



## Hazel Thornton

December 9, 1947 - January 6, 2024

HAZEL ELIZABETH (GREENE) THORNTON, affectionately known as “Liz,” was born on December 9th, 1947 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was the second child to the late Charles Greene Sr. and Hazel Greene. Hazel gained her wings on January 6th, 2024 after a courageous fight with a lengthy illness. Hazel was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System, and graduated from Eastern High School in 1965. After graduating from high school, Hazel was employed by the Department of Defense. She moved up the ranks of the federal government and retired as a supervisor in 2003 after 36 years of service. Always a servant, Hazel worked as an after-care provider in several schools after she retired from the government. She loved working with children and helping them reach their full potential. Hazel loved the Lord and gave her life to Christ at an early age. She attended Ebenezer Baptist Church for several years and later became a member of Greater Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church, where she remained a member until the time of her transition. Hazel was a selfless woman who made time for everyone. She continuously put the needs of others before her own. Hazel had an infectious smile, and a positive personality. She treated everyone as if they were family. Hazel enjoyed going to the casino, sharing meals with her best friend of over 50 years Mildred Wade at Red Lobster, and keeping up with her favorite tv shows. She enjoyed traveling, particularly cruises and trips to Disney World. Hazel loved cooking and baking for her loved ones. She had a mothering nature, even to those who were not her own children. Hazel was preceded in

death by her loving parents Hazel and Charles Greene Sr., and her sister Margaret Lucille Parros. She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving and devoted daughter, Erica Thornton; three sisters, Charlene Greene, Rosetta Greene and Darlene Logan (brother-in-love Cedric Logan Sr.); two brothers, Charles Greene Jr. and Earl Greene; godson, Kevin Jones Sr., a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; and grandpup, Kash.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Greater Gethsemane Baptist  
2525 E. Preston Street  
Baltimore, MD 21205

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *54 years of friendship with the Greene Family  
Deepest sympathy from a Friend of the Family.  
Mary Adams*

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**Mary Adams** - January 18, 2024 at 06:30 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family  
of Hazel Thornton.*



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January 16, 2024 at 10:14 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - January 09, 2024 at 02:58 PM