



## Lois B. Farmer

May 30, 1923 - May 30, 2012

Lois Bertha Farmer, (nee Lee), (89) daughter of the late George H. Lee and the late Viola M. Lee, was born on May 30, 1923, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Lois received her formal education in the public schools of Baltimore, Maryland. She attended Dunbar High School Senior Class. Dunbar High School was the second African American High School in the City of Baltimore to confer high school diplomas to Negro students. She continued her formal education by attending Coppin Teachers College for two years.

Lois' Christian journey started at a very young age. She was a lifetime member of the Israel Baptist Church where she worshipped on a regular basis until her health no longer allowed her to attend. Her grandmother, Elizabeth Wilkerson-Kess, was one of the founding members of the Israel Church. Lois' mother, Viola Kess-Lee, and her aunt, Anna Kess-Howe, were also lifetime members, creating a family legacy of over a hundred years of membership at the Israel Baptist Church. Over the years, she taught Sunday School, the Baptist Training Union (BTU) and organized church play performances.

She was joined in Holy Matrimony to Lee Wesley Farmer on November 29, 1942 and out of this union, they were blessed with six children: Patricia Farmer, Sandra Farmer, Leslie Henson, Wesley Farmer, Dennis Farmer and Janice Williams. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee; her two

daughters, Sandra and Leslie; her son Dennis and her grandson Justin Williams.

Lois was a stay at home mom when her children were small. Lois truly loved her family and wanted to keep them close to her as well as to each other. She worked part-time as a substitute teacher at the neighboring elementary schools in East Baltimore where she lived and raised her family. Later, she worked and retired after twenty years of service as a Postal Clerk for the United States Postal Service.

She was truly a renaissance woman having many talents and varied interests. She was a gourmet cook, seamstress, gardener, decorator, patron of the performing arts, painter, avid reader, thinker, teacher, fashionista, political analyst, adventurer and world traveler.

On Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at home in Indian Head, Maryland, after an illness, God in his infinite wisdom, gently took Lois Bertha Farmer into His loving arms, where she is now making heaven her eternal home, and joining her loved ones who have gone on before. She will be tremendously missed by her loving family and friends alike.

Lois leaves to cherish fond memories: two daughters, Patricia and Janice; a son, Wesley; a daughter-in-law, Deborah Farmer; seven grandchildren, Duane Farmer and wife Ly Troung, Allen Henson, Kobie Farmer, Minyanna Farmer, Terrence Williams and wife Chrisine, Linnea Hawkins and husband Timothy, and Allison Williams; sixteen great grandchildren, cousins, nephews, nieces and a host of other relatives and friends

# 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

JUN 7. 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

JUN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

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JUN 8. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Isreal Baptist Church  
Preston & Chester Street  
Baltimore, MD 21205

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Lois B. Farmer

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ 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 3yrs 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!!

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**Ms Springer** - June 24, 2012 at 08:07 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** - June 04, 2012 at 02:40 PM