

# ELLA PEARL PLESS MORAN

*order of service*

Presiding | Elder Dr. Ruby Wallace

Processional led by Bishop Fulton and Pulpit Guests

*Last Glance and Final Closure*

Selection Mt. Carmel Choir

Prayer Deacon George Pless

Exhortation Pastor Gloria Bryant

Inspirational Words Ms. Ayanna Moran

Selection Mt. Carmel Choir

Reflections *limit 2 minutes*  
Ms. Angela Merritt  
Ms. Maryann King | *Sister-in-Law*  
Ms. Ruby Lee | *Sister*

Solo Mr. Frank James

Selection Mt. Carmel Choir

Ministry of Word Rev. Kenny Gouch

Eulogy Bishop Arthur Fulton

Acknowledgements and  
Presentation of the  
Family Bible

Barnum Staff

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*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off  
or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*

*Our loved one is resting. Her labor is done.*

*She has found a home beyond the sun.*

*She found the gifts she labored for—  
the richest gifts of Heaven's store.*

*She found secret peace and quiet rest.*

*We grieve for her, yet surely, she has found a better, brighter day.*

*until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

***Ella Pearl Pless Moran***

March 30, 1944

December 12, 2023

Earthly Place of Rest  
Mt. Carmel Church Cemetery  
Buena Vista, GA 31803

### PALLBEARERS

Mr. Clinton Pless

Mr. Tommy Pless

Mr. Darien Lee

Mr. Paul Thomas

### FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family and Ushers

### *Acknowledgements*

Sylvia and Ayanna would like to thank everyone for your love and support during this sad time. We want to especially thank every person who was there from the beginning. You all know who you are. Thank you for every prayer, thought, text, cards, acts of kindness and sympathetic gestures. We appreciate you and take nothing for granted. Thank you again.

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# CELEBRATION OF LIFE

*Home Going Service for*



***Ella Pearl***  
**PLESS MORAN**

March 30, 1944

December 12, 2023

**Saturday, January 6, 2024 | 2:00 p.m.**

**Mt. Carmel Baptist Church**

**705 Mt. Carmel Road, Buena Vista, Georgia 31803**

**Pastor, Rev. Kenny Gouch**

**OFFICIANT: Bishop Arthur Fulton**

**Pastor, United Holiness Headquarters**

# ELLA PEARL PLESS MORAN

## obituary

Mrs. Ella Pearl Pless Moran was born in Buena Vista, Marion County, Georgia on March 30, 1944. She was the fourth eldest of fourteen children born to the late Mr. George Pless and the late Mrs. Gladys King Pless. She attended and graduated from Buena Vista High School. During the year 1967, she relocated to Brooklyn, NY and married the love of her life, the late Mr. Wilbert Moran with whom she bore two remarkable daughters, Sylvia and Ayanna Moran. In her early twenties, she made a pivotal and conscious decision to dedicate her life unto the Lord, having received salvation (Romans 10:9) and the baptism of the Holy Ghost at Revelation Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of Bishop J.P. Lee in Brooklyn, NY.

She remained a virtuous, reticent and reserved widow throughout the remainder of her life. In her early thirties, she received a call of God upon her life and later became a Missionary and an ordained Evangelist, with a passion for prayer and soul-winning for the lost. She took the "Call of God" upon her life very seriously, and she was fully dedicated to her assignment and His work. On Saturdays, she and her best friend, Connie (of Atlanta, GA) would go out to the hedges and highways to personally witness and win lost souls to Jesus Christ. She later attended O.M. Kelly Institutional Church of God in Christ Evangelism School.

She continued to work diligently in ministry in Brooklyn, NY until she relocated to Atlanta, GA, where she joined Hinsley Temple Church of God in Christ in Atlanta, GA under the pastoral leadership Elder L. Hinsley. Under his ministry, she devoted herself to the Intercessory Prayer and Outreach Ministry. In her late thirties, Ella Pearl Moran became an ordained Minister at House of God Church, under the pastoral leadership of Elder Carrie M. Grimes, in Atlanta GA. She later relocated to Americus, GA to reside.

*Mommy,*

Thank you for being such a STRONG woman throughout your life. You consistently demonstrated your strength in various aspects right before my eyes. You taught me how to endure hard trials and afflictions in life. Thank you abundantly for teaching me how to pray, the importance of prayer and how to persevere in it. During my childhood, I remember how you would frequently travail and pray aloud throughout the house while also singing praises unto God with a tambourine. From my youth to adulthood, I watched and witnessed your dedication and commitment to prayer along with your unwavering faith and service unto God. My STRENGTH, PERSERVERANCE and TENACITY were undoubtedly bestowed upon me from God, but I know for certain that these attributes that I possess were inherited directly from you. Well Done!!! Take Your Rest in Heaven! Your Eternal Reward Awaits You!

Forever In My Heart, Your Beloved Daughter,  
*Ayanna*

THANK YOU, Mommy, for giving me the most important thing in life which is a relationship with GOD. God used you to introduce me to him by raising me in the church. I want you to know your efforts, prayers and fasting was not in vain because I can proudly say GOD is the most important thing in my life. You can stray but you can't stay. God choose me in my twenties and have been the head of my life ever since in every area. I am saved, filled with the HOLY GHOST, and speak in tongues. I'm set apart from the rest, I'm different, I'm chosen, and your teachings lead me to GOD. Although I'm grieving over the loss of you my relationship with GOD is giving me the strength to go on without you. Thank you for allowing us to take care of you. It was an honor and privilege to serve you. You did good by me I love you and will miss your super sweet spirit.

*Sylvia Moran Johnson*

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In her continued and steadfast service to God, Ella Pearl Moran acquired a local radio ministry with a large following where she ministered the true Word of God every week accompanied with an after-hour prayer line in her home. She later joined United Holiness Church, under the pastoral leadership of Evangelist Aaron B. Snipes (currently pastored by Bishop Fulton).

Ella Pearl Moran devoted her life to God. She sincerely loved the Lord with all her heart. Even in her sickness, she remained steadfast and thankful unto God for the capacity that HE gave her to minister to the many souls who crossed her path. Her greatest joy was spreading the Word of God, leading lost souls to salvation and praying for those who needed healing and deliverance. She journeyed through this glorious life with JESUS CHRIST as her guide. She undeniably fought a good fight. She successfully finished her course on this earth, and finally departed this life to meet her Lord and Savior.

In addition to her daughters, Ms. Sylvia M. Johnson and Ms. Ayanna T. Moran, both of Fairburn, GA, she is survived by her siblings: Mrs. Ruby (Marvin) Lee, Eastpoint, GA; Ms. Bobbie Sims, Ms. Gladys Pless, Mr. George Pless, all of Americus, GA; Ms. Annie Jackson, Buena Vista, GA, and Ms. Bertha Pless, Melbourne, FL; her in-laws: Ms. Jessie Reid, Ms. Mary Ann Jackson, Tobie Moran, Ms. Carrie Grimes and Mr. Al Moran and wife; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.