senior Living Community, and Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home. A special thank you to Reverend Ruff, Annette Wilson, Karen Parker, Portia Ellerbe, Carla Rumph, and the Goler Church Family.

Memorial donations can be made to:

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Honoring Her Life



Mrs. Mildred Ellis Knox

August 9, 1924 ~ August 2, 2022

Tuesday, August 9, 2022
11:30 A.M.

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home
727 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Reverend Johnny L. Ruff, Officiating



Order of Service

- Music Prelude** Ms. Julie Hunter, Musician
- Processional** Clergy and Family
- Family Visitation**
11:00 A.M. ~ 11:30 A.M.
- Invocation** Reverend Johnny L. Ruff
- Selection** “Jesus Paid It All” Ms. Julie Hunter
- Scripture Reading:**
OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 40:1-8
NEW TESTAMENT Philippians 4:1-9
- Prayer of Comfort**
- Resolution** Goler Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church
- Selection** “Amazing Grace” Ms. Julie Hunter
- Family Reflections** Mr. William Gregory Knox
Mrs. Brenda Knox
- Selection** “Blessed Assurance” Ms. Julie Hunter
- Eulogy** Reverend Johnny L. Ruff
Pastor, Goler Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church
- Recessional** “To God Be The Glory” Ms. Julie Hunter

Interment

Parklawn Memorial Park Cemetery
2730 Peters Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Obituary

Mildred Ellis Knox as born to the late Reverend Golden C. and Sadie M. Ellis on August 9, 1924 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. At the age of 97, she peacefully transitioned to her heavenly home on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, while residing at Forest Heights Senior Living Community. The staff there, were very caring and created a pleasant “family-like” atmosphere. She really enjoyed going to the dinning room for meals.

Mildred graduated from Atkins High School in 1942, then went on to attend Livingstone College in Salisbury, North Carolina. She graduated, with honors, in 1948. She also did further studies at NCA&T State University. Later she was employed by Kate Bitting Reynolds Memorial Hospital, a hospital dedicated to serving the African-American community of Winston-Salem. Mildred worked at “Katie B” for about 10 years before accepting a position as a secretary for the Vice Chancellor at Winston-Salem State University. In 1982 she retired from the university.

Mildred married William Gaither Knox on June 13, 1946. She was a nurturing mother who, along with William, raised three children; Constance (Connie), Edythe (Edie), and William Gregory (Greg). Her hobbies included sewing, playing the piano, studying the Bible, and reading Christian literature. Her favorite scripture was Philippians 4:8. She was a member of Goler Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church for over 65 years. A member of the Cathedral Choir, she formerly served as pianist and assistant organist for the choirs of the church. After retiring, she enjoyed travelling with her son, Gregory and daughter-in-law, Brenda. They journeyed to a variety of destinations including Washington, DC, the states of New York and Tennessee, the mountains of North Carolina and the beaches of South Carolina.

Obituary Continued

Mildred was a member of the Livingston College National Alumni Association and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Inc.

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents; a loving and devoted husband; a daughter, Constance K. Foster; a grandson, Michael Foster; a son-in-law, Jimmy foster; a sister, Olivia E. Morgan; and two brothers, G.C. and Junior “Bubba” Nathaniel Ellis.

Loving memories shall be cherished by her daughter, Edythe K. (Jesse) Dove, Summerville, SC; a son, William Gregory (Brenda) Knox, Kernersville, NC; a sister, Dorothy E. Wynecoff of the city; four sisters-in-law, Lizzie Anthony, Lewisville, North Carolina, Annie Knox of the city, Grace Knox, Lanham, Maryland, and Trudy Ellis, Grand Junction, Colorado; three nieces, Olyvia Ellis, Burlington, North Carolina, Annette M. Wilson and Debra Wynecoff-Ogden both of the city; and a nephew, Thomas (Teresa) Morgan of the city; five grandchildren, David (Meredith) Dove, Barrington, Rhode Island, Dwayne (Christine) Dove, Nashville, Tennessee, Steven Knox and Bryan Knox both of the city, and Michelle Foster; eight great-grandchildren, Davis Dove, Darcy Dove, Jackson Dove, Annika Dove, Miarra Evans, Kayla Evans Stephon Evans, and Leon Evans; one great-great grandchild, Stephon; and a host of other relatives and friends.

