



Allustus Shellington

April 19, 1925 - September 13, 2010

ALLUSTUS SHELLINGTON was the only daughter and second of four children, born to the late Marvin and Reecie Duffy on April 19, 1925 in Accomack County, Virginia. She peacefully slept, as she claimed her seat in glory on Monday morning, September 13, 2010.

Allustus and her family moved to Baltimore when she was a young girl. She was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. In January of 1941, she married the late James Israel Shellinton. Eight children were born from this union. She spent several years as a home maker and was later employed at Keswick Nursing Home where she retired after 30+ years.

Allustus was a long-time member of Good Shepherd Baptist Church. She later became a member of Mt. Sinai Temple Church. Listening to Christian music and watching gospel programs was an enjoyable and favorite past time.

Allustus loved people and her greatest joy was when her family and friends gathered together to celebrate holidays, birthdays, and other milestones such as births, graduations and weddings. She loved to give parties and used just about anything as a reason to have one. She loved to shop and will be remembered for the joy she found in decorating her home for all holidays and everything had to match. Allustus particularly loved the color red, white and blue and didn't limit their use to the 4th of July and other patriotic holidays.

Her closet was full of red, white and blue!

She touched many lives throughout her life and will be deeply missed.

Allustus was predeceased by: her brother, Lawrence, Robert and Floyd Duffy; Oneida Page, who was raised as her sister; two daughters, Louise Talley and Nancy Shellington; and two sons, James Edward and Larry Shellington.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: daughter, Sylvia Shellington, Juanita Hall, Vashti Shellington and Peggy Savoy; goddaughter, Brandelear Johnson; sister-in-law, Betty Duffy of Lakewood, New Jersey; and daughter-in-law, Diane Shellington; twenty grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; nieces, and nephews, and other relatives and friends. Also cherishing her memory and the good times are two life-long friends since the age of fourteen, Dorothy (Olivia) Dailey and Margaret Nicholson.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pennsylvania Avenue AME
1128 Pennsylvania Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201

Service

SEP **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Allustus Shellington*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dear Family and Freinds of Mrs. Allustus Shellington: Please accept my sincere sympathy during your time of bereavement. I pray that you will be comforted by the promise that soon 'Jehovah God will wipe the tears of sickness, sorrow and death, from your eyes, and pain will be no more'. Read this wonderful promise at Revelation 21:3,4.*

B. Curtis - September 20, 2010 at 11:39 AM



“ *JOANNE GRAY lit a candle in memory of Allustus Shellington*



JOANNE GRAY - September 15, 2010 at 09:07 PM

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“ TO MY FAMILY...IAM SO VERY VERY SORRY TO LEARN THE PASSING OF MY COUSIN LESTA...IAM SORRY I HAVEN'T KEEP IN TOUCH AND LEARNED THIS WAY...AND PEOPLE QUESTION WHY I READ THE FUNERAL HOMES OBITUARIES...THIS WHY...MY HEART GOE OUT TO ALL OF YOU...YOU HAD A GRAT MOTHER...GRANDMOTHER AND SO ON...[LEASE KNOW THAT OUR FATHER PUTS NO ,ORE ON US THEN WE CAN BEAR...LESTA LIVED A GOOD LONG LIFE...NO MORE PAIN FOR HER...SHE HAS RECEIVED HER CROWN...SHE'S AT PEACE WITH OUR HEAVENLY FATHER...GOD B;ESS EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU...

COUSIN JOANNE GRAY

JOANNE GRAY - September 15, 2010 at 09:06 PM



“ *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 - September 14, 2010 at 11:33 AM