



## Ethel Byrd

May 16, 1922 - October 17, 2010

ETHEL BYRD, the daughter of the late Sumter and Lizzie King was born on May 15, 1922 in Manning, South Carolina. She departed this life on October 17, 2010 after a lengthy illness. Ethel attended Biggers School in Manning, South Carolina. She joined Biggers A.M.E. Church at an early age.

In 1940 she reconnected with her family in Baltimore. She Joined Fountain Baptist Church and was employed by the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Ethel met and married the late Ray Byrd in 1946. this blessed union lasted sixty-three years until his death.

Ethel was embraced by her family as she embraced and often took care of them. She was an avid homemaker, cook and seamstress. We will certainly miss her bright smile, as her friends and neighbor will also.

Ethel was preceded in death by her husband Ray Byrd, four sister and five brothers. Thanking God for her long and joyous life, she leaves to mourn: four sister, Lillie Smiley, Ruby King and Dorothy Robinson all of South Carolina and Janie King of New York.; goddaughters, Rosemary Williams and Nancy Marcelin; two great-godsons, Keith and Christopher Marcelin; sister-in-law, Hattie King; and a host of niece, nephews, other relatives and friends. The family wishes to recognize Alice Lee, Calvin Williams and Hattie King for their help in caring for Ethel.



# 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

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

OCT **22**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD 21202  
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## Service

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OCT **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel Byrd*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Smiley Briggs lit a candle in memory of Ethel Byrd*



**Smiley Briggs** - October 24, 2010 at 10:59 AM

PK

“ *Dear godmother: from your goddaughter pat: you fought a strong fight you will be missed Dearly! I will never forget you.. I came to see you at the nursing home and they said you had been sent home. I called no one ever answered, but that is ok you will be ok you will be in the care of the master!,Rest in peace dear heart,, Love always Pat kearney Noone let me know but it is ok it will be alright thank you Nancy and Calvin.*

**Patricia Kearney** - October 23, 2010 at 06:42 PM

LH

“ *The family in Manning, South Carolina is thinking of you all. Remember, "God will take care of you."*

**Lauretta Hilton** - October 21, 2010 at 02:51 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** - October 18, 2010 at 06:30 PM