



## Arthelia Thompson

May 24, 1922 - July 9, 2012

Arthelia Thompson, the sixth child of twelve and last surviving, was born on May 24, 1922 in Roberson County, Lumberon, North Carolina to the late Mamie and Junious Floyd. Her last three months brought on a few battles and setbacks for “Mom” and “Grandma” but through it all she was very strong and kept bouncing back until July 9, 2012 when she peacefully and quietly transitioned from this earthly life to be with the Lord.

She attended and graduated from Hilly Branch High School in North Carolina where she excelled in basketball. She was recognized as a basketball star. After leaving home in search of employment, Arthelia being the kind, thoughtful, generous and loving person she was, would frequently send money and clothes back home to her family.

“If I can help somebody as I travel along, then my living shall not be in vain”.

On April 26, 1947 she married the late Henry A. Thompson who preceded her in death in 1987. In her early years, Arthelia liked to sew and furthered her education graduating from the Frederick Douglass Dressmaking School as a seamstress. She had a diverse range of jobs before becoming employed by The Baltimore City Public System from which she retired after many years as the Manager of food services at both Garrison Junior High School and Frederick Douglass High School.

Arthelia received Christ at an early age. After becoming a member of Morning Star Baptist Church and before her health failed, she participated in the Pastor's Aide, the Cluster of Clubs and the Building Fund Commission. She frequently worked in the church kitchen preparing food for a variety of church activities.

She enjoyed solving crossword puzzles, cooking, baking and was famous for her "Salmon Cakes".

She will truly be missed by all who knew her and leaves to cherish her fond memory: two devoted sons, Henry (Beverly) and Jenira "Jay"; one aunt, Nettie Wilson; two brothers-in-law, one sister-in-law; five grandchildren, Christopher (Ericka), Negasi "Craig", Shante Thompson-Williams (Scott), Sharee Miller (Todd) and Shaivonne Thompson; five great- grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and neighbors.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 16. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

JUL 17. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Morning Star Baptist Church of Christ  
1063 W. Fayette Street  
Baltimore, MD 21223

## Service

JUL 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arthelia Thompson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

**Ms Springer** - July 17, 2012 at 07:29 AM



“ *CAROLYN E. KING lit a candle in memory of Arthelia Thompson*



**CAROLYN E. KING** - July 15, 2012 at 07:14 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - July 11, 2012 at 03:00 PM



*To Jay and the Thompson family,*

*May the peace of God be with you as you go through. You know that I am very sorry for your loss, have been there for you and will continue to be here for whatever is needed. May the memories you carry of your Mom brighten your days to come and lift your spirits. Continue to look to the LORD as your guide and HE will sustain you. Be blessed, strengthened and encouraged.*

*Linda*

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**Linda** - July 18, 2012 at 04:42 PM