



Mother Stella Mae Sain Driver

December 7, 1934 - January 12, 2021

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Stella Mae “Stat/Stell” Sain was born December 7, 1934 in Marianna, Arkansas to Augusta and Estella Sain. Stella was the youngest of seven children born to this union. Stella was later reared in Forrest City, Arkansas, where she resided until her death. At the tender age of 15, Stella met Jessie “June” Driver. At age 18, Stella married Jessie on March 10, 1953. Stella and Jessie were married 67 years. To this union was born eight children. Jessie also had three other children; making a total of eleven children who they both loved very much.

Family was very important to Stella. With the desire to financially contribute, Stella went to work in private homes as a domestic worker and baby-sitter for various families. At the request of her husband, Stella left domestic work and returned home to manage their finances and the upbringing of their children.

In 1967, Stella was baptized in Jesus’ name at Christ Temple Pentecostal Church under the late Pastor Elder Dave Favors. She was won to the Lord with the help of her mother and Elder A.J. Kimball. Stella worked in God’s vineyard for 53 years. Stella was a servant of the Lord as: a church mother, choir president, Sunday school teacher, kitchen supervisor, and various other services. As an avid Bible Scholar, Stella continuously nurtured her relationship with the Lord. Because of her close walk with the Lord, her family and many others were drawn into faith. Stella’s favorite scripture is Psalm 139: 23-24: Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: and see if there may be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Her theme song in life is “Somehow I Made It”. Her favorite sayings are “Don’t stop me! Let me do it, ‘til I can’t do it no more,” and, “Who wouldn’t serve a GOD like this?” Stella finished strong because of her unwavering faith. God promised to be with her through every step she took in her journey. God showed himself strong on Stella’s behalf. Falling in love with Jesus was the best thing Stella had ever done.

Stella is loved by all her children, is the apple of her grandchildren's eyes, and is "gran-gran" to her great grandchildren. She was admired by many other families and friends. Stella was a strong black woman of faith. God was her all and all. To God be the Glory for all that He has done.

Stella was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie Driver; mother and father: Augusta and Estella Sain; brothers: Aubrey Lee Sain, Augusta Sain Jr., John Ollie Sain, Benjamin Sain, Lloyd Sain Sr.; her sister Theresa Sain Carruth; and daughter, Dianne Driver Bland. She leaves to cherish her memories: 2 sons and 8 daughters: Louis Driver and Janet Driver of Forrest City, Carolyn Robinson of Little Rock, Gloria Driver of Palestine, Gary (Sebastian) Driver of San Diego, Linda Driver of Forrest City, Yvonne Driver Tomlin of Palestine, Donna Driver and Deborah (Tony) Huntley of Palestine, and Karen Driver Fletcher of West Memphis; her brother of love, Joe (Ethel) Driver of Forrest City; her daughter of love, Margaret Mathews; 22 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren; 7 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Stella Mae Driver will be missed dearly by all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery - Birdeye

3600 AR-163
Cherry Valley, AR 72324

Previous Events

Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Larry S. Bryant Multi-Purpose & Wellness Center
2510 South Washington Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

Service with a requirement of a face covering

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Jeanette Spearmon lit a candle in memory of Mother Stella Mae Sain Driver*



Jeanette Spearmon - January 23, 2021 at 09:43 PM

IR

“ *Mother Driver will be missed by her Memphis family and friends. She epitomized strength, love, and faith.*

The Robinsons and Temple of Emmanuel

Iris Robinson - January 22, 2021 at 05:52 PM

LH

“ *Lovie Hardrick lit a candle in memory of Mother Stella Mae Sain Driver*




Lovie Hardrick - January 22, 2021 at 09:31 AM

SB

“ *Mother Driver took the place of my grandma when she passed. She never knew a stranger always welcomed me and my family since day one. She was truly loved and will be missed dearly*❤️



Steven Breathitt - January 22, 2021 at 09:00 AM

 Margo Mccoy

“ *Deepest condolences to the Driver family!! May God's peace forever be yours!* 🌹



Margo Mccoy - January 22, 2021 at 05:04 AM

RF

“ My ❤️ heart is with the family. Love you all



Ree Forrest - January 22, 2021 at 12:28 AM

GB

“ Georgia A Breathitt sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Stella Mae Sain Driver



Georgia A Breathitt - January 22, 2021 at 12:22 AM

SF

“ My deepest sympathies to the many who loved her.

Sue Gattinger Farris - January 21, 2021 at 02:44 PM

RH

“ Renea Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mother Stella Mae Sain Driver



Renea Hunt - January 20, 2021 at 01:04 PM

BM

“ Brenda Marlowe lit a candle in memory of Mother Stella Mae Sain Driver



Brenda Marlowe - January 20, 2021 at 09:55 AM

BB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Mother Driver. May God bless all.*



Brenda Sims Brown - January 20, 2021 at 08:38 AM

JC

“ *Jamaal And Latoria Currie lit a candle in memory of Mother Stella Mae Sain Driver*



Jamaal and Latoria Currie - January 20, 2021 at 01:51 AM

CD

“ *Christel Driver lit a candle in memory of Mother Stella Mae Sain Driver*



Christel Driver - January 19, 2021 at 09:02 PM

EH

“ *Eddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mother Stella Mae Sain Driver*



Eddie Hodges - January 19, 2021 at 07:33 PM

DD

“ *Denise Davenport lit a candle in memory of Mother Stella Mae Sain Driver*



Denise Davenport - January 19, 2021 at 02:51 AM

DD

Our Deepest Sympathy To The Driver's Family And Sain's Family Praying 🙏 for each of You. Rest in Paradise Mother Stella Driver Love 💕💕

Denise Davenport - January 19, 2021 at 02:54 AM

AS

“ *Angela Ramey Smith lit a candle in memory of Mother Stella Mae Sain Driver*



Angela Ramey Smith - January 18, 2021 at 11:39 PM

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My Deepest Sympathy to The Driver Family may God keep his wrap his

My Deepest Sympathy to The Driver Family may God keep his loving arms wrapped around you in your time of sorrow.

Angela Ramey Smith - January 18, 2021 at 11:42 PM

SH

Mama you will be truly missed, Rest in Love

Stella Hill-Winfrey - January 22, 2021 at 11:43 AM

DM

“ *A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.*



Sending condolences to the family of Stella Sain Driver on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas.

*Delores Farr Morelon
MGNAAI President*

Delores Morelon - January 18, 2021 at 11:24 PM

ST

“ *Sain/Driver family To this loving spiritual family, Please accept my sincere condolences in the passing of your dear mother Mrs. Driver. May God shower your family with strength and courage today and the days ahead. Hold onto all those special times, family reunions, holidays, birthdays and all the others times of celebrations with the family. Keep your faith and trust in our Heavenly Father.*



Shirley Williams Thorn - January 18, 2021 at 05:46 PM