



Emma M. Avery

October 6, 1931 - January 22, 2020

Emma Mae Carmon Avery, daughter of the late Augusta Roach and Louise Ewell, was born on October 6, 1931 in Greenville, North Carolina. She departed this life on January 22, 2020. She received her education in Greenville public schools in North Carolina. At the age of eighteen, she moved to Baltimore, Maryland. She became employed by Baltimore City Public Schools where she worked as a custodian for 27 years. After retiring from City Schools she worked as a part-time aide for the American Cancer Society for 10 years. After relaxing for six months, she began working as a part-time library assistant at Johns Hopkins Medical Library. She was a lifelong member of Bethel A.M.E Church. She was widowed by her military husband of 15 years, Cornelius Avery. Emma made numerous friends wherever she went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew her. She was a strong woman, who was independent even until her last days. Emma loved so hard, her catch phrase to her family was "I love you down to the bone". She loved to travel, loved good food, and good times. She could be caught making someone's day through her laughter, speaking wisdom, or dancing with you. She left lasting impressions on everyone she met. She leaves to mourn: four sons, Bobby (daughter-in-law Barbara), Ernest, Overton (daughter-in-law Trina), Ronald; and one daughter, Rosa. Two sons preceded her in death, William and Elmon. She leaves behind six sisters, Rebecca, Esther, Helen, Elle, Ann, and Delores; and six brothers, James, Ronald, Donald, Guss Jr., Willie, and Jimmy. Two sisters preceded her in death,

Priscilla and Lula Mae; and three brothers preceded her in death, William Henry, John Lewis, and Ed Lewis. She leaves to mourn twenty grandchildren, Robert, Chastity, Christopher, Sharon, Cornell, Shaerika, Arturo, Michelle, Troy, Chukundi, Chakuka, Nadia, Travis, Denise, Brittany, Amber, Jamal, Rayshauna, and Rayana (Emma Lou). One grandchild preceded her in death Dionne. She also leaves behind 30 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

viewing

JAN 28. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Family Hour

JAN 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

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

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Service

JAN 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emma M. Avery*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Condolences on behalf of the Rich family. Sending love and peace.*

*Sherika Rich
Ernest Lee's youngest daughter*

Sherika Rich - January 29, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *Rest In Peace Ms.Emma May god bless you 🕊️🕊️❤️*

Love 💕

Your daughter-in-law Trina 🥹

Trina Tyson - January 28, 2020 at 01:50 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.*

March Funeral Homes - January 28, 2020 at 09:18 AM