



Eva M. Howard

December 15, 1918 - March 26, 2019

EVA MINOKA HOWARD was born on December 15, 1918, in Baltimore, Maryland. She was the youngest of four children born to Rachel Elizabeth and Frank Howard. Both of Eva's parents passed before her fifth birthday. Her older siblings were not in a position to raise her, so she was taken in by a childless couple in the neighborhood, who she lovingly referred to as Ma Minnie and Daddy Al.

To put it lightly Eva was a handful as a child, and she was often scolded for her busybody antics and temper. However, she was also regarded as a creative and insightful child. She attended Baltimore City Public Schools, and at the age of 12, she met who would become her longest living friend – Laura Phillips.

During her late teens, Eva moved to New York City to expand her employment options. She worked both in the city and on Long Island as a domestic for some of the wealthiest people in town. Soon after that, she met and returned to Baltimore to marry Willard Howard. Willard and Eva lived a beautiful life together raising their children Oscar Howard and Yvonne E. Howard. She was a homemaker and worked part-time as a hairdresser during the kids' developmental years. After the death of her beloved husband, she worked as a clerk for over 25 - years at the Baltimore City Court House.

Eva was best known for her homemaking, cooking, and sense of humor. She once won a cash prize from the Baltimore City Newspaper for one of her favorite cookie recipes – her delicious crescent cookie. Her most required

daily activity was reading, she read the newspaper from cover to cover, enjoying National Geographic magazines, and good fiction. Eva was charismatic, determined, generous, and energetic. She will be deeply missed by her loved ones. She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Dena Howard Hackett; her grandchildren, Terri Adams, Patrick Howard, Paul Howard, Roderick Toney, and Shelia Howard; her great-grandchildren, Maia Fuller, Shane Howard, Anjane Howard, Bianca Howard, Aliyah Howard, Chantel Wallace, Isaiah Wallace, Damonte Howard, Paul Howard Jr., Marlo Howard, Tommy Taff, and great-great-granddaughter, Marlo Allen; and the factor family, Florine McCready-Lewis, Cliff Lewis, Michael Austin, Douglas Fuller, Calvin Lightfoot, and others.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Wake

APR 15. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center
5616 Old Court Rd.
Randallstown, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eva M. Howard*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Eva M. Howard.*



April 13, 2019 at 08:18 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 - April 01, 2019 at 09:36 AM