



## Ernestine (Cris) McKnight

September 4, 1928 - January 11, 2016

Ernestine Wilson McKnight, daughter of the late John Lee Wilson, Sr. and Lula Andrews Wilson was born in Clairton, Pennsylvania on September 4, 1928. Ernestine transitioned from this life on January 11, 2016.

Ernestine affectionately known as “Cris” was educated in the Clairton Public Schools. She received her nursing credentials in Baltimore and became a Licensed Practical Nurse. Aunt Cris worked for many years at the Keswick Nursing Home and other nursing facilities throughout Baltimore. She also worked as a private duty nurse in the homes of her patients and cared for family members in her home. Aunt Cris served her patients with compassion and excellence. She was a feisty person with a big heart. She would voice her opinions and always stood her ground. She loved working in her garden and planting flowers.

Ernestine grew up in a strong Christian household. Later in life she became a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Aunt Cris believed in God and praised His name. PaPa and Mother Wilson would be proud. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Ernestine was married to Willis McKnight, who passed in 1986. She was formerly married to Lee Andrew Hood, Sr. and from this union two children were born: Lee Andrew Hood, Jr. and Beverly Hood Smith, both who preceded her in death.

Ernestine leaves to cherish in her memory, her sister Lula Mae Morris, sister-in-law Elizabeth Wilson, brother-in-law Vernon L. Brogden; cousins Mack Brantley and Ethel Dora Caldwell; her devoted nieces, Glenda Brogden Ballentine, Sylvia Wilson, Nicole Fletcher, and Derrie Wilson Scott, who took care of her during her illness. She also leaves to mourn her foster sister Delores Hamilton; foster brothers Herbert Salter, Daniel Salter, Joe Salter and Johnnyman Salter; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# 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

## viewing

JAN **15**. 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 **16**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue  
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## Service

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JAN 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ernestine (Cris) McKnight*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I remember spending time with Aunt Chris at the family reunions working with her on the grill. We had lots of fun being together. Will miss her. Love Mutzie*

**Aurelia Griffin** - January 15, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ *Glenda and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*B Banks*

**Beverly Banks** - January 15, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss . John 5 : 21,28,29*

**D Allen** - January 15, 2016 at 05:03 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need. 2Corinthians I :3-4.*

**Carolyn** - January 12, 2016 at 03:14 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** - January 11, 2016 at 11:52 AM