



## Katherine G. Sharpe

January 11, 1932 - October 11, 2015

KATHERINE GLORIA SHARPE, daughter of the late Thomas and Gloria Cooper, was born on January 11, 1932 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on October 11, 2015 after battling a lengthy illness-courageously and without complaint.

Katherine, affectionately called "Kat," received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System. In October 1968, Baltimore City Public Schools hired her as a Teacher's Assistant. She retired in 1994 after twenty-six years of devoted service.

Katherine was a strong believer in giving back to her community. For fourteen years, she volunteered as Union Representative for Baltimore City Public School Teacher Assistants.

She served as a community volunteer for the homeless yearly at Bea Gaddy's Family Center. In the 1990's, Katherine championed the rights of people affected by/living with HIV/AIDS by volunteering at the Health Education Resource Organization (HERO).

She was an active senior delegate for more than five years at Chase House. Because of her strong work ethic, after retirement, Katherine volunteered as a Foster Grandparent at Baltimore Juvenile Justice until her illness prevented her further work at the age of 74.

She received countless Certificates and Awards for her volunteer efforts, including: Outstanding Tutor at the Charles Hickey School; Recognized Foster Grandparent; Outstanding Service to Baltimore Juvenile Justice;

Distinguished Achievement and Dedication to the Chase House; Recognized on the Wall of Tolerance for the National Campaign of Tolerance; and Certificate of Merit from the Mayor of Baltimore upon retirement to name a few.

Katherine's strong faith in God allowed her to enjoy life, laugh often, give freely, and spend her free time reading, dancing and bowling. She made many friends in the Baltimore City Public School System, and wherever she went. Everyone who knew her for her generosity will sincerely miss her. She was always a devoted parent, grandparent, family member and friend.

Family was very important to Katherine and she leaves to cherish her memory: surviving siblings-Jackie Cooper, Martha Edwards, David Cooper, Jacob Cooper and Jeremiah Cooper; three children, Thomas Moore (Sandy Moore), Meritta Maxwell, Dora Williams-Ransom (Leslie Ransom) and Vernon Moore (preceded in death); grandchildren, John Maxwell, Ernest Maxwell, Djuan Moore, Kathi Barber, Chanel Hairston, Rhonda Moore, Sheree Moore, Melissa Smith (Darall Smith) and Cassie Dadzie; great-grandchildren, Dejournae Jones, Dequian McCardell, Chelsey Henderson, Maya Maxwell, Darius Hampton, Akai Alston, Amyhr Barber, Jayde Barber, Kahri Barfield, Maiyall Smith, Darall Smith, Jr., Karon Moore, Kyren Person, Damari Moore and Kaleah Jones; and countless nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Wake

OCT **16**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Memorial Service

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Katherine G. Sharpe

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *It's been six years since mom passed but it seems like only yesterday. Mom was an amazing woman who cared about the welfare of others. She gave her last when asked without hesitation. it was an honor to take care of my mother until she passed and every day with her was joyful as she never complained. She loved God which was the building block that sustained her until her death at the age of 83. Peace mom - love you more than ever.*

Dora - August 08, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ *Sorry for the lost if anyone in the family see's this post please contact us we are Bessie tibt's Thompson grand kid's and great grand kid's aunt annie was my great grandmother mama's sister aunt Pauline aunt Martha we are truly sorry for your lost we are also like to meet our family,because family is important since my great grandmother Bessie passed in the 80's we have only been in contact with ricky we lost touch with aunt annie this is family we can be reached at 443-820-5054 and im ann's daughter which is aunt Bessie daughter and uncle claude uncle junior uncle maddison and ann and aunt ann is are all deceased Bessie has one living child left that's our aunt Jackie thank you and who ever see's this please feel free to give us a call at your earliest convenience*

darlene - August 17, 2016 at 07:55 PM

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“ *My sympathies are with the Sharpe family during your time of sorrow. May you find comfort in knowing our heavenly Father understands your pain. Ps.34:18*



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**Sharon Harris** - October 16, 2015 at 07:51 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 15, 2015 at 10:26 AM