



Eloise Stevenson

February 3, 1941 - April 6, 2018

A TIME TO BE BORN

Eloise Stevenson, daughter of the late Virgil and Dorothy McNeil, was born in Bear Creek, North Carolina on February 3, 1941. She was the oldest of four children. God called her home on April 6, 2018 after succumbing to aspiration pneumonia.

A TIME TO GROW

Eloise or "Weezy" as she was affectionately known, was raised by her loving grandmother as a country girl until age 5. At school age, she moved to Baltimore and received her education in the Baltimore and received her education in the Baltimore City Public Schools. As a little girl, she always wanted to be a teacher. After graduating from Douglass High School, she attended Coppin State College, and after teaching 10+ years, she pursued her Master's degree at Morgan State University.

A TIME TO LOVE

On July 7, 1962, Eloise wed her high school sweetheart, Stanley "Steve" Stevenson, her best friend for life. From this union, three children were born. She loved her husband and her family. She was a patient, loving, and inspiring mother for Bruce, Donna, and Dana. She became "Grammy" on Christmas day in 1994 with the gift of her oldest grandson Kwesi. She adored all six of her grandchildren and would be surrounded by them every weekend.

Her family room was "grammyland" with music, videos, X-box, and more. All of her grandchildren can sing an Al Green tune!

A TIME TO SERVE

Eloise loved children, not just her own children and grandchildren. She followed her dream and became an educator for Baltimore City Public Schools. She taught for 33 years and all, but 3 years were spent teaching at Pimlico Elementary School as a reading and resource teacher for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students. She believed that reading was the catalyst for equality and transformation. "If you can read, you can work and go to college", she would tell her students. Moreover, she loved producing school plays like The Wiz. She received awards for her love and retired in 2001 when Steve and her mother became ill. She loved lunches with the Birthday Club. She also loved God and attended New Psalmist Baptist Church until being incapacitated by Alzheimer's.

A TIME TO MOURN

Eloise leaves to cherish her memory, continue her legacy, and rejoice at her triumphant entry into an eternal life a peace: her three children-Bruce, Donna and Dana; her son-in-law Cecil Robinson and daughter-in-law Lynae Stevenson; her grandchildren-Kwesi, Ciana, Kofi, Amrita, Cecil III, and Nia; her sister-in-law Sonja Smith and brother-in-law Lantz Stevenson; numerous nieces and nephews and many relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

viewing

APR **12**. 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

APR **13**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Psalmist Baptist Church
6020 Marian Dr.
Baltimore, MD

Service

APR **13**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eloise Stevenson*

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.*

March Funeral Homes - April 10, 2018 at 10:48 AM