



## Alice Gurley

June 2, 1939 - February 24, 2022

ALICE GURLEY aka Wookie, daughter of the late Wilkins and Jim Player, was born in Darlington, South Carolina on June 2, 1939. She was the oldest of 8 siblings and her family moved up north for new beginnings. Alice accepted the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at a young age and was baptized at St. John's Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland. Alice's sudden death was a tragic loss for all.

Alice received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System. She soon found her passion of housekeeping, for a family who became family. She worked in this profession for over 20 years, before retiring. Cleaning was her expertise. She had a heart of gold and gave of herself selflessly.

On her journey of life, Alice married John Gurley in 1956 and from this union, in 1961, her pride and joy and ONLY child Ronald Gurley was born.

Alice was a devoted, sister, wife, mother, aunt, friend and grandmother. She loved to have a good time whether in the company of family or friends. She kept an upstanding house while being an impeccable cook; her homemade biscuits were the best. She will truly be missed.

The larger-than-life personality of Alice Gurley always warmed the hearts of others by her caring, loving, and giving spirit. Family was beyond important to

Alice as she remained present in their lives. Alice's life had and will always have a tremendous impact on those she encountered.

Alice leaves behind to cherish her memory: her husband, John Gurley; four siblings, James Player, Vernice Torain, Ronnie Player and Vivian Player; only child, Ronald Gurley; daughter-in-law, Pamela Gurley; granddaughters, Alecia Gurley and her fiancé Benson Tillman (Sr.) and Anacia Simmons; grandsons, Ronald Gurley Jr. and Tariq Simmons and his wife Cassandra; five great-grandchildren, Benson Tillman Jr., Victor Anthony, Jayden, Jordan and Jamari Simmons; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## viewing

MAR 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Wake

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Alice Gurley, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - March 01, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Alice Gurley*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Alice Gurley.*



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March 03, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - March 01, 2022 at 09:13 AM