



## Frances E. Ball

July 13, 1934 - July 30, 2016

Frances Esther Ball was born the 7th child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith on July 13, 1934 in Baltimore, MD. Esther, as she was more commonly called, was educated in the Baltimore Public School System and worked as a dietary aid until her retirement in 1996 from Charlestown Retirement Community. Prior to Charlestown, she worked at Provident Hospital for a treasured number of years.

Esther was among the second generation of founders of Brown's Memorial Baptist church, where she worshipped until her illness. Esther loved to sing and was a faithful member of several choirs within her church, including The Smith Singers- a group comprised of her siblings and others of her family. 2 of her favorite songs were May The Work I've Done Speak For Me and Lord, Keep Me Day By Day.

Esther embraced life 'til it's very end and could often be found with her trademark smile. She was an easygoing, kind, and giving woman whom was always ready to make a friend. She had a healthy portion of good-natured humor and could always be counted on for a hearty laugh. Esther would like feeding you almost as much as she enjoyed indulging in a good meal herself. She was avidly devoted to her family and always enjoyed time with them.

Esther leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Meredith Ball, Sr.; children

and step-children; grandchildren; sisters and a brother; a host of nieces and nephews; 2 adoptive sons in love; and a long-time close friend, Mrs. Jean Barber.

# 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

## Public Viewing

AUG 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

AUG 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

AUG 6. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Brown's Memorial Bapt. Ch.  
3215 W. Belvedere Ave  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances E. Ball*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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** - August 03, 2016 at 11:15 AM

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*Jean Barber and her family extend condolences to the family. Mrs. Esther will always be remembered as Mrs. Barber's CLOSEST AND MOST DEVOTED FRIEND. She will be truly missed.*

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**Jean Barber and Family** - August 03, 2016 at 01:21 PM