



Gloria Jordan Carpenter

May 24, 1928 - September 10, 2013

GLORIA J. CARPENTER, daughter of Alfred Jordan and Elizabeth Hall, was born on May 24, 1928. She departed this life on September 10, 2013.

Gloria attended Frederick Douglass High School and graduated with honors as part of the Class of 1945. She then went on to Morgan State College earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1949. In 1951, she earned a Masters Degree in Social Work from Howard University. Gloria started her Professional career in June, 1951 as an employee at Family and Children's Society as a family case worker serving adults and children with family and interpersonal problems. In October of 1954, she began her career in the Baltimore City Public Schools as a Social Worker in the Division of Special Services. Her career with the Baltimore City Public Schools system lasted for thirty-seven years until her retirement in 1991.

On September 30, 1950 Gloria entered into Holy Matrimony with the late Raymond T. Carpenter Jr. From this union, Raymond Lewis Carpenter was born in 1958. Raymond and Gloria enjoyed traveling and their travel led them to Hawaii, Greece, Mexico and Paris among other stops around the world. They were married for sixty-one years until Raymond passed away in April of 2011.

Gloria was a cherished member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority for over fifty years. She served the Sorority in many capacities over the years. Gloria was also a member of : Heritage United Church of Christ The National Association of School Social Workers The Howard University School of Social Work

Alumni Baltimore Chapter Copley-Callaway Neighborhood Association Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Friends School Search Committee Numerous social groups

Gloria leaves to cherish her memory: devoted son, Raymond Lewis Carpenter; daughter-in-law, Suzette Drexel-Carpenter; granddaughter, Samantha Drexel; grandson, Jack Drexel; sister-in-law, Shirley Rhodes; nephew, William Rhodes, Jr.; and a host of friends and Sorority Sisters.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 19. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

SEP 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

SEP 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Heritage United Church Of Christ
3106 Liberty Heights
Balto, MD 21215

Service

SEP 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria Jordan Carpenter*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Ray,*

I was very sorry to hear of your loss. I lost my own mother this year as well and know how hard it is to adjust. Please know that you are in our thoughts. Keep in mind the scripture at John 5:28,29 which says: "Do not marvel at this for the hour is coming in which all those in the Memorial Tombs will hear his voice and come out...". Knowing that there is the wonderful hope of seeing my mother again has really helped me. I hope that will help you as well.

Take care.

Kim Shiflet

Kim Shiflet - September 20, 2013 at 03:14 PM



“ *Ray,*

My thoughts and prayers go out to your and your family at this difficult time.

Fred Blanton



Fred Blanton - September 19, 2013 at 02:49 PM

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“ To the Carpenter family: I am so sorry about your loss. Losing a loved one is always hard. especially your mother because you will miss her very much. Be encouraged by reflecting on the promises that God has given us thru his word the Bible concerning the hope of being reunited with her and living in a world without tears. (Revelation 21:4) My prayers for comfort are with your family.

Mrs. S. Tyler - September 19, 2013 at 06:08 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.

March Funeral Homes - September 17, 2013 at 09:27 AM