



Hortense S. Maddox

October 11, 2015

HORTENSE SLINGLUFF MADDOX, daughter of the late Ethel and Roland Carrington, was born on October 27, 1926 in Baltimore, Maryland. After a lengthy illness, Hortense was peacefully called home on October 11, 2015.

Hortense received her formal education in the Baltimore City Public School System. She was a proud graduate of Douglass High School. She later attended Coppin State College and Morgan State College, where she earned her bachelor's and Master's degree respectively in the field of education.

Hortense was an educator in Baltimore City Public School System for 48 years. During her teaching career, she taught grade levels from kindergarten to sixth grade. Hortense had a firm belief in one's pursuit of education. These were values that she instilled in both her children and students. Her tireless dedication to teaching brought several accolades, including the distinction of being Baltimore City Teacher of the Year.

Upon her retirement from the school system, Hortense pursued many of her passions. Some of her hobbies included gardening, playing the piano, sewing, line dancing, and the card game pinochle. Also, she enjoyed keeping up with current events by watching news shows on television, listening to radio, and reading newspapers daily. Her family and friends were often recipients of the vast number of articles she deemed important for them to read and then

discuss with her.

Her faith kept Hortense grounded, especially in the face of adversity. Listening to gospel music often provided comfort during difficult times. She had a quiet demeanor and gentle spirit which enabled others to feel at ease around her.

Hortense was united in marriage to the late Leon Maddox and God blessed this union with five children. She was preceded in death by George Maddox (son); Roland (brother); Calvin (twin brother); Eunice (sister); and Mary (sister), who now welcome her with open arms.

Loving memories will be cherished by: her children, Marcia Bassham, Michael (Rosalie) Maddox, Carol Maddox, and Patrice (William) Gilliam; ten grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; in-laws; nephews; nieces; a host of other relatives, friends, and devoted companion, Milton Dorsey.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Family Hour

OCT 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

OCT 19. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hortense S. Maddox*

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.*

March Funeral Homes - October 13, 2015 at 10:13 AM