



Lillian Esther Guest

May 20, 1919 - February 5, 2016

Lillian Esther Davenport was born to sharecroppers, John Thomas and Rosie Jane Davenport on Tuesday, May 20, 1919. This was a glorious day for the Davenports of King and Queen County, Virginia. Lillian marked their 11th child. Two years later, the Davenports were blessed with their 12th and final child, Missouri.

Lillian quietly and peacefully departed this life at God's calling on Friday, February 5, 2016 at Gilchrist Hospice Care Center in Towson, Maryland. She has now inherited the kingdom, God has prepared for her.

Lillie, as she was often called was initially educated in the Second Mt. Olivet Baptist School in Virginia. It was also there that she accepted Christ as her personal Savior at the age of thirteen. After the home going of her mother in 1934, Lillie moved to Baltimore to live with her older sister and brother-in-law, Lavenia and Frank Wilson. Living in Baltimore opened up many opportunities for Lillie that were not found in King and Queen County.

In Baltimore, Lillie continued her education at Carver Vocational School where she studied the trade of cosmetology. After graduation, she worked as a beautician at Morgan State College and continued this practice from her home.

Meeting the man of her dreams, Benjamin Guest, was the first big step toward starting her own family. They met through common acquaintances and after a long courtship they married in 1941. His long distance truck driving provided sufficient support for them to purchase their home at 1517 North Caroline Street as well as raising a family. From their union came five children: George Benjamin, Jerome, Walther, Cecil John, Deborah Lillian, and Diane Jeanette.

After starting her family, Lillian worked as a substitute school teacher in Baltimore City Public School System. One memory she often fondly recalled was when her older boys, George and Jerome were chased out of The Clifton Park School which had just become integrated. Lillian did not take that incident calmly. Being a person who spoke her mind, she boldly marched them back to school, while crossing protesters, and firmly demanded that her boys not be denied the education they deserved.

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

Public Viewing

FEB 12. 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

Family Hour

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

FEB 13. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Mt . Pleasant Baptist Church
6000 Radecke Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Esther Guest*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Cousins: Diane, Jerome and all of the family, I extend my condolences. My earliest memory of Cousin Lillie, is a summertime visit with her family at her Baltimore home when I was nine-years-old. That little girl left with a very positive and lasting impression. Cousin Lillie and all of her siblings in the Davenport branch will always have a very special place in the hearts of the Jordan family. Through strength and dignity and the example of an abiding faith, she shared those principles with her children, grandchildren and all of us. She taught us how to trust God through her steadfast example. The life she lived is key to her affect as "Our Jordan Family Matriarch". Lillian Davenport Guest passed on her faith. ~2 Timothy 1:3-6 ... To God Be the Glory!!*

~LaSandra Jordan Murray



LaSandra Murray - February 20, 2016 at 12:02 PM



“ *To the Family of Sis. Lillian Guest. May you find Peace and Comfort in The Word of God. Knowing that your loved one is resting in Heaven. I met Mrs. Guest many many years ago. Her walk, her talk and her dress was always displayed as that of a Lady. Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish; Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Angela Carter*

Angela Carter - February 12, 2016 at 07:35 AM

JD

“ When my aunt Lillie prayed, you knew she was talking to someone she knew in an intimate way - To Jerome & Diane and the 27 grandchildren,
may you grow likewise in His Grace & Mercy// Jim Davenport.
"Touched by her Grace"

j davenport - February 09, 2016 at 07:16 PM

GW

“ To the Family of our Sister in Christ Lillian Esther Guest
We send prayers of comfort asking God to fill your heart with the warm memories created by the heartfelt moments you all shared with one another. In Love and Friendship. George&Berdetta White

George&Berdetta White - February 09, 2016 at 11:43 AM

AP

“ To the family of Sister Lillian Guest, I send my sincere condolence and love. I have so many fond memories of Mrs. Guest, who was a role model for me as I grew up. May God continue to fill you with his loving kindness and strengthen you with his everlasting love. May He console you as only He can, during this very trying time. Look to His word and remember the 23rd Psalm. God bless and keep you.
Sincerely,
Audrey Allen Parker and family

Audrey Parker - February 09, 2016 at 10:31 AM

DA

“ I'm so sorry for your loss . May the fond memories shared and resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5 : 21,28,29 be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain .

D Allen - February 08, 2016 at 06:03 AM

TI

“ To the family and friends I send my deepest condolences during your time of need. I pray that you all find comfort in the scripture found at Isaiah 25: 8 He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces...

Tijuanna - February 06, 2016 at 09:48 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 - February 06, 2016 at 08:48 AM

TS

To the Family of Ms. Lillian Guest may God heal & comfort u doing this difficult time...I met her in the summer of 1985 at New Unity Baptist on Polk st...One the first person I met, at New Unity God bless her memory he allow her see 97yrs...Bless u Sister Guest, have a safe & happy trip to Heaven. Timothy G. Barnes, Sr.

Timothy G. Barnes, Sr. - February 09, 2016 at 07:23 PM

VG

To the Family & Loved ones of Sis. Lillian Guest. My heartfelt sympathy and prayers to each of you during this time of sadness yet celebration of life for a GREAT Woman of God! One of my favorite Sunday School teachers who taught me Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths." She "made" her students learn the Word of God and so all my life, this scripture has always reminded me of the Godly Woman and Godly Example that she lived. Peace be with you all. Valarie Carter Giggers

Valarie Carter Giggers - February 12, 2016 at 07:02 AM

CD

To our cousins Diane and Jerome and the entire Guest family, May you find comfort in knowing that your Mom, our Aunt Lillie is where she prepared to be in her heavenly father's arms. God has her and he comforts us during this time of grief. Aunt Lillie will always have a special place in our hearts. Our precious memories will keep us reminded of the spiritual way she lived, loved and supported each of us.

Love and Peace,

The family of Her late brother, George Davenport

Cheryl and Arthur Dozier and family,

Cynthia Davenport and family

Johnny and Priscilla Davenport and family

Chelsea and Russell Washington and family

cheryl dozier - February 13, 2016 at 07:24 AM