



Katherine Joyce Gordon

January 2, 1927 - December 24, 2017

REV. KATHERINE JOYCE GORDON, BA, MDiv., (nee Powell), was born on January 2, 1927 in Warrenton, North Carolina to Sandy and Ella Myrick Powell. She was the eldest of four daughters, sisters Laura, Hattie, and Margaret.

Katherine was baptized at the Spring Green Missionary Baptist Church in Warrenton, North Carolina at an early age. She continued her Christian walk throughout her life.

Educated in the Warren County Public School System, after graduating from John R. Hawkins High School, Katherine matriculated at Little State College in Norfolk, Virginia. When her employment transferred to New York City, she eventually worked for the City of New York Department of Social Services until her retirement. During the course of her employment, she completed her Bachelor of Arts degree at City College, City University of New York (CUNY). In New York, Katherine mentored many young people who became lifelong friends, and friends of her extended family.

After retiring, Katherine earned her Master of Divinity degree from New Brunswick Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, New Jersey on May 16, 1994, graduating Magna Cum Laude. At Seminary, she chose to study Greek as her Biblical language. In March 1997, Katherine was ordained to preach God's word at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Hollis, New York. Rev. Katherine Gordon, thereafter, preached and

taught at numerous churches in New York and Maryland.

After relocating to Baltimore from New York City, she became a devoted member of Zion Baptist Church. She loved her Pastor, Dr. Marshall F. Prentice, and looked forward to his visits at Esther's Place, and monthly communion with Deacon Wayne Epps. Rev. Katherine Gordon continued to receive Zion's spiritual encouragement throughout her long illness.

Predeceased by her sisters, Laura P. Grissom and Hattie Lawrence, Katherine leaves to cherish her memory: her sister, Margaret; nieces, Ella Juanita, Vermonja, Faye, Zari (Joyce); nephews, William Quinn, Haywood, Larry, a god-daughter, Candice; a very special brother-in-law, Bennie Grissom; and a host of grand nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends. To her sister Margaret, she will always be Kat.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 2. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church
1700 N. Caroline Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Service

JAN 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine Joyce Gordon*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Be blessed in knowing that your Aunt Katherine believed and loved the Lord. She is with our Beloved Savior Jesus Christ. She's among the angels watching over you. You have my deepest condolences and prayers. Love,
Sonya Hull*



Sonya Hull - January 02, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Katherine Joyce Gordon.*



December 31, 2017 at 12:42 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.*

March Funeral Homes - December 26, 2017 at 01:33 PM