



Tolease B. Ellis

March 5, 1931 - September 21, 2025

Tolease Ellis was born March 5, 1931 in Forrest City, Arkansas to Steven and Mary Ellis. She was the youngest of two boys and five girls.

Tolease never married nor had any children. Her marriage was to the Lord Jesus Christ. A commitment she made early in her long life of 94 years.

As a young child, Tolease moved to southern Missouri , with family, after her mother's passing , eventually settling in St. Louis, Missouri where she graduated from Sumner High School . After high school she attended the HBCU, Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Upon returning to St. Louis she began her long career with the United States Federal Government from which she retired.

Her passion was serving in the army of the Lord. As a young woman she was a member of Christ Holiness Temple, where Bishop Gearline Smith was Pastor, and she remains as Pastor today. In the nineteen eighties she united with Victory Christian Outreach Church with Pastors Lee and Doris Rice. Mother Ellis served Victory faithfully until she was no longer able to do.

On September 21, 2025 Tolease transitioned into eternal life. She was preceded in death by her siblings: Robert Ellis, Waverly Ellis, Gladys Mitchum, Barbara Covington, Marie Anderson and Rosemary Ellis; beloved nieces and nephews: Stephanie Ellis-Hall, Barbara Wright, Curtis Bostic, Wendell Bostic, and Sondra Bostic.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her beloved nieces; Delcina Jefferson and Gail Burbie; a host of great nieces and nephews, cousins and dearest friends.

Some of her favorite scriptures were Psalm 51 and 91 which she read daily until she was unable to do so.

She loved hymns, anthems, Praise and Worship songs. One hymn in particular she loved was, "The Cross Is Not Greater Than His Grace".

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel
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Memorial Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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