



Gertrude Tanner

September 12, 1911 - February 19, 2022

On February 19, 2022, God in his infinite wisdom whispered the name of our beloved Gertrude "Gert" Tanner, welcoming her home to sweet and celestial peace.

Gertrude was born in Lawrence, South Carolina on September 12, 1911 to the late Anthony and Estelle Gilliam. As a child, she was raised and nurtured by her grandmother, Ella Watts and was the youngest of three children.

During her early years, Gertrude was educated in the Spartanburg, South Carolina Public Schools System. After school in 1927, she married John Garry Evans and from this union four children were born, Estella, James, Eunice, and Louella.

In 1943, Gertrude married Cleveland Tanner and relocated to Baltimore, Maryland with her children. Once in Baltimore, Gert was employed as a maid for the Prestigious Belvedere Hotel. She also worked as a domestic worker for various families. Her employers loved her and treated her more like a friend than a worker. Gert continued to work as a domestic worker until she retired at the age of 85.

In 1950, Gertrude joined the New Psalmist Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Atkins, the church was located then on Riggs Avenue. The

church moved to North and Druid Hill Avenues, then to Franklin Street to its present location at 6050 Marion Drive. Whenever the church location or leadership changed, Gert remained faithful. At the time of her passing, she was still a member of New Psalmist under the leadership of Bishop Walter Scott Thomas, Sr. At New Psalmist, Gert was a member of various auxiliaries such as the Flower Circle, The Wednesday Bible Class, The Catering Ministry and she especially loved to travel and looked forward to the "Day-a-Way" Ministry.

Living in the city, she gained the respect of the Boarman Avenue Community. She was the "Neighborhood Mother" and extended her hand to feed and help those she came in contact with. Having a heart of gold, Gertrude loved her family and neighbors, cared and nurtured them with endearing love. She will especially be remembered for her beautiful smile and her fiery spirit that served to strengthen every one she met.

Gertrude was preceded in death by her husband, Cleveland Tanner; her daughter, Estella and her granddaughters, Shelby and Althena.

She leaves to cherish her memory and legacy are three children, James Evans (Margaret), Eunice Evans and Louella Mitchell; seven grandchildren, Alicia Taylor, Gary Martin (Freta), Gregory Evans (Margaret), Ardena Reddish (Teddy) and Jeffrey Evans; eleven (11) great grandchildren, Garnet, Angela (Danny), Larry (Teri), Christopher (Keisha), Gregory (Tovey), Gerald, Terrence, Shayla, Cynthia, Kia, and Tanya; sixteen great great grandchildren; a host of great-great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Druid Ridge Cemetery

7900 Park Heights Avenue

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

MAR 4. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Gertrude Tanner, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - March 04, 2022 at 07:56 AM



“ *Gertrude Tanner*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Cheryl Woody Ronnie Trish Tunu Mike Bria purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gertrude Tanner.*



Cheryl Woody Ronnie Trish Tunu Mike Bria - March 02, 2022 at 11:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gertrude Tanner.*



March 01, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Gertrude Tanner.*



February 26, 2022 at 05:29 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. Rest in Peace Momma Gert!*

Barbara Finney-El - February 25, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gertrude Tanner.*



February 25, 2022 at 12:57 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 - February 21, 2022 at 03:31 PM