



## Elizabeth Bartz

December 1, 1914 - January 12, 2012

ESTELLA ELIZABETH BARTZ, daughter of the late Samuel and Estella Johnson, was born on December 1, 1914 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life peacefully on January 1, 2012.

She was educated in the Baltimore City Public School and received her high school diploma from Frederick Douglass High School. After graduating, she trained for two years at Provident Hospital to become a nurse. She was a dedicated and lifelong member of St. Gregory's Catholic Church where she served in The Guild.

In her young adult life she met Floyd Lee Bartz whom she married in 1933. From this union two children were born, Gary Lee Bartz and Tora Paulette Bartz

Estella was fondly known as "Liz" and had a heart of gold. She was an avid jazz lover and worked for many years as the bookkeeper in her husband's jazz club, The North End lounge. She enjoyed cooking, making her famous "rice pudding," spending time with her family and listening to her music. Liz was a brother, Irving.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Gary Bartz (Nusia), Tora Bartz (Anthony), one sister, Jeannette Harvey, eight grandchildren, Farid Bartz

(Cynthia) Halimah Thomas, Qasim Thomas (Melina), Rashida Bess (Bryan), Taifa Bartz, Adia Bartz, thirteen great grandchildren, Eric Berryman, Cierra Mitchell, Bilal Bartz Faraji Bartz, Brandon Jones, Idira Thomas, Dante Smith, Ayana Smith, Hakim Bartz , Taisha Mahoney, Tiniqua Mahoney and Domonique Bess, one great great grandson, Carsen, five special nieces, Paula, Mary, Beverly, Rona and Kae, two special nephews, Michael and James, one best friend, Marhta, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Arbutus

1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 19. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

JAN 20. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Bartz*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. (Psalm 18:2)*

**M.Johnson** - February 27, 2012 at 11:10 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss. She is in a better zone now ....  
Peace!  
My condolences to you Gary and your family.....*

*Reggie Daniels*

**Reginald J Daniels II** - January 20, 2012 at 11:20 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

**Ms Springer** - January 18, 2012 at 04:43 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** - January 17, 2012 at 08:11 AM

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*We cherished the moments we had with Sister Bartz as we visited weekly. She loved music and often spoke of Gary and his music. We prayed and laughed together. My mother and Sister Bartz often shared their meals together at Chapel Hill. God truly blessed her life.*  
*Rev. Dr. Larry McMillan & Mrs, Marguerite McMillan*

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**Rev. Dr. Larry McMillan, Sr.** - January 29, 2012 at 03:05 PM