



## Lillie Mae Conaway

November 10, 1926 - November 18, 2017

Lillie Mae Conaway, daughter of Harry and Mary Jane Owens, was born November 10, 1926 in Lancaster Co., Virginia. She departed this life on November 18, 2017. Lillie was a member of a large and tight-knit family. She attended the Lancaster Co. public schools until eighth grade before starting to work. While still in Virginia, she gave her life to Christ and was baptized at the Willie Chapel Baptist Church. Not only did Lillie believe in God, she believed God. She took Him at His word.

At age 17, Lillie moved to Baltimore and worked for several years in canning factories in Fells Point. She married Staff Sargent William Conaway on May 10, 1956. In the early 1960's, she joined the Olivet Baptist Church where she enjoyed singing on the choir. Years later, she joined the Bethel A.M.E. Church. There she was a missionary, took part in Sunday School, attended noon day bible study, was a member of the Bethel Senior Group, and participated in many workshops and conferences.

She was known for her beautiful hats and stylish clothes. She was also a great cook. She loved to laugh. Lillie was a dedicated mother and grandmother. She frequently attended school functions and took day trips and extended vacations with her children and grandchildren.

Lillie would travel back to Virginia to visit her family, sometimes in a caravan of cars filled with children, brothers and sisters who had moved to Baltimore.

At the age of 60, Lillie diligently worked for and obtained a GED. She also learned how to type and drive. Lillie, also known as Momma; Grandma; Lil;

Aunt Lil; Cousin Lillie Mae; and Miss Lillie; loved her family and friends, and we loved her. She could make us feel as though we were special and she showed her love for us by telling us of Christ's love and that we cannot make it in this world without Him. She was a lion! Most memorably, Lillie was a prayer warrior. Many people sought her out; asking for prayer and advice. She was always willing to help them. Lillie was truly and amazing person and will be missed immensely.

Lillie is preceded in death by: her parents Harry and Mary Jane Owens; her husband William; siblings Harry Lee, George Allen, John, Edith, William, Amelia, Madison, Dorothy, Robert, and Julia.

Lillie leaves to celebrate her life; sister Ernestine; her son Arnold; daughter Mary (Cookie); niece Beverly whom she raised; daughter-in-law Ruby; her grandson Corey and wife Chelsea; her granddaughter Adrienne Nicole; great-nephew Anthony (Chiah) and wife Hanadi, and a host of other nieces, nephews, family and friends.

We thank God for her.

# 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

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown  
5616 Old Court Road  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
(410) 655-0110  
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

## Family Hour

NOV **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
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## Wake

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NOV 25. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

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NOV 25. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lillie Mae Conaway*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *On this, the first Mother's Day after the death of my Mom, I give all honor, praise and thanksgiving to God for blessing me with such a wonder mother. She was such a blessed woman of God! Mama loved God so much! She lived a life clinging to His Word. She brought us up to trust and lean on the Lord! We cannot make it in this world without Him. I truly miss seeing my Mom!! But I feel her loving, Godly presence each and everyday! I know she is in the presence of God shouting day and night, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! Happy Mother's Day Mama! Love you, Cookie 2018*

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**Mary V. Laws** - May 12, 2018 at 08:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lillie Mae Conaway.*



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November 24, 2017 at 09:58 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers pour out for the children and entire family of the beloved Lillie Mae Conway. While a student at Morgan State College (known now as Morgan State University) in the early 70s, I met a fellow Medical Technology student, Mary V Laws who became a lifetime friend. Through our friendship, I met her beloved mother, Lillie Mae Conway who opened her heart and home to me. She always made a place for me at her table and in her home especially on holidays when I was unable to travel to my Eastern Shore home. I was truly delighted and honored when she with Mary celebrated the birth as well as the graduation of my daughter. Years ago when I experienced a concussion, Ms. Lillie Mae watched over my young daughter and me while I recovered. The heartfelt love and caring extended by this beautiful woman of God will never be forgotten. I will always be grateful to my "sister friend", Mary for sharing her beloved mother and family with me. I thank God for the precious memories of times and moments shared with Lillie Mae Conway. Until we meet again... Gone but Not forgotten!



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**Sally S. Cherry, MT(ASCP)** - November 21, 2017 at 10:58 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** - November 20, 2017 at 10:34 AM