



## Dorothy Yates

August 6, 1926 - July 21, 2013

DOROTHY YATES, was born on August 6, 1929 to the late Pauline Yates-Ferguson and Frank Yates of Smithfield, Virginia. She is the oldest daughter of six siblings, Junior, Rita and Thelma preceded her in death; Wallace, Franklin and Gladys are left to mourn. Dorothy is the mother of five children, Beverly, Bryant Kevin and one deceased daughter, Joyce.

She is the grandmother of eight, the great-grandmother of eleven, and the great-great-grandmother of two.

Dorothy is retired from Johns Hopkins Hospital, where she started off as one of the First AFAM teen Candy Stripper; she later became a LPN and took great pride in wearing her white uniform, hat and shoes. Mama was very family oriented; always there to give a helping hand financially, emotionally, and many strong words of consequences for bad choices we made in our lives. She enjoyed family outings and gatherings, jokes and good cooking. She also enjoyed attending the Waxter Center, and looked forward to their many trips and outings.

She enjoyed being the interior designer at her home and maintained it until she was stricken with Alzheimers. She enjoyed being a fashionista and we remember her being one of the first ladies on the block to wear a fur coat, alligator shoes, and matching handbag to church.

Mama knew and loved God; she loved the old spirituals best. During her illness, she would thank God and ask Him for his mercy. We thank Him for giving her comfort and peace. She last attended St. James Baptist Church, until she was stricken with dementia. She was a frequent visitor of Martin Luther King Jr. UMC, where she was always greeted warmly.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**JUL 28.** 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

**JUL 29.** 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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JUL **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Yates*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



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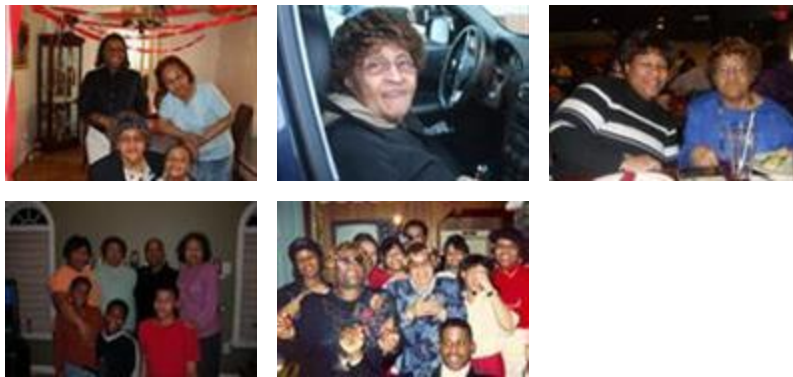
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**Monica Pinkett** - August 05, 2013 at 01:05 PM

MP

“ Grannie,  
You may be gone from this earth, but your spirit and soul lingers on. Thank you for instilling in me that cleanliness, was next to Godliness. I always admired the way you kept your home, so clean, you could actually eat off of the floors. How can I forget, how fashion forward you've always been. I always remember saying to you "I want to be just like you when I grown up", however I was in my mid 20s when I begin saying that. I know to be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord, and I take comfort in knowing that. Continue to rest peacefully Grannie and saves some spots up there for us.

Love always & Forever  
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**Monica Pinkett** - August 05, 2013 at 11:48 AM

JC

“ I am sorry to learn about the passing of Monica's grandmother. While I never met Ms. Yates, I have seen the warm smiles and love exhibited by her granddaughter and know that she must have been a wonderful person. My sincere sympathies.

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**J. Cabral** - July 29, 2013 at 09:40 AM

AS

“ I extend my condolences to the family of Dorothy Yates. May you find comfort from the God of all comfort who helps us cope with our grief. It can be so hard to face each day without our loved one; but, the love and support of family and friends can help ease your pain and sorrow. The Bible promises at Revelation 21:4 - "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. " Psalms 37:9,10,11,29 helps us appreciate that we will have an opportunity to see Mrs. Yates again in the coming paradise on earth, under peaceful and righteous conditions. I hope that these scriptures provide comfort for you and your family.

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**A. Sollers** - July 26, 2013 at 03:50 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. When we draw close to God he will draw close to us; one way to do this is through prayer. God will comfort you in your time of need, let him.

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**b** - July 23, 2013 at 04:17 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 23, 2013 at 02:37 PM