



## Ellen Elizabeth Newton

March 9, 1930 - September 17, 2010

ELLEN ELIZABETH BLAKEY NEWTON, was born March 9, 1930 in Charleston, West Virginia, the only child of Clyde and Sadie Walker Blakey. Ellen departed this life in the early morning of September 17, 2010 after a lengthy illness.

When Ellen was very young her mother was remarried to Mr. Smith, whom she affectionately called "Smitty." Ellen was raised by her step-father.

Ellen graduated from Page-Jackson High School (Charleston, West Virginia) in 1947 and in 1951 went on to graduate from Storer College in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. Ellen Attended school with her hometown, life-long friend and pastor, Rev. Dr. Marcus G. Woods.

Through Miss Sadie's friendship with Mrs. Helen page Newton of Baltimore, whom she visited often, Ellen met Adolph William Newton and they were married on January 19, 1953. Of this union, there are five children: three daughters, Carmen, Lee and Norma and two sons, Anthony and Lamont.

Even though Ellen was a college graduate, her children came first. She chose to work in the evening because Adolph worked at General Motors during the day, thus the children were monitored at all times.

In 1959 and most of the 60's Ellen managed the High Hat Café, a restaurant and tavern located on Wolfe Street in East Baltimore, one of the premiere night spots of the day. After moving to Queensberry Avenue in August 1969, Ellen went to work at Blenko Handcrafted Glassware, which was originally located on Park Heights Avenue near Belevedere. This allowed her to walk to work..

When Blenko went out of business, Ellen went to work at the Maryland Department of Human Resources and retired in 1984.

Ellen and Adolph were the kind of parents who did not tolerate any nonsense. With five children, they managed to maintain a long lasting marriage of over 50 years and kept a Black family together.

Ellen could always be found in the kitchen, cooking something, from her infamous fried chicken to her signature sweet potato pie. She was the ultimate mother, which qualified her as the grandest grandmother and the greatest great grand mommy.

She was a member of The Lunch Bunch, a group of female family members which met monthly, at each others homes.

Ellen was preceded in death by her husband Adolph in 2003 but she leaves to cherish her memory; five children and seven-teen grandchildren, Darnell, Danyell, Carla, Latoya, Renea, Ashley, Atlee, Corey, Jasmine, Justin, Jason, Jarvis, Tariq, Cole, Jessica, Jermaine, Jason and Jachai; 10-1/2 great grandchildren, Damar, Shemar, Darius, Kaitlyn, Dajuan, Sanayah, Olivia, Aaliyah, Iyanna and London; one daughter-in-law, Alfreda; one son –in-law, Wade Taylor; three sister-in-law, Helen, Thelma and Viola; three nephews Lloyd, Craig and Mark; two nieces, Jacquie and Helen, many loving cousins from Catonsville and a host of other relatives and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 23. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

SEP 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Wake

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SEP **24.** 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Providence Baptist Church  
1401 Pennsylvania Ave  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen Elizabeth Newton*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Norma Newton lit a candle in memory of Ellen Elizabeth Newton*



**Norma Newton** - September 28, 2017 at 07:16 AM



*To my mother, miss you soooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo much!*

**Norma Newton** - September 28, 2017 at 07:16 AM

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“ My mother was one of my closest friends. we spent so much time together and everyone says I favor her a great deal. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think about her, when I look at myself in the mirror I see my mom. The pain from losing my mom has never left. Maybe I never took the time to grieve, maybe that because in my head if I didn't grieve that would mean that she wasn't really gone. It was very hard as the end approached, I went and sat with my mother daily every evening until dawn. We talked about everything and anything. My mother was in a great deal of pain at the end so I did all I could to try and take her mind off of it. When she finally closed her eyes and went home all the pain was gone, she looked so peaceful, but my best friend, my mom, my heart had left me. Its been so hard without you mommy, words cannot express how much I miss you.

Love you always  
Norma

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**Norma Newton** - September 28, 2017 at 07:15 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 20, 2010 at 02:01 PM