



## Evelyn M. Gay

May 7, 1948 - November 8, 2018

Evelyn Marie Gay, richly blessed and deeply loved, was born on May 1948 to the late Rebecca Heckstall and James Bennett Sr. in Halifax County, NC. She departed this life on November 8, 2018 in the comfort of her home.

At an early age Evelyn accepted Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized at Smith Chapel Baptist Church.

Evelyn received her education through the public-school system of Halifax County. After graduating she then relocated to Baltimore, Md.

Evelyn was united in holy matrimony to the late Altonia Manley Sr. This union was blessed with two beautiful children. Terri "Stink" Ellison and Altonia "Tone Tone" Manley Jr. She later married the Late Lawrence E. Gay.

She worked many years serving as a housekeeper for different families.

Evelyn was known for her warm smiles, lasting facial expressions and home cooked meals, especially her famous Chili.

She had a loved for her family like no other. Evelyn also loved and attended the Hopkins Elder Plus day program until her health failed.

She later became a member of The Believer New Teacher Bible Study where she attended faithfully every Thursday. The children there held a special place in her heart and she was honored as the Mother of the Bible Study. She became a member Wayman's Memorial AME Church family.

Left to cherish her memories are her two children Terri "Stink" Ellison (Dexter) of the home. Altonia "Tone Tone" Manley Jr. (Nicole) of Baltimore, MD. Her grandchildren Monye Fauntleroy, her special caregiver Minyarn Fauntleroy until her transition, and Destiny Ellison all of the home. Altonia Manley III, Ramone Manly, Khayri and Khala Belton all of Baltimore, MD. Five great-grandchildren. Seven Siblings James "Peter Rabbit" Bennett Jr. of Baltimore, MD

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## viewing

NOV 14. 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

## Family Hour

NOV 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

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

Wayman Memorial A.M.E.  
1305 Washington Blvd  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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NOV 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn M. Gay*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Laura Davis-Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Evelyn M. Gay*



**Laura Davis-Hopkins** - November 12, 2018 at 12:41 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** - November 12, 2018 at 09:06 AM