



## Pearlie M. Lawrence

December 19, 1929 - October 26, 2020

Pearlie Mae Lawrence

Daughter of the late Alton & Della Marable, was born December 19th, 1929 in Shelby, North Carolina. She Departed this life on October 26, 2020 after living a long and rewarding life.

At the age of 12, Pearl was baptized by the late Rev. John H. Jackson of the Saint John Baptist Church. In 1947 While living in Marshall Heights, Washington, DC, Pearl met and Married the late Stanley Ball. From this union they had two sons, Rudolph and Stanley S. Ball.

If anyone knows Pearl, you know that education was always first! Pearl received her Grade school education in North Carolina & DC, finishing in Baltimore, MD where she settled and made home. Pearl decided to further her education by attending Church Home Hospital Nursing School Baltimore Community College Nursing Program (BCCC), and the Nursing School of the University of Maryland, College Park where she obtained a BS Degree in Nursing. Pearl also attended several courses at The Johns Hopkins University post graduation.

In the field of nursing, Pearl worked for many years receiving many awards and acknowledgement for her fantastic work and service. Pearl was one of the the first in the U.S.A and the first in Baltimore, Maryland to be a black Operating Technician in a hospital. Pearl also was head of the nursing booth at the Million Man March in DC. At Liberty Medical Hospital, Pearl ended her career in the field of nursing. She was the first black nurse to have a huge celebration of retirement given by the hospital.

After Retirement, Pearl was never home! She traveled to many places like Jamaica, Trinidad, Canada, Israel, Egypt, and many more! She was also involved with many groups and organizations like the Black Nurses Association ,The Presbyterian of Baltimore and The Golden Nuggets of Knox Presbyterian Church.

In February 2001 Pearlie married her best friend William Lawrence. they enjoy traveling, enjoying time with great-grandchildren, and being heavily involved at Knox Presbyterian Church where she was a member for many years. She held several roles in the church from being an Elder, Deacon, Several positions in Presbyterian Women and more! She loved her church!

She leaves to mourn her two son 's Stanley Ball ( daughter in law JoAnn Ball ) and Gaylloyd Christopher two sisters, Eleonora cooper , Rosa Marabel one brother Moses Marabel ( sisters in law Delores Marabel ) two grandchildren Dion Ball , Kimberly Silver ( Dennis Silver ), eight great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild, and a host of other relatives and friends who will all miss her dearly. She was devoted to her family and willing to help everyone.

# Cemetery

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## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.

Baltimore, MD, 21244

# Events

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**NOV 12** **Viewing** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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March Funeral Homes - West  
Baltimore

4300 Wabash Avenue,  
Baltimore, MD, US, 21215

**NOV 13** **Wake** 11:30AM - 12:00PM

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**NOV 13** **Service** 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Pearlie M. Lawrence, Please Click the Link below.



**March Funeral Homes** - November 13, 2020 at 10:22 AM

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“ Carmilla Tucker lit a candle in memory of Pearlie M. Lawrence



**Carmilla Tucker** - November 15, 2020 at 09:37 AM

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“ Mrs. Pearlie will be forever missed. That gorgeous silver hair, always, as Rev. Wade says, up close and personal when she talks to you and her willingness to always encourage and help when needed. Family you are all in my prayers.  
Brenda Alston

**Brenda Alston** - November 13, 2020 at 01:37 PM

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“ I met Mrs. Lawrence as a child at Knox Presbyterian Church where she was an active member for many years. Mrs. Lawrence loved to travel and shared her experiences with me. I was fascinated by her cartouche from Egypt and she was happy to discuss her trip. She told me about her baptism there and had a wonderful time. Mrs. Lawrence encouraged me to become a member of Presbyterian Women. Mrs. Lawrence worked with my Aunt Sarah at Lutheran Hospital for many years. She will be missed and I will remember her.  
Karen Garrett

**Karen Garrett** - November 13, 2020 at 10:30 AM

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“ Mrs. Pearlie Lawrence inspired me to become a deacon at Knox Presbyterian Church. She always was encouraging and very positive. She had a beautiful smile and personality to match. I will miss her and remember her. Marcia Boyd

**Marcia Boyd** - November 13, 2020 at 10:25 AM

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“ I met Pearlie in 1988 @ Knox Church. She had a beautiful personality. She was a member of "The Old Adult Ministry". I wasn't old enough to join but I work with the group because of Pearlie. And the other members of the group were so nice to me. They treated me as if I was one of them (old Adult). Later on in years I became one of their member. We had a great time ministering together as "The Old Adults". She will be missed @ Knox Church. I say to the family, just take one day @ a time and every thing will be all right. And let God Order Your Steps. With Loving Care, Doris Wilson- From Knox Church.

