



## Ella (Lenzie) Bradshaw

January 8, 1939 - August 12, 2012

Mrs. Ella Mae Bradshaw, our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, made her transition from earthly labor to Heavenly reward on Sunday, August 12, 2012 at the age of 73 years. Mrs. Bradshaw was born January 8, 1939 in Heth, AR, the daughter of Roosevelt and Annie B. Lindsey. She was a long-time resident of Saginaw, MI. In the 1960's, she was affiliated with the 4-H Club at Jones Elementary School as a knitting and crocheting instructor. She was a former member of Greater All Nation Prayer Tower C.O.G.I.C. and a longtime member of the Charlotte Ray Temple #549 I.B.P.O.E. of W. She loved to cook, garden and fish and she was all about family. Mrs. Bradshaw leaves to cherish precious memories, her husband, Olander Bradshaw, Sr.; three daughters and six sons, Diana Morris, Patricia Chisolm, Djuana Bradshaw, Olander Bradshaw, Jr., James Bradshaw, Sr., Geoffrey Bradshaw, Godfrey (Cheryl) Bradshaw, Sr., Scottie Bradshaw, Sr. and Mark Bradshaw, Sr.; 32 grandchildren, Terrence (Gretchen), Catrina, Tanella, Yolanda, Dontrell, Dion, Nikki, Leilani, James, Jr., Malcolm, Shawntours (Natalie), Maurice (Carrie), Lathrese, Gregory, Natalie, Godfrey II, Brandon, Michael (Tiara), Onisha, Deandre, Derrick, Adam, Aaron, Tyler, Tremaine, Scottie, Jr. (Danita), Mario, Olander E., Portia, Mark, Jr., Audrianna and Markell; 53 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; one brother, James (Carolyn) Lindsey; many nieces, nephews and cousins, including special cousins, Canary Williams, Mattie Collier, M.D. and Vera Adams; three sisters-in-law, Nancy

Davis, Florastein McWright and Virginia (Emmanuel) Johnson; seven brothers-in-law, Payton (Willie), Tommy, Charles (Mary), Johnnie (Mildred), Larry, Floyd and Jackie Bradshaw; and many other relatives and good friends, including special friends, Lillye Dugan, Faye Gatson, Isabelle Yrlas, Thomas and Julia Moore, the Morris Family, Mary Walker, Joseph and Lillie McKnight, and Pastor Louis and Sister Portia Bishop. Mrs. Bradshaw was preceded in death by her parents, Roosevelt and Annie Lindsey, Sr.; brothers, Velma, Roosevelt, Jr. and Charlie Lindsey; sisters, Tennessee Brown, Pearl Beamon and Bertha Johnson; stepsister, Ruby Cain; stepbrother, Clarence Smith; and sons-in-law, Tepor Youngblood and Lewis Morris. Funeral service will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 18, 2012 at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue. Pastor Louis Bishop and Pastor Herbert Morris will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will be present at 6:00 p.m. for the family hour. To view Mrs. Bradshaw's funeral service, please click on the link below: <http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/327412>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ella (Lenzie) Bradshaw*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *I extend my deepest sympathy. I am praying that God will comfort you in your hour of need and give you just what you need at this very moment and in the days to come. Although no words can help to ease the loss that you bear, just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Sheila & Rickey Bean** - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

YA

“ *GRANNY YOU WERE A BLESSING IN OUR LIVES WHEN I THINK OF YOU I THINK OF 1 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 13..YOU WERE THE ROCK AND FOUNDATION FULL OF LOVE FOR US ALL..EVEN THOUGH WE WERE SO DISTANT APART YOU WERE ALWAYS IN MY HEART AND PRAYERS ILL MISS YOU FOREVER UNTIL WE MEET UP...BLESS US GRANNY WITH YOUR SPIRIT AND LET YOUR ANGEL GUIDE US THROUGH THESE TOUGH TIMES WE LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND FOREVER HUGGS AND KISSES*

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**YOLONDA ASHFORD** - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I am praying for you Diana Morris and Family. God called a faithful servant from labor to reward. She is in the presence of Almighty God. He never makes a mistake. Cherish her by loving one another. Love and prayers.

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**Rose Jackson and Family** - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TY

“ My dearest Granny my heart is so heavy right now. Words cannot express the amount of love that you have given me. I will always remember your words of wisdom that you instilled in me at a very young age. You always had positive words of advice for me no matter what. The sight of your face always brightened my cloudiest days. I am trying really hard to keep it together and be there for my Mom like you told me to do. You will always and forever be in my heart and soul. I LOVE YOU!!! I know that you are in a better place, I am just being selfish wanting you here with me. I know that you are up above with my Daddy and Lewis looking down and protecting me.

LOVE, YOUR NAMESAKE,  
TANELLA

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**Tanella Youngblood** - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ My beloved granny...its hurts so bad that you are gone but I know that you are in a much better place & watching over me & Davaiya. Even though I cant see you physically I know that you are still here with me in my heart & you also left me with alot of precious memories.

I LOVE YOU GRANNY & SEE YOU WHEN I GET THERE..WE SHALL MEET AGAIN!

