



## Bessie Coleman

June 2, 1924 - August 31, 2018

Bessie Coleman was born June 2, 1924 to the late Lynn and Bertha Penn. She was called home on Friday Morning August 31, 2018 after a short illness

Bessie received her education in Martinsville, VA. She later moved Baltimore. Bessie went to cosmetology school and received her license. She was a baker, beautician she did it all and loved it.

Bessie met and married her husband Odell in 1948, and out of that union four children born, Odell, Jr., Larry, Renee and Anthony Coleman.

Bessie joined Friendship Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev Joseph Culp in 1948. Bessie sang on the senior choir. She also served as a deaconess until her illness.

Bessie loved to cook and sing and spend time with her family. One of her favorite family songs was "Bind Us Together With Love." Family was everything to her.

Bessie's favorite saying was the "Lord is Good." She trusted the Lord until the end of her journey. She kept the faith and she let everyone she came in contact with know that she was a child of God.

Forever cherishing her memory are: her granddaughter,

Hope Coleman; three great-grandchildren, Destiny, Christian, and Glory; one brother, Douglas Penn; two sisters-in-law, Bernice Delarosa and Phyllis Coleman; a devoted niece known as her angel “Beverly Corporal”; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friend

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## viewing

SEP 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

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

New Friendship Baptist Church  
1515 E. Eager St.  
Baltimore, MD 21205

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Coleman*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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** - September 07, 2018 at 02:55 PM