**Doris Wilson** - November 13, 2020 at 09:41 AM

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“ To my Aunt Pearl,

It's your "Missy Loo...howdy doo" you always said that every time we saw each other. I was that little girl who watch you make history come true as you walked across the stage to get your degree. I was there when you graduated college and then 16 years later you where there to watch me take the stage and take my walk. I look back and remember those dinners we all would plan as a family and we never had to think about the entertainment because we would turn the basement into a ballet room for me to dance for the family. Those days are forever in my heart and never will be forgotten. You have lived a long life and not one time have I ever saw you upset or angry no matter what you always had a beautiful smile on your face. My Aunt Pearl will be forever missed.

Signed your Missy Loo!



Missy Veronica Franklin - November 12, 2020 at 09:19 PM

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“ Aunt Pearl...

What can I say... she brightened up a room in every way.  
She had the biggest heart...and would help mend YOU back together if you fell apart.

I'll always remember the talks we used to share, and how I could confide in her with everything from boyfriends, to styling my hair, or what clothes to wear!

She was one of the medical field's most treasured nurses who looked so cute in her white uniform with her tiny waist, big hips and big pretty legs...wait that is not all then she would put on her nurses cap what a beautiful site to see the way every nurse should be!

Aunt Pearl, as I called her, could jitterbug all across the floor and it would make you want to see more! Her voice was like that of a famous opera singer singing proudly as a member of her church's choir.

I used to always laugh and tell her she could make anything she was eating seem like it was so delicious...it may have been just some oatmeal or some beans...but when SHE ate it you would think she was eating file mignon or caviar! :-)

Aunt Pearl, you lived a long, prosperous, adventurous life... one that we CELEBRATE! Now you have gone to live with the angels where you can continue to sing, dance, and spread your love and joy among the clouds...still looking down on your children, grandchildren, friends and loved ones knowing that one day you will see them all again!

With Love,  
Your Niece Myra

**Myra Franklin** - November 12, 2020 at 08:47 PM

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“ To the Family of Pearlie M. Lawrence

On behalf of Grace Presbyterian Church, Session, and congregation we extend our heartfelt sympathy to you. Mrs. Lawrence touch many of us with her wisdom, kindness, laughter and joy for the Lord. May the Lord bless, keep, protect and comfort your hearts.

Blessings,

Elder Anthony & Pastor Tanya Wade



**Tanya S. Wade** - November 10, 2020 at 02:05 PM

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“ To a beautiful woman, mother, sister , and wife. Thank you for the time. Chris.

**Chris Lawrence** - November 06, 2020 at 04:15 PM

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“ To all those who have lost a friend or love one to our enemy called death I would like to extend my heartfelt sympathy and share GODS promise of hope to all ,Revelations 21:4 Says that death and sickness will be all done away, and the whole earth will live in peace, this is GODS promise to all mankind What a wonderful hope and time that will be for all of us. \THANKYOU/ JOE

**Joseph Jones** - November 02, 2020 at 04:11 PM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

**March Funeral Homes** - October 30, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ Had the honor working with Pearlie several years she was always professional caring knowledgeable and quick to help others. Wonderful leadership abilities. Her smile lit up any room. Please accept heartfelt condolences. Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted Matthew 5:4♡

**Veronica hemphill** - November 04, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ To Pearl May Lawrence I would like to take the time to tell you as far as I could about how much this one has meant for everybody but the way that she met in the way that she carried herself that she was one of a kind when I hit someone huh but to enjoy the light that she left her life was not just the light it was a legacy to all those who knew her and all those who have yet to hear the things about her my grandmother was one of a kind she will be missed but as long as we keep her in our heart we will never be without her love you Grandma and everybody in the ball family said they miss you too

**Dion ball** - November 10, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ To Family of Mrs. Pearl M. Lawrence . May God shower you with grace and peace for the beautiful life of your loved one. She was always so sweet and loveable, I know heaven has welcomed her home as a lovely angel. Keep the faith as God will allow a reunion one day on high. I love you Sonny, Joann and family.

Rev. Dr. Janice M Harris

**Rev. Dr. Janice M Harris** - November 13, 2020 at 08:26 AM