



Alice Pearl Hairston Joyce-Barnes

April 16, 1918 - August 21, 2002

On Wednesday, August 21, 2002, Alice Pearl Hairston Joyce Barnes died peacefully at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore, MD, with her family at her side. Born April 16, 1918, she was the fifth child in a family of eventually eleven children. Her parents Willie and Jeanette Hairston raised her in a rural part of Walnut Cove, NC, until she married Arthur D. Joyce and moved to Baltimore, MD. Mr. Joyce, who owned a landscaping company and worked on the Baltimore-Washington Turnpike when it was being built, passed in 1969. Alice and Arthur Joyce had a son, Daniel and a daughter, Perletha. Alice later married James Barnes who was a careerist with the United States civil Service and passed in 1979. Alice was an accomplished seamstress and worked in the textile industry for many years before retiring in 1980. In later years while living with her daughter in Baltimore, MD. She loved to spend many hours in her flower garden. Alice is survived by her son, Col. Daniel H. Joyce, U.S. Army, and his wife, Brenda of Fort Worth, Texas, and her daughter, Perletha Joyce Rollins Simpson of Baltimore, MD, and educator; and her four grandchildren Jerome Rollins of Baltimore, MD, Denise H. Joyce of Arlington, TX, Mark D. Joyce of Chicago, Ill, and Cicely Danielle Simpson of Baltimore. She is also survived by one younger brother Alonzo Hairston and his wife Dorothy of Baltimore, MD, her oldest sister, Catherine Welch of North Carolina; and her youngest sister, Helen Lewis of North Carolina, and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A memorial service will be held at March Funeral Homes, 4300 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, MD, 21215, on

Friday, August 23, 2002 at 1:30 P.M. The family asks that donations be sent to the American Cancer Society or suitable charity in memory of Alice Barnes, in lieu of flowers. Condolences may be sent to the family at the home of Daniel Joyce at 4376 Rota Circle, Fort Worth, TX 76133 or Perletha Simpson at 3860 Twin Lakes CT., Gwynn Oaks, MD 21244.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Pearl Hairston Joyce-Barnes*

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“ *The richness of the human experience is in what is handed down from one life to the next –not simple things of mortar and stone, but memories of what one said or felt or did. Live with your good memories, as they will add to your comfort, which comes from knowing that your grief is shared and understood.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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