



## Joyce A. Black

June 2, 1935 - November 5, 2020

Joyce Ann Black, affectionately known by her family as Nana, was born to the late Georgia and Robert Hamlin Sr. on June 2, 1935 in Smithfield, VA. Her family moved to Baltimore, MD in 1937 when Joyce was just two years old. She accepted Christ at an early age, attending Christian Community Church of God regularly with her mother. She was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and studied at Dunbar High School during her teenage years. She was employed at the Lord Baltimore Hotel and later worked as a private patient caregiver. In 2012, she retired from Charlestown Senior Living Community.

Joyce shared a loving partnership with Roderick King Sr. She later reunited with her high school classmate, Walter Black. Joyce and Walter married in 1960.

Joyce loved to sing and dance, especially to Jazz music. Having an outgoing personality, she could hold a conversation with anyone. She loved to cook and enjoyed spending quality time with family and friends. When her grandchildren came to visit, she would show her affection in unique ways; like playfully biting their cheeks and sitting on them. In later years, she enjoyed watching talk shows while being cared for by her daughter, Wanda and grandson, Gregory.

Joyce quietly departed this life on November 5, 2020 surrounded by family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Georgia and Robert Hamlin Sr.; brother, Robert "Sonny" Hamlin.; son, Dennis Hamlin; and grandson, James "Mikey" King Jr. She leaves to cherish her memory her five children, Roderick King Jr., James Michael King Sr, Wanda King, Kiyam Black, and Kiboya Black; three daughters-in-law Debra Hamlin, Gail King and Linda Black; fifteen grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren and a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## viewing

NOV 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

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

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4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
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## Service

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NOV **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Joyce A. Black, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - November 21, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ *Joyce A. Black*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dear family, You are in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve the loss of Joyce. I will always cherish the memories of family visits to VA and MD over the years. It was good to talk with her on the phone just a few weeks ago. May God bless each family member and friends. Love you.*



*Evelyn H. Blount and Family  
Jacksonville FL*

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**Evelyn H Blount** - November 19, 2020 at 11:56 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** - November 16, 2020 at 08:43 AM