



Lena E. Washington

February 8, 1920 - August 21, 2018

LENA EVELYN WASHINGTON, was born on February 8, 1920 in Baltimore, Maryland, a prolonged life indeed and saved child of God. Lena was the, eldest of seven siblings born to Ethel Dyson, Delbert, Lewis, Lawrence, Donald, Eleanor and Juanita. She received her formal education in the Baltimore City School System.

Whether you called her Mother, Grandma, Aunt Lena, Sis or Miss Lena at some point you would hear her proclaim a blessing of having two wonderful husbands in her life. Charles Baskerville was her first husband of over 35 years who was called home in 1971. She later married Elbert Washington and they shared nearly 40 years together until his passing in 2012. She is the mother of one child, her daughter Yvonne Smith who she usually called "E".

Lena worked at the YWCA on Franklin Street in Baltimore for many years. She changed jobs in the mid 70's and worked for the Baltimore County School System until she retired. Lena like playing cards and really like winning at cards. If you played cards with her for any length of time you understand the previous statement. Her family of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews will miss her and the great great should know of her.

Lena is survived by her daughter, Yvonne and son-in-law, Arthur Smith. From

their union Lena became a grandmother of seven, Robert, Cheryl, Anthony, Yvette, Darryl, Charles and Bernadette. Juanita Dyson her youngest sister is her only remaining sibling. Sister-in-law, Jean Dyson, wife of her late brother, Lawrence, spent many hours with her as she transitioned. There are a host of nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors whose names are not written here but are appreciated. There are a number of family and friends who assisted Lena in the last few years, but Vernell Harris, Lena's niece who watched over her, assisted her, argued with her (not many could) and loved her, know that you are appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

AUG **29**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

AUG **30**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lena E. Washington*

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 - August 23, 2018 at 09:36 AM