



Ethel M Traylor

July 11, 1935 - January 26, 2026

Ethel Traylor was born on July 11, 1935 in Worthington Ohio, Ethel transitioned from this life on January 26, 2026. Following the Judean-Christian principles that led her from her youth, through Worthington High School as the first brown cheerleader, her decades at Schottenstein's North's data center, all the while caring for her family, her St. John A.M.E. family, her community, and Paul Laurence Dunbar choir family; enjoying volunteering and singing. She is survived by son; Wayne, brother; V.C. Laws jr., and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband; Tommie, parents; V.C. and Esther Laws, sisters; Marianne Chandler, Virginia McCammon and Geneva Colston. A graveside service will be held on Friday, February 6, 2026 at 1pm at Walnut Grove Cemetery, 5561 Milton Ave, Worthington, Ohio; the repast will be at St. John A.M.E., 7700 Cross Woods Drive, Columbus, Ohio. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to St. John A.M.E church. Arrangements are provided by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

5561 Milton Ave.
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-5033

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I had just been reminiscing about Ms. Ethel a few weeks ago, so this was such a shock to hear. She was quite the crafter of original things out of extraordinary objects. I used to love to see what she would do next. She frequently participated in the Praise and Talent festivals we used to have at church in past years and loved to share her artwork. I have always enjoyed our talks and will miss her bright smile. It's the first thing you would notice about her when she would look at you!
I'll never forget it! Rest in heavenly peace, Ms. Ethel.



Stephani Clevenger-Murphy - February 05 at 01:35 PM

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“ To Sister Ethel's family and Missionary sisters, I send condolences from the St. Paul AME Church Women's Missionary Society. Ethel made it easy to be around and to talk to because she was a good listener and show sincere interest in you. Her kindness, smile and love will be remembered by her friends and sisters in the missionary. God bless her family and friends.
Nancy Winfrey Thomas.

Nancy Thomas - February 01 at 01:24 PM

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“ I remember Sister Ethel as being a devoted missionary serving both locally and on conference level as creative arts ministry. She was uniquely talented and enjoyed the arts and crafts. She also was a historian and did a lot of displaying in the church on Plymouth Street. She had a beautiful smile and so open to helping people. She will be missed and she leaves a legacy of kindness. The members of Juanita R. Jones Women's Missionary Society express our condolences. Bless her family. Joyce Lawler

Joyce Lawler - January 30 at 04:14 PM