



Sister
Ruth
El

August 17, 1937 - September 16, 2015

Service

Saturday, September 26, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Newark, New Jersey

Obiluary

Sister Ruth El was born to Lila and William Starks El. On August 17, 1937 in Newark, New Jersey. She began her life knowing her nationality; Moorish American, which proudly proclaimed as a lifelong member of the Moorish Temple of America, Inc. Her religion is Islam.

She was educated in the Newark Public School system. She graduated in 1955. On June 19, 1959, she married her loving and dedicated husband of 56 years Bro. Saloam El in Pittsburgh, PA. From this union, are four children, Saloam, Claudas, David, and Samaria.

She was employed by New York Bell Telephone Company in New York City and the Hanover Insurance Companies.

She departed this life on September 16, 2015 after a long illness. She was a dedicated and faithful member of Temple Number Ten, Newark, New Jersey.

She is survived by: her husband, Saloam El; her children, Saloam El (Lorraine), Claudas El, David El, and Samaria El; one grandchild, Idris El; two sisters, Beverly Norvell (Artice), and Sheila Simmons; one aunt, Bernice Ashford. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Unice Laury El, Juliet Clanton El, Dorcia Arrington, and two brothers, William Starks III, and Nathan Freeman. She is also survived by a host of relatives, friends and her brothers and sisters of the Moorish Science Temple of America.

She will be dearly missed.

Order of Service

Moorish American Prayer	
	Bro. Jesse W. El, ple #10, Newark, New Jersey
	Bro. Paul H. Bey, ple #10, Newark, New Jersey
Reading of the Obituary	Sis. Eva Bey, Temple #5, Pittsburgh

<u>Cremation</u>
Fairmount Crematory Newark, New Jersey

Luncheon will be served immediately following the service at 66 North 7th Street, Newark, New Jersey.

