



Eula B. (Burwell) Powell

August 23, 1931 - September 17, 2012

Eula Burwell Powell was the fifth of eight siblings born to Ulysses Simpson and Sallie Evans Burwell. Her journey began August 23, 1931 and ended peacefully on September 17, 2012 when she went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Eula was very active in church, Sunday School and the community during her early childhood. She was always willing to participate wherever there was a need. At age 11, she made a profession of her faith, was baptized and became a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Clarksville, VA. Eula was educated in the public schools of Mecklenburg County, VA. She attended and graduated from Virginia State University in Petersburg, VA with a degree in Library Science. She did further studies at the University of Maryland and earned the MEQ. She retired from the Montgomery County School System in 1987. Eula and her late husband, Robert, were brought together in the home of Victor and Cordelia Powell, (friends and teachers). This was the beginning of a romance that led to marriage in 1958. To this union was born three lovely children: Brian Anthony, Carole Leonard and Robert Chester, Jr. who passed away in 1988. Later, Eula and Robert, Sr. became the proud grandparents of four granddaughters, one grandson and one great grandson. Eula was involved in many social and civic organizations. She served on the Planning Committee of the NAACP National Convention held in Silver Spring, MD in 1975. She was active in and a charter member of Delicados, Inc. (a social and civic organization) for 35 years. She held several national positions and served on several committees. At the time

of her death, she was an Emeritus Member of Delicadas, Inc. In 2006, she joined the Montgomery County Chapter of the Piarians, Inc., an organization devoted to the purpose of promoting and encouraging the study and enjoyment of the fine arts. Eula and family united with Takoma Park Baptist Church in 1970 under the administration of Dr. Paul Gillespie. She became the church librarian and served for 10 years. She sang in the Sanctuary Choir and worked in the Wednesday Club until her health began to decline. Eula leaves to mourn her passing, two children, Brian Anthony Powell (Ardella) and Carole Leonard Powell Walker (Michael); five grandchildren, Tara Alease Webb, Chardai Alexis Powell, Dominique Ashant? Powell, Leia Rene? Michelle Walker and Marques Douglas Bobby Walker; great grandson, Caden Webb; goddaughter, Marquita Russell; three brothers, Everette Evans Burwell (Elsie) of Clarksville, VA, Lloyd Lester Burwell (Sharon) of Brooklyn, NY and Stanley Castello Burwell (Marion) of Clarksville, VA; sisters-in-law, Hattie Sue Powell West of Suffolk, VA and Doris Powell of Maryland; brother-in-law, George C. Powell (Shirley) of Hampton, VA; three devoted friends, Jourdinia (Roger) Brown of Washington, DC, Juanita Russell of Emporia, VA and Lois (Carr) Wilson of Rockville, MD, many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Tribute Wall

HH

“ *To The Burwell Family,
Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted. Matthew
5.4
You are not alone...Our thoughts and prayers are with you in these
difficult days.*

Harold & Mary Yuille (Carter's Funeral Home) - January 23 at 02:48 PM

SN

“ *Brian, Carole and Family,*

*Our prayers and thoughts are of and for you during this time and in
the days ahead. There are no words to tell you how to say good
bye to Mother. But God is able to supply all of your needs. Trust
Him and never doubt. He will see you through the good and the
bad. Remember that this life has no sorrow or sadness that God
can't heal. Do not succumb to loneliness or grief as you bid farewell
to the one who loved you best, second only to God. Now that she is
with Him, may you be comforted in knowing that she will continue to
keep watch over you both, her grand and great grandchildren and
her love ones that she left behind.*

*Sent with Blessings of Peace and Strength,
Love Cousins Sandra, Adam and Raymond Nowell and
Aunt Mary, now your earthly Mom when you need one.*

Sandra Burwell Nowell - January 23 at 02:48 PM

EG

“ *Brian & Carole:*

May God keep you both comforted at this time. Blessings.

Edward Matthew Glass - January 23 at 02:48 PM

SB

“ Aunt Eula is no longer here in the physical, but her warm, helpful and loving spirit will always be with us. Rejoice in the times you shared with her and give thanks that she is at peace.

Sudie Bogard-Williams - January 23 at 02:48 PM

LM

“ Brian & Carol,

I'm sorry for the loss of your Mom, it's been a long time since I saw her but I remember her like was yesterday. My prayers and thoughts are with you both during this time.

Leon (S.W.A.T) Martin

Leon Martin - January 23 at 02:48 PM

CL

“ Brian and Carole,

Needless to say, we share your sorrow in the passing of your Mom and our dear friend. Many lives were enriched and touched by her kind and loving spirit. As you reflect on the many happy memories that you shared with your Mom down through the years, let God's everlasting love provide peace and comfort.

With deep and heartfelt sympathy.

Carr and Lois - January 23 at 02:48 PM

MC

“ Carole and Brian,

My thoughts, love and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Eula was such a quiet, caring and loving spirit. She was my "pew" partner at Takoma Park Baptist for the many years I attended there. I often took her home after church and she was always so gracious and loving. She will certainly be missed.

Mamie L. Cox - January 23 at 02:48 PM

FS

“ *My condolences to Eula's family. Eula and I were friends in Takoma Park when all our struggles to keep the schools open were going on about the time that she was a librarian at Blair High School. I think Bobby was in my son Alan's class. Eula was such a warm, kind and loving person. She was really beautiful both outside and inside. She always looked so elegant to me, and she always had that gorgeous smile. I spent a lot of time at Blair doing the PTA newsletter for a couple of years, so I also saw her then. She was such a lovable person. We hadn't seen each other for years, but I have fond memories of this gracious lady.*

Faith Stern - January 23 at 02:48 PM

EF

“ *May God comfort you and fill you with joy in celebration of the life of a great mom, a great grandmother, a great Christian, and a lovely woman.
Her kind and gentle spirit will live on in us all.*

When the cool breeze blows or a butterfly floats by let that be a sign to you that her spirit lives on. Even in this season of missing her she wants you, the family and her friends to LIVE!!!

Elisa Noel and the Kids (Lee-Lee from the Carter Family) - January 23 at 02:48 PM

CP

“ Remembering -

A little girl -

A big girl -

The wedding -

Visits in the home -

and so much more.

Cordelia Powell - January 23 at 02:48 PM

RH

“ *Portia, I know how close you were and how fond you were of your Aunt Eula. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Dana and her extended family.*

Roxie O. Holder - January 23 at 02:48 PM

JS

“ *To Eula's Children,
Your Mom was such a lady of grace and sweetness. She was beautiful both inside and outside. Always with a smile and steady way about her.*

Let the many memories you have of her sustain you at this time and forever.

Peace & Blessings,

Jacqui Simmons

Former Member of Delicado's

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