



## Catherine Richardson

July 29, 1923 - August 29, 2022

CATHERINE “MAMA CAT” REYNOLDS RICHARDSON departed this life quietly on August 29, 2022. She is now at rest with her Lord and Saviour, Jesus fte Christ.

### Time To Be Born

Catherine was the youngest of eight children born to the late Paul and Hannah Reynolds on July 29, 1923, in Nash County, NC. She was raised in a strong and stern household. Mama Cat’s parents taught her about the love of Christ and she demonstrated this by loving people unconditionally. At an early age, Mama Cat accepted Christ in NC.

### Time to Learn

Mama Cat was afforded the opportunity to leave farming behind and join her sister in Rocky Mount to attend high school. She graduated from the Booker T. Washington High School in Rocky Mount, NC. Being a social butterfly, she enjoyed her high school years and city life.

### Time to Love, Work, and Enjoy Life

After graduating from high school, Catherine met and married Johnnie (Jack) King. After his death, she relocated to Virginia where she later married Oscar Richardson (now deceased). As a stay-at-home wife and mom, Catherine developed a passion for childcare. She was most often the care provider for

her grandchildren and great grandchildren in addition to becoming a licensed child daycare provider. Catherine provided care to many. Her desire to help all children in need resulted in her becoming a foster parent and adopting.

Catherine enjoyed traveling. Although her first opportunity to travel by plane occurred later in life there was no hesitation or fear on her part. She loved traveling to California and on multiple trips to Las Vegas with Frances, her granddaughter. She also attended the Reynolds Family Reunions as far away as Denver along with other family members. She enjoyed several trips to Florida, Savannah, Ga., NC Outer Banks and countless trips to her family home in North Carolina. She was also able to cruise to the Bahamas.

She enjoyed being the “Queen” of her senior building although she felt at the age of 85 she was not old enough to move in! She enjoyed cooking her favorite dishes – oxtail soup, bread and rice puddings, sweet potato jacks (turnovers) for everyone in the building and her church family. It gave her great joy to see others enjoy her cooking. Catherine was a lover of seafood and would never turn down an opportunity to eat crabs.

Catherine was a loyal friend. She enjoyed spending time and outings with her girlfriends. Even in the role as the family matriarch, she had special relationships with her children, grandchildren and extended family.

#### Time to Serve

Catherine joined the Zion Baptist Church January 7, 1962. She served faithfully until her stroke in November 2019. She was a dedicated disciple in the following ministries – Music, Pastor’s Assistance, Silver/Golden Age, and a short “stint” in Liturgical Dance. She regularly attended Sunday School, Bible Study and Worship Services. She loved her Pastor and his wife. To her, Pastor Prentice is “fte Pastor” of all Pastors.

## Time to Die

Catherine's Faith in the Lord was strong and she praised the Lord for His faithfulness to her. She was preceded in death by three of her children - Johnnie, Leon and Karron; and two grandchildren –Walter, Jr. and Steven.

She leaves to cherish her memory: five daughters – Doris (Walter), Brenda, Katrinka, Phyllis (Felix), Sharron (Carl), one adopted daughter – Goldie (Ernest); one son – James; one daughter-in-love, Velma; 10 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren; 3 great, great grandchildren; two goddaughters – Lorraine Hunt and Kahnle Cowan; her very close road buddies – Pat Walton, Jackie Watson, Miss Liz and Miss Cat; a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Wake

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church  
1700 N. Caroline Street  
MD 21213

## Service

SEP 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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**March Funeral Homes** - September 09, 2022 at 03:53 PM



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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



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“ *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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