



## Florence A. Prater

April 25, 1944 - June 26, 2020

FLORENCE ALICE WEBSTER PRATER, was born to the union of William Howard Webster (now deceased) and Mary Emma Dilver Webster on April 25, 1944, in Lancaster, Virginia. Florence Alice unexpectedly departed this life on June 26, 2020, at Northwest Hospital.

She received her education in the public schools of Lancaster, Virginia, before going on to Virginia State College where she majored in Home Economics. At an early age she accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and became a member of Hartswell Baptist Church, where she was active in Sunday School and the choir.

Florence Alice later followed her family and moved to Baltimore, Maryland. She became a member of First Mount Calvary Baptist Church where she was very active in several church ministries and met and married Vincent Connor.

A life transition occurred and a new union was formed when she met and married the love of her life Samuel Prater and joined him as long standing members of New Psalmist Baptist Church, under the spiritual leadership of Bishop Walter S. Thomas, Sr. Pastor.

After teaching a couple of years at Booker T. Washington High School, Florence Alice went to work at Enoch Pratt Library, where she retired after 37

years of dedicated service, cultural research analysis and committed efforts to bring the world to children through the reading of books. She was a loving and compassionate person who telling stories, reading all types of books and being "silly" with family and friends. She had the most beautiful personality that could light up the room.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Sam Prater, her husband of over 26 years; her 101 year-old mother, Mary Emma Webster; three sisters, Margaret Webster Campbell, Joan Webster and Lois Webster; three brothers, William Webster, Jr., James Webster and Lewis Webster; two sisters-in-law, Sharon Webster, Robin Straiten and Lucille Webster; two aunts, Nina Purnell and Florene Dilver; one uncle, Rudolph Dilver; thirty-five nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## viewing

JUL 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

JUL 20. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

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JUL 20. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Florence A. Prater*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I love you Aunt Alice. I am going to miss you. No more pain. Until we meet again*

**Angel Webater** - July 20, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies on the passing of Cousin Alice. She always had a smile and was genuinely happy to see you. May God comfort the family at this time of loss. Rest in Peace, Alice. The East and Brown Families*

**Sheila East** - July 20, 2020 at 07:12 AM



“ *Nesy, Carolyn, and our Families! purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Florence A. Prater.*



**Nesy, Carolyn, and our Families!** - July 17, 2020 at 03:50 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** - July 14, 2020 at 09:00 AM