



Geneva Russell

December 3, 1929 - September 20, 2022

GENEVA (“BAY/AUNT BAY”) RUSSELL was born on December 3, 1929 to the late Johnnie Washington and Geneva Washington Clark in Baltimore, Maryland. She was the second of four children (Rosie Johnson, the late Martha Washington and the late Johnnie Washington, Jr). Geneva departed this life after a lengthy illness on September 20, 2022, and is now resting in the celestial realm of heaven with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

She was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. Geneva married at an early age and became a homemaker. She later worked several jobs and retired from Johns Hopkins Peabody Institute where she enjoyed chatting and spending time with the students.

Geneva accepted Jesus as her personal savior many years ago and was committed to witnessing to others about his goodness and mercy. She loved reading and studying the Bible and was an active member for 24 years at Israel Baptist Church serving on the Missionary & Evangelism Ministry, Senior Ministry and comfort Choir. As a missionary, Geneva would visit the sick at their homes, hospitals and nursing homes.

Geneva loved beating her beloved tambourine during church services. She also enjoyed laughing and joking with her friends from church, Tina, Delores & Raymond. As well as, having dinner with Evelyn and late friend, Edna. It was heartbreaking to Geneva when her health would not allow her to attend church.

Prior to joining Israel Baptist Church, Geneva spent many years at New

Baptist Church where she was an active member of the Missionary Ministry and the Voices Choir. She would often invite members from New Baptist to her home for dinner after church.

Geneva loved hosting holiday/birthday celebrations with her family reminiscing about old times and serving her delicious potato & macaroni salads.

She enjoyed bargain shopping at Family Dollar and Dollar Tree. Oftentimes, picking up her favorite tootsie roll pops that she loved to eat. Geneva enjoyed going to Sight and Sounds in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to see biblical plays.

Also, sitting outside her home on warm summer evenings talking with neighbors in East Baltimore where she resided for many years. In recent years, prior to her illness she enjoyed joining the residents at Harlem Garden Senior Apartments for various holiday/birthday celebrations and bi-weekly trips to Wal-mart.

Geneva leaves behind to cherish her memory and legacy: daughters, Lisa (Leroy) Chester, Linda Russell, Janice Bethea, Bernice Washington; sister, Rosie Johnson; grandchildren, Scottie (Alicia) Washington, Denise "Shawnte" Brockington, Andre Raysor, Nevin Raysor, Bobby (Brittney) Bethea, Aaron Bethea, Derrick (Rachel) Bethea, Christopher Chester, Asia Chester, Justin Williams; several great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 30. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

OCT 1. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Israel Baptist Church of Baltimore City
1200 N. Washington Street
Baltimore, MD

Service

OCT 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Geneva Russell, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - September 27, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ *Geneva Russell*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I love you grandma.*

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“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Geneva Russell.*



September 27, 2022 at 02:10 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 - September 22, 2022 at 02:53 PM