



## Johnie Mae Bispham

November 14, 1935 - March 29, 2019

JOHNIE MAE BISPHAM was born on November 14, 1935 in Fairfield County, South Carolina to the late John. A Seabrooks and Lillie Mae Seabrooks. Johnie Mae also had a brother, James, who preceded her to glory. Johnie Mae entered peacefully to rest on Friday, March 29, 2019 in Washington, DC after a long and happy life.

Johnie Mae married the late Samuel Clifton Bispham and throughout their wonderful marriage they lived in New York, Maryland and Pennsylvania. In her youth, Johnie Mae studied social science at Morgan State College. She then transferred to New York University where she supplemented her schooling with ongoing educational classes. After moving to Brooklyn, New York, Johnie Mae was transferred as a civilian employee, from U.S. Army intelligence school, Fort Holabird to the Defense Medical Supply Center in Brooklyn, NY. She also enjoyed a long and successful career at the United States Government's General Services Administration.

Johnie Mae enjoyed writing, reading and watching game shows including Family Feud and Jeopardy. She enjoyed learning and tempting the limits of her mental capacity. She kept an extensive book collection throughout her life. Her love of knowledge and learning was clear as she continued to grow and expand her mind to receive all the different things life had to offer. Despite her partial loss of hearing, Johnie Mae took great pleasure in talking with those whom she held dear. Her lively and engaging personality was reflected in every conversation she had. Her ability to captivate her listener was

remarkable. Her natural ability to liven up any conversation was a quality that was cherished by her friends and family and will forever be missed.

The memory of Johnie Mae will forever be held dear by: her loving nephews, James and Garrison, and their families, as well as her dear friend, Shelby Miller. Her legacy will live on through the families of the Seabrooks, Trapps, Morgans, Crumptions, Bisphams and Colemans. Her daily presence will be dearly missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Baltimore Cemetery

Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Wake

APR 10. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
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## Service

APR 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie Mae Bispham*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Condolences to family and friends of Johnnie Mae.*

*Johnnie Mae and her late husband were dear friends of my late Dad.*

*Although I hadn't seen her since my wedding 23 years ago, we had spoken via telephone on many occasions over the years, but she and my mom, Ilene had spoken more frequently and shared holiday cards.*

*Her Barbadian and New York friends including Marjorie, Norman and Betty will miss her dearly.*

*May you have peaceful and eternal rest Johnnie Mae and thanks for the wonderful memories!*

*Gail Hewitt-Clarke, Annapolis, MD; formally of Christ Church, Barbados.*

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**Selina Stephanie** - April 12, 2019 at 01:11 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - April 07, 2019 at 03:13 PM