



Gladys Ann Parham

January 7, 1934 - May 16, 2018

Gladys Ann Parham was a sweet and loving woman who transitioned from this life on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 after a short illness. She is now forever present with our Lord!

On January 7, 1934 Gladys Ann Tankard was born in Exmore, Virginia to the late Lucille Tankard and Fred LeCator. She later moved to Baltimore, Maryland and married James L. Parham. Gladys was employed at the Merchant Club-downtown Baltimore as a head cook for many years. She also worked to provide for her family as a housekeeper for various families in Maryland.

Gladys developed her Christian faith at an early age beginning at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Exmore, Virginia. She later joined Waters A.M.E. Church in Baltimore. Her favorite song was "May the Work I've Done Speak for Me" by The Counselors. The fulfillment of her life was her family, children and grandchildren. She loved shopping, cooking, traveling, going to casinos and celebrating holidays, especially Birthdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas. She loved saving her gifts to quietly open them alone while sipping her tea. She was an avid Oriole & Raven fan; her favorite player was Todd Heap. Gladys loved to dance and she was also very funny. She was very soft spoken but you knew when she had something to say "for sure." She was our "Momma."

Glady is preceded in death by her children, Gladys Broady and Randy Parham. She leaves to cherish her memory: Cathy Murphy (David), Jill Johnson (Marvin), Jack Parham, and dedicated caregiver her youngest son Steven Lambert; her grandchildren, Sean, Tearsa, Devin, Marvin Jr, Toyie, Ryan and Shavon; her great-grandchildren, Sydne, Ashanti, Alex, Solomon, Kyaja, Jhaki, Amar'e, Jace, and Ryelle; special life time friends of the family, Sherene and Norwood Snipe; best friend, Ms. Ann Johnson; and her beloved cousins, Lillie Mae Tankard and Ann.

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

viewing

MAY 24. 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

MAY 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

MAY 25. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Jerusalem Baptist
2401 Loch Raven Rd
MD 21219

Service

MAY 25. 11:30 AM (ET)

Jerusalem Baptist Church
2401 Loch Raven Blvd
Baltimore, MD 21239

Tribute Wall



“ *Gladys Ann Parham*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gladys Ann Parham.*



May 21, 2018 at 06:33 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 - May 20, 2018 at 09:25 AM