



## Asalee J. Portee

July 21, 1921 - January 12, 2011

ASALEE J. PORTEE slipped quietly away into the arms of God on January 12, 2011. She was the daughter of the late Francis Dewey Cornish and Lizzie Mury Cornish. She was born in Baltimore City, Maryland on July 21, 1921.

She was married to the late Talley E. Portee.

Asalee attended the public schools in Baltimore, graduating from the Fredrick Douglass High School and earned a Bachelor's of Science Degree from Coppin State Teacher's College in 1962. In 1968, she earned a Master's Degree in Education from the Johns Hopkins University and later in 1972 earned a Master's Degree in Reading from the same university.

From 1962 to 1982 Asalee taught Reading in the elementary schools of Baltimore City. She retired from the school system in 1982 and received a plaque from the City of Baltimore for her untiring and committed service to youngsters at the elementary school level.

After her retirement, Asalee tutored youngsters in reading and math. Girl Scouting was a large part of the activity that kept Asalee busy and she received the National Girl Scout Award in 1981.

She was a lifetime, devoted member of the Episcopal Church of St. Mary the

Virgin. For many years she was on the vestry of the church and was a representative on the Harbor Region Council. She has been a delegate to several Diocesan conventions. As an active member of the church, she headed several committees and belonged to organizations in the church such as Home Coming Committee, Dorcas Society, Episcopal Church Women, Union of Black Episcopalians, and Daughters of the King. She was also active in the NAACP, Vanguard Political Association, Howard Park Neighborhood Association, Girl Scouts of Central Maryland and Maryland Retired Teachers Association. Her hobbies included exercising, swimming, attending the theatre and jazz concerts and traveling. She traveled to Canada, Puerto Rico, Spain, Algeria and Hawaii to name a few.

She is survived by: son, Linwood Everett Jones; niece, Shirley Page; nephew, Brian Page; special Friend, William Russell, Jr.; and many other friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 17. 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

JAN 18. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Asalee J. Portee*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



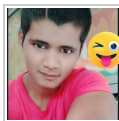
“ *Please accept my sympathy for your loss. During this difficult time, you may be comforted by the wonderful hope of the resurrection. Jesus promises at John 5:28, 29: "Do not marvel at this but the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear my voice and come out." Yes Jesus Christ provides a solid basis for all to hope to embrace our dear, deceased loved ones again.*

**A Robinson** - January 22, 2011 at 07:36 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.*

**March Funeral Homes** - January 14, 2011 at 11:19 AM



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**Atul Kumar** - July 27, 2020 at 01:38 PM