



Eula Belle Douglas

April 26, 1936 - November 18, 2019

The family is deeply appreciative of your love and support. Flowers are a lovely tribute, and memorial contributions may be made to St. James A.M.E. Church located at:

725 E. McDonald Ave.
Eustis, FL 32726

to support the ongoing work of the Women's Missionary Society:
www.wms-amec.org

Biographical Reflections

Eula Belle Douglas, a mighty woman of God, was born on April 26, 1936 in Cuthbert, Georgia to Mary Etta White and William Douglas. Her mother was the youngest child of 14 siblings, and she grew up with several of her first cousins on the farm in the countryside area called Benevolence under the watchful eye of not only her parents but also her grandparents, Momma and Papa White.

Eula Belle was a naturally curious, strong-willed, and precocious child! Despite being born completely blind in one eye and legally blind in the other, she excelled in learning. She self-developed mnemonic strategies and

behavioral techniques that allowed her to perform nearly every task independently as well as or better than children the same age. She totally lost all physical eyesight as a teenager, yet many people could never discern her blindness. God had given her spiritual sight and insight that surpassed understanding. She graduated with honors from Randolph County Technical High School in Georgia in 1955.

In 1957, Eula Belle moved to Eustis, Florida to be reunited with her mother who'd left Georgia to follow her older brother, Pink James, and to find better work opportunities. She and her mother lived with her uncle in a home across the street from St. James A.M.E. Church, and she became a member there shortly after arriving in town.

Eula Belle was a soldier for the Lord! She accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior in her youth. As a vibrant member of St. James for more than 60 years, she served as a Steward, president of the Women's Missionary Society for more than 40 years, member of the choir, and chair of the Pastor's Aide Board. She always sought opportunities to strengthen her personal discipleship and help others enjoy a better quality of life.

In a parallel manner, Eula Belle was also a dedicated advocate and caretaker for needy and neglected children for more than 40 years. She exuded a profound love and magnetism for children, and children loved her in a reciprocal manner. She served as a foster parent for many years in the Lake County Foster Parent Program through the Lake County Department of Children and Families. She was also widely known as "Godmama" for regularly caring for children in the community, including some that she graciously raised as her own.

In God's sovereignty, he called our beloved Eula Belle from her service in the church militant to her new assignment in the church triumphant. Though her

earthly departure ruptures our hearts with brokenness, “we do not grieve as those who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him” (1 Thessalonians 4:13b-14). Through faith in Christ Jesus, we will see her again. As she said daily, “All is well!”

She leaves to cherish her remarkable memory and continue the works of faith her children: William Lee Douglas, Sr. (Susie) of Fairfax, Virginia, Rev. Dr. Falecia Douglas Williams (Alfred) of Windermere, Florida, and AnTwann LaRonn Douglas (Shamika) of Eustis, Florida; Godchildren that she raised as her own: Kelvin Battle (Trish – deceased) of Eustis, Florida, Sonia Inglis Burns (Washington) of Jacksonville, Florida, and Nicholas Pride of Leesburg, FL; Daughter-in-love: Suzanne Duberry of St. Robert, MO; God-sister: Mary McIntosh of Darien, GA; Nine Grandchildren: Logan Douglas of Eustis, FL, William Lee Douglas, Jr. (Haley) of Jonesboro, Arkansas, Aaron Douglas of St. Robert, MO, Kendra Janee Douglas of Apopka, FL, Dontavias Perdue of Eustis, FL, Cameron A. Williams of Windermere, FL, Bradley Douglas of Eustis, FL, Sami Douglas of Fairfax, Virginia and Khaleah Douglas of Eustis, FL; Four God-Grandchildren: Desmond Inglis of Killeen, Texas, Markell Brisbane of Jacksonville, FL, Myah Pride of Leesburg, FL and Nicholas Antwan Pride of Eustis, FL; Eight Great-Grandchildren: Neveah Douglas, Amarah Douglas, Logan Douglas, Jr., Giovanni Douglas; Jeremiah Douglas, Lindyn Douglas, Brecklan Douglas, and Luciano Douglas; a Host of special cousins who she regarded as siblings, godchildren, extended family, friends, and community members who loved her dearly and whose lives she touched with care and compassion.

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Memory Gardens

36601 County Road 19A
Eustis, FL 32726

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. James A.M.E. Church
725 E. McDonald Avenue
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Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eula Belle Douglas*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *To Dr. Falecia Williams and family you are in our thoughts and prayers. We pray that God will continue to strengthen and comfort you at this most difficult time.*

*Pastor Tedd and Patricia Washington
Grace for Living Ministries*

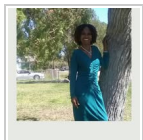
Pastor Tedd Washington - November 22, 2019 at 08:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eula Belle Douglas.*



November 22, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ *Lois Morss lit a candle in memory of Eula Belle Douglas*



Lois Morss - November 22, 2019 at 12:57 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Eula Belle Douglas.



November 21, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Eula Belle Douglas.



November 21, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eula Belle Douglas.



November 21, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eula Belle Douglas.



November 21, 2019 at 01:01 PM

DS

“ *Dr. Martha Williams and Dr. Renee Simpson purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Eula Belle Douglas.*



Dr. Martha Williams and Dr. Renee Simpson - November 21, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Eula Belle Douglas.*



November 21, 2019 at 11:09 AM

WS

“ *West Region Leadership Team and Office Staff purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Eula Belle Douglas.*



West Region Leadership Team and Office Staff - November 21, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eula Belle Douglas.*



November 21, 2019 at 08:43 AM

HB

“ Your mother was a devoted member of the. WMS who supported the activities at every level. She will be missed in the district and the conference. St. James just won't be the same without her. Delight yourself in memory of a true missionary. God bless and keep you.
Harriet Brown Birk, Esq.
Immediate Past 11th District WMS President-Orlando

H. Birk - November 20, 2019 at 08:39 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eula Belle Douglas.



November 20, 2019 at 06:12 PM

BW

“ Bruce Williams purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Eula Belle Douglas.



Bruce Williams - November 20, 2019 at 04:24 PM