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Carl Ellan Franklin Kelly age 78, passed away January 2019. She was born November 17, 1940 in Memphis, TN to Mildred Jennings and Rev. C.L. Franklin. She was raised by her grandma Mrs. Cornelious Mayo Hill Berry. She is preceded in death by her parents and siblings: Aretha Franklin, Rev Cecil Franklin, Erma Franklin, Carolyn Franklin, Clark E Turner, and Charles E Jennings and daughter Vivian Smith. She will be missed by her children: Herman E Wheatley III and Charles G Smith. Grandchildren: Alyssa, Rayden, Amaria, Herman IV, Justin, Tevin, Detric Great-grandchildren: Ariya. Nieces and nephews: Sabrina, Thomas, Tiffany, Clarence, Edward, Ted, KeCalf, Emerson Owens Visitation will be 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, February 5 and services will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, February 6 at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery. She will be later laid to rest in Evergreen Washelli Cemetery, Seattle, Washington. Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38119 (901) 767-8930. "Celebrating Life... Behind the Stone Wall". Additional obituary information will be posted as soon as it becomes available.



Tribute Wall

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GB

Glenda Barnes posted:

I will always and forever love and remember Carl Ellen. We met during her career at the Boeing Company and we became close friends for many years. Changes in our lives pull us in different directions and we lost track of each other and I'm grateful in the last few years of Carl life we were able to reconnect. I'll never forget Carl Ellen and our memories. Glendale Holliday Barnes

March 11 at 8:58 PM

ML

Minister Larkin posted:

I never new Aretha had other siblings besides the ones portrayed in the movies about her life. I pray they get to spend eternity together praising the Lord in a "Land where they'll never grow old".

January 2 at 8:18 PM

GB

Glenda Holliday Barnes posted:

My sincere condolences to the entire family. I'm sadden to hear of Carl Ellan passing. I worked with Carl Ellan at the Boeing Company and our relationship grew more like family and I'll cherish all the fun times we had together. RIP my friend. Glenda Holliday Barnes

March 28 at 7:46 AM

DR

Dr. Laverne Whitehead Reed lit a candle in honor of Carl.

Saddened to hear of both Carl Ellan & Charles (Sonny) passing. Growing up our families lived across the street from each other.

January 25 at 5:37 PM



BG

Billy R Grant Jr. posted:

Wow I didn't hear of Lady Carl Ellan Franklin Kelley had passed. I was reading the board about Aretha Franklin Sister Carl and saw that she had passed. It seem that she passed right after her sister Aretha. My prayers goes out to her family and close friends. I didn't know her but I always wanted to see a picture of her and I saw it in the memorial. Now she can rest with her daughter her parents, and her siblings.

July 23 at 3:51 PM



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Lilliette posted:

Rest in Sweet Peace, Lovely Lady. Knowing you are Loved and will never be forgotten. ??

April 9 at 1:59 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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