



## Ann Elizabeth Howard

March 6, 1945 - January 19, 2014

ANN ELIZABETH WOOD HOWARD was born on March 6, 1945 in Baltimore, MD to the late Virginia Lowery and Elzie Wood, Sr. She was called to be one of God's angels on January 19, 2014 after a lengthy illness.

Ann, affectionately known as "BABY JANE", was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and was a graduate of Dunbar Senior High School. While just a teen, she met the love her life, the late Rodney C. Howard. They were married in December 1965, and to this union three children were born. Ann was employed by the Social Security Administration for thirty-four years. She retired in 1998 when her health began to fail. Ann was a joyful, caring woman who loved music, dancing and a good time. She loved her family and was especially fond of her traveling partner and faithful caregiver, "Net". They were often referred to as "Thelma and Louise" by their daughters.

She was a member of the New Frontiers of Faith Baptist Church for many years. Her strong faith in God was encouraged and fostered by the late, great Pastor Eugene T. Grove, Sr. Until her health declined, she was active in Vacation Bible School and Women's Fellowship. Although "Net" encouraged her to stay off the choir, she could be seen sitting in the congregation, clapping and swaying to her favorite songs including "Thou Thinkest of Me". She was a member of the Cancer Survivors of Maryland, a group of ladies who supported each other during their battle with the dreaded disease.

“Baby Jane” has left to celebrate her legacy: her children, Cedric Sr., Michael Sr., and Courtney; seven grandchildren, Crisma, Michael Jr., Terrell, Brittany, Jerrell, Gregory Jr. (Lil Gee), Cedric Jr.; six great-grandchildren; son-in-law, Gregory, Sr.; five sisters-in-law, including a very special one, Corrine; two brothers-in-law; a best friend, Toi Brown; her brother, Maurice; sister, Louise; and her “SIIIIIIISTA” as she lovingly referred to, Janette, who stood by her through every appointment, operation, good times and bad; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her baby brother, Elzie, Jr. (Buddy); and her favorite brother-in-law, “Will-O”.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN **23**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

JAN **24**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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JAN **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Elizabeth Howard*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Death can be hard to cope with. Fortunately, God promises to rid the earth of all sickness, suffering, and death (Revelation 21:4). May this bring you comfort in this time of need.*

**JB** - January 29, 2014 at 07:12 PM



“ *Ann was a trooper and a very good friend. God blessed her to share in services with the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church on many occasions. Whenever invited she showed up and praised the Lord with all she had. I am going to miss her and will continue to pray for the family. She was a dear friend and co-worker.*

*Lillian Trotman*

**Lillian Trotman** - January 23, 2014 at 04:55 PM



“ *Sorry for the lose of Ms Howard, she is no longer here with us, but Jesus promise at John 5:28 all those in their graves will here his voice and come out, what a joy it will be to see her again.*

**carolyn** - January 23, 2014 at 11:49 AM

CW

“ Sending deepest sympathy to the family:  
May you find comfort in knowing, Ann loved God with all of her heart  
with all of her soul, with all of her mind and with all of her strength.

Charles Wood - January 22, 2014 at 12:26 PM

LF

“ Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May  
you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures  
us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought  
to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.

linn & family - January 22, 2014 at 12:22 PM

VW

“ May God continue to bless and keep you in his care. I will continue  
to keep you in my prayers. Ann was a good, kind and wonderful  
person.  
she will always be remembered.

Vera Wood - January 22, 2014 at 12:01 PM

JE

Condolences to the Howard Family on the loss of your loved one.  
Revelation 21:4 gives us comfort that we will see our loved ones again.  
Until that time cherish all the wonderful memories you shared with Mrs.  
Howard. May God give you all the peace and comfort needed to get  
through this difficult time.

Jean - February 02, 2014 at 07:10 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** - January 22, 2014 at 11:12 AM

AW

*Thank you. You all have been kind and thoughtful during our time of bereavement and for that we will be forever grateful. God bless!*

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**Allyson Wynn** - January 23, 2014 at 04:59 AM