



## Helen Williams Ray

November 29, 1922 - October 2, 2020

Helen Rosebud Williams Ray, age 97 and 11 months, daughter of the late Charles H. R. and Josephine (Mack) Williams, was born on November 29, 1922 at 507 N. Bond Street, Baltimore, Maryland. She passed away on October 2, 2020.

At an early age, Rose attended People's Christian and Walters' A.M.E. Churches.

She was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. She was Salutatorian of the first graduating class of Dunbar Senior High School in June of 1940. She attended Coppin Teachers' College from 1940 to 1943. Rose received a BS Degree from Morgan State University in 1972.

She married the late Charles L. Ray. This union was blessed with two daughters, Jacqueline (Jackie) and Maureen Olivia (Beanie).

Her work history included, Millers' Chemical Company; City of Baltimore at the Community Action Agency and The Urban Services Agency and State of Maryland at Parole and Probation in the Child Support Enforcement Agency. She retired from State Services in January 1987.

Rose was a great cook. She was famous for her fried chicken and hot rolls.

She was an avid reader of books and the Sun News Paper. She enjoyed watching tennis on television, especially the Williams Sisters.

Rose was preceded in death by her daughter, Jacqueline Y. Stanley; granddaughter, Joyce A. Brock; and siblings, Roy Johnson, Martha Lee, Charles Williams, Jr., James Williams, Sr., Emanuel S. Williams, Leonard Carl Williams, Joseph Williams, Gertrude Williams Pagnol, Margaret Green, Eleanor Williams, Doris W. Spriggs and Mabel Williams Ray.

She is survived by her daughter, Maureen Ray; two grandchildren, Sharon Plummer and Ernest H. Stanley, Jr.; two granddaughters, Chanel and Danielle Plummer; one great great-granddaughter, Kyrieah; many nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Woodlawn Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Wake

OCT 8. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

### Service

OCT 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Williams Ray*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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** - October 03, 2020 at 03:31 PM