



Estelle B. Bacon

October 14, 1926 - July 19, 2012

Estelle Bell Bacon, 85, was born in Fruitland, Maryland on October 14, 1926 to the late Albert Shockley, Sr. and Carrie Shockley Leatherbury. She was a very devoted wife to Bernard C. Bacon for 61 years and a loving mother to their son, Rommel B. Bacon, Sr. Always putting her family first, she loved her husband and son unconditionally, and supported them incessantly.

Estelle received her public education in Somerset and Wicomico Counties and graduated from Salisbury High School in 1945. She graduated from Henryton School of Nursing; received training from United States Public Health Service Hospital (USPHSH) and Johns Hopkins School of Cytology. After 25 years of service, she retired from the USPHSH as a cyto-technician. After retirement, she received her certification from the Maryland School of Travel as a travel agent.

Holding steadfast to her Christian upbringing, Estelle became very active in the AME Conference. She joined Grace AME Church and was confirmed as a Steward of Grace and was also involved in many organizations. She was a Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Superintendant, Educational Committee Member, Delegate to the District and Annual Conference, Delegate to the Connectional Lay Organization Convention, Member of the Steward Board, Finance Committee Member, Program Coordinator, Treasurer of the Baltimore District Sunday School Board and Director of Public Relations

of the Baltimore AME Conference. Estelle served as Vice President of Grace Improvement Organization for 20 years. She organized the Lay Organization of Grace AME and was President for 22 years.

She loved to travel; whether it was by spending vacations at Niagara Falls, the Caribbean Islands, or traveling the United States by train.

Considered one of the matriarchs of her family, "Aunt Stella", as she was affectionately called, was the epitome of class, poise, and strength. She was readily available for her family and served as a second mother to her nieces and nephews. Her nurturing spirit and loving personality was a silent force in her family. Her wise discernment was treasured by all who loved her. Always being viewed as the "backbone of the family", it was understood that when Aunt Stella spoke, everyone listened. Her soft voice and humbling spirit will be forever cherished. Her family views her as a jewel now placed in the Kings' Crown.

She leaves cherished memories with her husband, Bernard C. Bacon; one son, Rommel B. Bacon, Sr.; one sister, Ida M. Stanford; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a very devoted nephew and his wife, Gary and Denise Stanford, Sr.; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Maryland National

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Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 25. 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

JUL 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace AME Church
67 1/2 Winters Lane
Baltimore, MD

Service

JUL 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Estelle B. Bacon*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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 about 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 - July 30, 2012 at 08:21 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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