



## Gwendolyn M. Beard

November 21, 1947 - October 11, 2015

Gwendolyn M. Beard, daughter of the late Otha Hawkins and Frances S. Simms, was born on November 21, 1947. She departed this life on October 11, 2015 after a lengthy illness.

In 1974, Gwen married William E. Beard and from this union were two children, Nicky and Janesta.

She received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System. She worked several labor jobs in her earlier years. Gwen was the first black woman to work for BGE and Asplundh Tree Company. She also worked several years for Port City Press and Binder graphics. In the late 1990's, she decided to change careers and become a private duty caregiver.

Gwen was a beautiful individual. You could always get a good laugh being around her. She made friends wherever she went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew her.

She leaves to mourn: her children, Nickola (Nicky) McNeal and Janesta (Jae) Beard; grandchildren, Jessica, De'Andre, Khalil, Corrine (Rinny), Dereck, Derrell, London and Daniel (King); great-grandchildren, Jannah; nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and very good friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## viewing

OCT **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

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

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OCT **20**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gwendolyn M. Beard*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn M. Beard.*



October 14, 2015 at 12:06 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** - October 14, 2015 at 08:12 AM