



Lillian Branford

December 26, 1932 - April 10, 2014

On December 26, 1932 Wilbert and Frances Snell Sr. of Howard County, Maryland became parents to their fifth of eleven children; she was named Lillian (affectionately known as Mickey).

This child would develop as one of God's faithful servants. Her abundant life has yielded virtuous fruit, overwhelming love and a lifetime of fulfillment. The former Lillian Snell was educated in the Howard County Public School System and graduated from Harriet Tubman High School. Lillian married the love of her life Rodell Branford Sr. who preceded her in death, and together enjoyed more than 49 years of wedded bliss. During this union, Lillian became the proud mother of Rodell Jr., Gerald, Anthony, DeWayne who preceded her in death. Her children were a source of joy in all the days of her life. For many years, Lillian served as a substitute teacher at school 156 in Baltimore. She was a wonderful cook, a devoted wife and mother. She loved kids, especially her grandchildren Little Gerald and Anthony. She had a sincere love and passion for fashion. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior at the St. Stephens A.M.E. Church in Howard County, Maryland, then under the pastorate of Rev. Frank Gray. As a young adult, she and her husband joined Bethany Baptist Church in 1957, then under the leadership of Rev. Clinton Johnson. There, you could find the young Lillian, experiencing her early Christian development, serving as an usher, and choir soloist. Under the direction of the Holy Spirit and along with her husband, she united with the New Psalmist Baptist Church with Dr. Walter S. Thomas. New Psalmist

became the launching pad for a ministry that would touch thousands of lives. Lillian Majorie Branford leaves to cherish her memory with: her sons, Rodell Jr., Gerald (Deborah R.) and Anthony (Deborah J.); brother, Wilbert Snell (Louise); sisters, LeAnna Martin and Annie Snell; sister-in-law, Lucille Snell; brother-in-law, John T. Fields Sr.; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill

5829 Ritchie Highway
Brooklyn, MD 21230

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 15. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

APR 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

APR 16. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center
5616 Old Court Rd.
Randallstown, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Branford*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry for the loss of Mrs. Lily... Thoughts and prayers to her family.*

Danielle Holt - October 13, 2016 at 06:43 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 5yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - April 22, 2014 at 02:50 PM



“ *To the family of Ms Lillian Branford. I am sorry to read about the loss of your loved one. The pain is tremendous even with the passage of time. There are scriptures in the Bible to help provide relief of grief and distress. Please read Ps 65:2 that talks about “The Hearer” of prayers, people of all flesh will come.*

Peggy Land - April 15, 2014 at 09:57 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 - April 14, 2014 at 11:49 AM