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**Pachence Bradshaw & Davaiya Griffin** - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *My heart and prayers go out to the family in their time of sorrow. Hold on to God's unchanging hand.*

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**Bertha Davis** - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family. I pray for peace and comfort today and always.*

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**Pat Adams** - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *We would like to express our sincere sympathy at the loss of Ella Mae. We will always remember all of the fun we had growing up. Our mothers were more like sisters rather than cousins so our families spent alot of time together. You could always count on Ella Mae to have a smile and warm words every time you would see her. I really believe that our mothers are reunited in heaven. In the sorrowful days ahead always remember that God sees and cares, He's will help you in your darkest hour. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble (Psalms 46:1). We love you and are praying for you.*

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**David & Dwight Stephenson** - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *To the Bradshaw Family i'm so sorry for the lost of your beautiful mother my Family Prayers go out to you all in your time of need Mrs.Ella Mae Bradshaw Rest In Peace.....*

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**Theresa Cooper & Family** - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. I wish that I could be there with with you.

*Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.*

*May your memories give you strength.*

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**Gloria Davis** - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ To the Bradshaw family,  
what a wonderful example of a mother,  
grandmother(granny)greatgrandmother,wife, neighbor and friend.  
my mind always takes me back to a time when things were not so  
complicated. A time when we spoke to each other instead of texting.  
When young people respected their neighbors. When we were  
afraid to curse too loud on the way home because Ms. Ella Mae  
might hear you and call mom or dad before we got there. When her  
and Mr. Bradshaw would pack all those kids in that blue station  
wagon early Sunday morning and make sure everybody went to  
church. I miss that time. we're older now but we can't say we were  
not shown the right path. Even if some of us chose not to follow it.  
RIP Ms. Ella Mae. Job well done!!! George Drain (9th and burt)

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**George Drain** - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ To the Bradshaw Family,  
There are no words to express my sorrow at hearing of your  
mother's passing. Hold on to the Lord's unchanging hand to give  
you all the strength you need today and in the coming days.

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**Gail Herring Oliver** - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ YOU'RE ALL ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS MY GOD  
BLESS AND KEEP YOU WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY  
LOVE YA KARON

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**KARON PRICE** - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Granny Ella Mae Bradshaw*  
*Thank you for the gift of love, now you're sharing it in Heaven. You had many things to say, all in a caring way. You always saw good in everyone, no matter what they've done. You were always the one we could all lean on. Even though it must felt like a ton. You were always the strength of the family. Now we must let you rest calmly. As we say goodbye, as tears roll down our eyes. I know your place in heaven has a good view. Because you're telling GOD, I need to keep an eye on a few. I know you will always be in our hearts and mind. So Granny, I must go, but I'll never forget you're one of a kind. Love you Granny Ella Mae R.I.H.*

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**Sharon Nash** - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Our prayers are with the family. We wish we could be there with you, but we are there in spirit. We Love You!*

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**Angela Dokes & Family** - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Just wanted to say I Love You so much Te-Te, you will truly be missed, i know i have been gone for so long, but i appreciate the love that we forever shared with each other, can you do me a favor Te-Te and tell my mom and dad i miss and love them so much, you Rest in Peace te-te and continue to spread your love down to us from high above, loving you always and forever...  
Ms Pricey

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**Devonne Lenzie** - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ To the Bradshaw Family, my thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. May God give you the comfort that you need during this time.

*Mother Ella Mae was a Dear, Sweet Woman, who treated me like her own Grandchild when I was growing up, as Trina was my best friend and constant hang-out buddy. :-)* Mother Ella Mae always gave me a warm smile, good food to eat, and loved on me like I was family. I will always remember her warm smile. She exemplified TRUE Womanhood. I will always treasure those memories.

*Heaven is better, now that Mother Ella Mae is there.*

*Much Love,*

*Nikki Snead-Andrews*

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**Nikki Snead-Andrews** - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PI

“ We the Lewis Temple Family would like to send our sympathy to the Bradshaw Family. We will be lifting them up in prayer. Believing God will give them peace and strength in a difficult time as this. The scripture says "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth."Psalm 121: 1-2

Your in our prayers,  
Pastor J.W. Dukes III

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Pastor J.W. Dukes III - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ TO MARK & MARKELL & FAMILY & FRIENDS SO SORRY TO HER ABOUT YOUR LOSS. I AM PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY.

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ALICE HUNT - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Words can't explain how much pain I'm going through but I'm thankful that your in a better please and your not in anymore pain. You was more then my granny you was my mother as well. You was an awesome woman who taught me the way of life who gave me sooo much love and who never gave up on me. I keep asking god why how I suppose to go on but I realize you did your part in my life now its time for me to do my part. I dearly and truely love you from deep down in my heart and I know we will meet again and when that day come I'm gone celebrate with you and give you a reason to say you proud of me.....R.I.H Mrs. Ella Mae Bradshaw(Granny).....I LOVE YOU

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Portia Bradshaw - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ TO MY GRANDMOTHER, THE ONE WHO WAS ALWAYS THERE WHEN I NEEDED YOU! I KNOW YOUR IN A MUCH BETTER PLACE NOW BUT LIFE DOWN HERE JUST WONT BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU, I MISS YOU SO MUCH THAT WORDS COULD NEVER EXPLAIN HOW MUCH. YOUR WORDS OF WISDOM, AND WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT KEEPS ME GOING TILL THIS DAY AND I HAVE SO MANY MEMORIES OF US DOING THINGS TOGETHER AND LAUGHING AND THATS JUST HOW IM GOING TO KEEP THEM IN MY HEART! LOVE YOU SO MUCH GRANNY, KISS ISIAHA FOR ME AND TELL OUR OTHER LOVED ONES WE LOST,WE TO SHALL MEET AGAIN! R.I.H- R.I.P. ELLA MAE BRADSHAW B.K.A. GRANNY I LOVE YOU ALWAYS!!!!

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**Catrina Bradshaw** - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM