



## Elsie "Marie" Pollard

April 4, 1941 - July 2, 2022

Elsie "Marie" Pollard,

Advanced Senior Mother Elsie Marie Pollard was born April 5, 1941, in Richmond, Kentucky to the late Deacon Buddie B. Farris Sr. and Senior Mother Nannette Martin Farris Huguely. She was the oldest of seven children. Although she lost her natural father at a young age, she was blessed, for a period of time, to have a wonderful stepfather, the late Sr. Deacon Curtis D. Huguely.

Advanced Senior Mother Marie Pollard attended Richmond Elementary School and Madison Senior High School. She received her teaching degree in Education from Eastern Kentucky University in 1965. Advanced Senior Mother Marie Pollard went on to teach in the Indianapolis Public School system for 39 years during which time she obtained her master's degree from Ball State University.

Born a member of The Supreme Council of the House of Jacob, Advance Senior Mother Marie attended church services regularly. While attending one of the many church convocations, she befriended Sister Virginia Pollard. Through this friendship, she met and married her best friend Advanced Presiding Elder James W. Pollard on August 15, 1965. From this union came one daughter, Elderess Hannah Fantroy of Dallas, Texas.

Advance Senior Mother Marie was elevated to the Ministry at a young age. She was licensed as a Junior Minister on October 12, 1967, in Pontiac, MI; ordained on July 13, 1969, in Loveland, OH; consecrated to the Motherhood

on Aug 8, 1971, in Chicago, IL; elevated to Senior Mother on September 10, 1972, in Pontiac, MI; and elevated to the rank of Advanced Senior Mother on Aug 23, 1981, in Bethlehem Township, OH.

The Supreme Council of the House of Jacob wasn't just part of Advanced Senior Mother Marie's life, IT WAS HER LIFE! And what a life it was attending the various church functions throughout the coast of Israel such as revivals, district meetings, the Wild Game & Seafood Dinners & Annual Regional Convocations in Bethlehem Township, Ohio; Loretto, Maryland, Seffner, Florida & Casa Grande, Arizona. Advanced Senior Mother Marie not only loved the Lord, but she loved His people! She found fulfillment in serving and hosting Father W. B. Israel, S.O.T. and Father J. Daniel Israel, J.O.G. and their families as well as many others over the years in her home. When she was able to cook and feed the people of God, you found her doing so with much joy! She loved doing for the people of God and was often found cooking and baking cakes for whatever celebration or church event taking place. Father J. Daniel Israel, J.O.G. once said, "You Can't Stop Her!" Advanced Senior Mother Marie didn't stop. She held several positions in the church auxiliaries; her most recent and lifetime position was the Church & Financial Secretary of the Central Banking System. Many who knew her well know that Advanced Senior Mother Marie was a very fiery preacher that her favorite song was, "I Know There Is A God" written by the Honorary First Lady, Superior Mother Melita Collins.

Many lives were touched both naturally and spiritually by Advanced Senior Mother Marie; and because of God's love that she exhibited to many, they can say it changed their lives. She never failed to give encouraging words or sound advice to others and help those in need. She continually reminded everyone to keep our Father first and trust in Him that He'll bring us through. Advanced Senior Mother Elsie Marie Pollard gave up the Ghost, in her home, on July 2, 2022 in Indianapolis, Indiana. She is preceded in death by her parents, Deacon Buddie Farris Sr & Sr. Mother Nannette Martin Farris Huguely; two brothers, Elder Hosea Farris and Brother Buddie Farris Jr.; two

sisters, Advanced Senior Mother Dorothy Arthur and Elderess Esther Farris; and one nephew, Brother Walter Arthur.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband of nearly 57 years, Advanced Presiding Elder James W. Pollard of Indianapolis, IN; one daughter, Elderess Hannah Fantroy {Elder Michael} and one grandson, Brother Micah Fantroy of Dallas, TX; one brother, Ezra Farris and one sister, Elderess Angelina Huguely of Richmond, KY; one brother-in-law, Advanced Presiding Elder Alva Lee Arthur and two sisters-in-law, Sr. Mother Sarah Farris and Sr. Mother Annie Ruth Farris all of Richmond, KY; and two Goddaughters, Mother Rosetta Cheers of North Branch, MN & Sister Shayla Marie Jackson of Wilmington, NC. Her beautiful life shall be forever cherished by a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, spiritual brothers and sisters and special friends. Visitation will be Saturday, July 9, 2022 from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service at 11:00 a.m. at Oldham Roberts Powell Funeral Home, 1110 Barnes Mill Road, Richmond, KY 40475.

# Cemetery Details

## Madison County Memorial Gardens

210 Rice Lane West  
Richmond, KY 40475

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Oldham Roberts Powell Funeral Home  
1110 Barnes Mill Road  
Richmond, KY 40475

## Funeral Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RA

“ With sincere condolences to the Family of ASM Marie Pollard. My children and I remember her powerful speaking, her great kindness, her beautiful smile and her delicious deserts shared with us while staying with the Methods in Chicago for our church meetings and events. ASM Marie Pollard will be greatly missed by all of us.

- Elds Rovine Allen & Family  
Omaha, Nebraska

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**Rovine Allen** - July 17, 2022 at 02:01 AM

RM

“ Our sincere condolences to the Pollard Family. Adv.Sr.Mtr. Marie was such a kind and beautiful lady. She will be greatly missed! Praying for you all!

Eldrs. Rose McCullough & Family

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**Rose McCullough** - July 12, 2022 at 09:25 AM

TT

“ TERRI PENA and the CPU PACT III TEAM purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elsie "Marie" Pollard.



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**TERRI PENA and the CPU PACT III TEAM** - July 09, 2022 at 10:28 AM

DL

“ We are saddened to learn of the passing of ASM Marie. We extend our condolences to you. APE James, Elderess Hannah and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Deacon Sean & Elderess Phyllis Lackey*

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**Deacon Sean Lackey** - July 09, 2022 at 12:27 AM

RJ

“ To the Pollard and Farris families, my sincere condolences and prayers to you. ASM Marie was truly an elect lady! Her kindness and generosity were beyond measure. God bless her soul.

*Mtr. Rachel Jones  
Chicago*

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**Rachel Jones** - July 08, 2022 at 12:19 PM

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“ To James, Hannah, and the Family and Friends of Elsie Marie Pollard, we extend our sincere sympathy at the passing of our dear neighbor of 50 + years Marie. Always pleasant, kind, and wearing a beautiful smile. Hold close to your hearts all your cherished memories for they will dry your tears, bring a smile and keep her alive in your hearts for an eternity. we will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel E. Tyler and Family

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**The Tylers** - July 07, 2022 at 08:34 PM

LJ

“ ASM. Marie Pollard was a Beautiful mother in Christ and a Great person to sit down and talk with. She and my daughter Lauryn became birthday buddies early when Lauryn was a little girl and they began to send one another birthday cards. The memories of her will always bring a smile upon my face when I think of her and the impression that she left upon my daughter at a young age. She will truly be missed. Thank God for sharing her with us!  
~James Family~

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**La Toya James** - July 07, 2022 at 04:05 PM

PL

“ PACT III team, Shelly, Jamie and LaTonya purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Elsie "Marie" Pollard.



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**PACT III team, Shelly, Jamie and LaTonya** - July 07, 2022 at 02:35 PM

MW

“ My sincere condolences to the family! ASM Marie was a beautiful lady in Truth who loved the Lord with all her heart! I enjoyed spending time with her on the phone, weekend visits, and just sitting and catching up before church service. A song that comes to my mind as I think upon her is, “O How Great God Is”. She will be truly missed!

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**Mother Regina R. Washington** - July 07, 2022 at 05:14 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsie "Marie" Pollard.*



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July 06, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *ASM POLARD WAS A TRUE EXAMPLE OF A TRUE DAUGHTER DAUGHTER DORNED I. WHITE. MTR. WAS A TRUE SOLDIER OF GOD AND A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF A BEAUTIFUL ANGEL.*

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**P.E. Manuel Washington of Martinsburg, W** - July 06, 2022 at 03:21 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family of ASM Pollard. I remember her beautiful smile and kind face.*  
*Elderess Gretchen Bell*  
*Martinsburg, WV*

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**Gretchen Bell** - July 06, 2022 at 02:05 AM



*Elderess Hannah and family*  
*Praying for strength and peace your mother was a beautiful angel so easy to talk to May happy memories carry you through our condolences.*  
*Elds. Darlene and Elder Daniel Hill*

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**Darlene Hill** - July 07, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elsie "Marie" Pollard.*



July 05, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *It is a blessing to have known such a beautiful and strong soul. The Gray family of CA sends our love and condolences to the entire family.*

**PE Mark & Mtr Julia Gray** - July 05, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsie "Marie" Pollard.*



July 05, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Elsie "Marie" Pollard.*



July 05, 2022 at 05:55 PM

PT

“ Adv. Pr. Eld. James Pollard, Eldrs. Hannah Fantroy and the families of Adv. Sr. Mtr. Marie Pollard have our sincere prayers and condolences during this time of her transition. The memories of ASM Marie that I, SM Martha have of her is her beautiful and powerful way of reading the Official Messages from our Father. She would enunciate and emphasize the words perfectly and I would try to read just like her. She was a mentor to me! I also loved the powerful way she preached and taught the word of God. She will be greatly missed for she has left a lasting impression on so many people, for she lived a full and wonderful life. May God bless and comfort her family.

PE Robert & SM Martha E. Terrell - July 05, 2022 at 05:47 PM

DH

*Elds .Hannah and family  
Praying for strength and peace your mother was a beautiful angel so easy to talk to . May happy memories carry you through our condolences.  
Elds.Darlene and Eld. Daniel Hill*

Darlene Hill - July 07, 2022 at 08:52 PM

MJ

“ She will be dearly missed for her smile , her kind words to me and for always telling me to take your burdens to the Lord and leave them there!. Thank you for sharing some of your recipes with me.  
Love , Miriam

Miriam James(Pollard) - July 05, 2022 at 05:30 PM

SA

*I can't say enough about Mtr. Marie, I can say that she was a sweet sweet Lady and she knew just what to say me when I felt down . Yes,! She could cook I will miss Mtr. Marie she was strong spiritually and naturally.  
Love Sheilah*

Sheilah Arthur - July 05, 2022 at 06:59 PM

RL

*To the Family of ASM Marie Pollard,  
It is was truly a Blessing to have known ASM Marie.  
A Beautiful Lady in Israel.  
Please know that you are in our Thoughts and Prayers.  
With Love Elder Raymond Michael Williams &  
Elds. Regina Long-Williams of Philadelphia, Pa.*

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**Regina Long-Williams** - July 06, 2022 at 10:42 AM

SJ

*to the family of ASM Marie Pollard. May she rest in Israel. Sending  
condolences and prayers.*

*Sharon Dryer-Jones*

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**Sharon Jones** - July 06, 2022 at 03:27 PM