



## Bertha E. Hillmon

January 29, 1925 - August 27, 2017

BERTHA ELLEN FOWLKES was born on January 29, 1925 to the late Everette Fowlkes and Mary Blanche Fowlkes (nee) Ghee in Keysville, Virginia. She passed peacefully in her sleep in the early hours on August 27, 2017. At an early age she moved with her family who resettled in the small hamlet of Turners Station in Baltimore County, MD.

She received her education there through High School. She cherished time growing up there with her best friend Louise Jeffries. She was the youngest of a family of eight children.

In 1945 she met a handsome young soldier by the name of John Hillmon just returning from the war and they were married in 1946. From this union nine children were born; Eloise, Thomas, Ronald, Angela, James, Lillie, John Jr., Maureen, and Jason. She became a member of Berea Temple Seventh Day Adventist church at the age of eight and remained a lifelong faithful tither to her last breath. GOD'S word was her passion and she served in many capacities at Berea, including Sabbath school teacher, Deaconess, Nurse, Usher, and Sabbath School Superintendent. Every year she would undertake reading The Bible from Genesis to Revelation. She enjoyed traveling with family and friends. She also loved to cook, especially big holiday meals and of course everything just had to be from scratch because as she would often say "boxed and premixed stuff ain't hitting on nothing". Another favorite pastime

was crossword puzzles and her all time favorite was listening to and singing gospel music. Her favorites were Mahalia Jackson, Ethel Waters and James Cleveland. She was a grandmother of seventeen and a great grandmother of twenty eight and she enjoyed spoiling all of them immensely.

Bertha was preceded in her death by her three eldest children, Eloise, Thomas, and Ronald.

She leaves to mourn: her six surviving children, Angela, James, Lillie, John Jr., Maureen, and Jason. She will also be missed and remembered by the aforementioned grandchildren, great-grandchildren as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and others through three generations.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

SEP 4. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

SEP 5. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

SEP 5. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bertha E. Hillmon*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Our love and support are with th Hillmon family at this time.  
"Weeping may endure for a night, joy comets in the morning.*

*Rev's Perry and Angela Wainwright*

**Angela Wainwright** - September 05, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of  
Bertha E. Hillmon.*



September 01, 2017 at 03:59 PM



“ *My dear mother held on with the inner  
strength of a true champion. I thank the Lord  
for all the years, we were allowed to have her  
here with us. I thank the Lord for granting her  
eternal rest after a hard fought battle. I salute  
my MOTHER, BERTHA HILLMON, A TRUE SOLDIER IN GODS  
ARMY! Rest In Peace Mommy.*



**Maureen** - August 30, 2017 at 06:04 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** - August 29, 2017 at 07:36 AM