

*Mrs. Ella Pearl 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.

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.