

*In Loving Memory of*

*Ella Rainey*

*Sunrise*  
June 19, 1932

*Sunset*  
April 24, 2014



**Service**

Monday, April 28, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

**KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

310 West 129th Street • New York, NY

## *Obituary*

**Ella Mae Green-Rainey**, was born on June 19, 1932, in Bronx, New York, to John Marshall and Marie Pinckney-Green. She was the oldest of three children, brothers Marwan Salaam and Edward Green.

She was raised and educated in the New York City Public School system in Harlem, New York. Ella had six children, Walter Green, Marie Diane Green, Floyd Curtis Green, who preceded her death, and leaves behind Yvonne Green-Warwick (Myron-deceased), Earl Green (Yolanda) and Guy Rainey (Debbie). Ella met and fell in love with John Rainey (deceased) and married.

Ella was a manager and bartender at Vincent's Place Cocktail Lounge and The Uptown Bar, where she was affectionately known as "Red and The Sarge". Ella later retired from bartending to start her own business as a daycare provider and also became a foster parent. Ella's Quality Daycare provided quality care to families for over fifteen years. Ella served as a grandmother to members of the Ennis Francis Community for thirty years, lovingly known as "Grandma".

Ella became associated with Jehovah's Witnesses through her daughter, Diane, and after a study of the Bible, she symbolized her dedication to Jehovah God on March 21, 1987, by getting baptized as an outward symbol of that dedication. Though limited by chronic illness, she shared her faith with others and attended meetings at the Kingdom Hall to the extent her circumstances permitted. She will be missed by the Lower Harlem Congregation.

She leaves to cherish her memory: a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and many cousins, nieces, nephews and long-time friends.

## *Order of Service*

### **Opening Song**

*Song #4 "Making A Good Name With God"*

### **Prayer**

### **Obituary Reading/ Funeral Discourse**

*Ernest Williams*

### **Closing Song**

*Song #111 "He Will Call"*

### **Prayer**

### **Closing Remarks**

*Kirk S. Barrow - Funeral Director*



### **Final Disposition**

Woodlawn Crematory  
Bronx, New York

# *Job 14:14-15*

*If a man dies, can he live again? I will wait all the days of my compulsory service until my relief comes. You will call, and I will answer you. You will long for the work of your hands.*



## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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