



## Lois Hendricks

May 1, 1923 - February 3, 2015

LOIS HENDRICKS (91), A faithful and resilient mother of our Community, died on February 3, 2015, after a prolonged illness. Daughter of the late Luther and Lona Crawford, Lois was born in Pageland, SC on May 1, 1923.

She received her education at Petersburg High School in SC, and proudly held several domestic occupations before moving to Baltimore. She later became a full time employee at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, 68 Inch Canteen( Sparrows Point) for 33 years; most of which she earned less than minimum wage. Despite adversity; Lois worked tirelessly to raise her family and create a better condition for their future.

From a previous union, she raised three beautiful sons , William ( pre deceased), Harry, and Charles. She also raised her grandson Charles Jr, or Chuckie, as her own. She adored her great- granddaughter Kayla, and was blessed with the opportunity to meet her new great grandson Ethan prior to her passing.

Not only did she love and nurture her immediate family, but her nurturing was also extended to her neighborhood, the wayward, and her many “adopted” grandchildren. Grandma, as she was affectionately called, was there to lend advice and guidance. She was often quoted,” Don’t take any wooden nickels”. In other words be sure you really understand the value of worth of what you

pursue in life.

Lois was the matriarch of her block. She often glared out of her window, keeping a careful eye on the day's activities. Lois was closely involved in the Berea Neighborhood Association for the betterment of her community. She was loved by all and would make a new friend no matter where she traveled that day.

She was a selfless, GOD- fearing woman. She attended many churches throughout her life, but found Bethel A.M.E. To be her church home for many years. Her faith was steadfast. Even on her sickbed, one could hear her singing loudly and boldly in her bedroom (even if she went slightly off key at times). "I'm going to keep on praying... keep on praying... the lord will make a way home some how". That was the song she made up, and it was real within her soul.

Now that her faithful journey has ended, Lois leaves : her two sons, Harry Bridges and Charles Bridges Sr. of Harrisburg PA; her grandson, Charles Bridges Jr. and his wife Alicia; her great- granddaughter Kayla and great grandson Ethan. She also leaves behind : her three beloved sisters, Artis Shine, Patricia Crawford, and Bernice Crawford; close companions, Naomi and Judy; cousins, nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends too countless to name. She will be dearly missed.

Lois was a beautiful and gentle spirit who loved the lord. Her love knew no boundaries. It was unending and unconditional. She loved with a mother's heart.

# 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

## viewing

FEB **9**. 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

## Wake

FEB **10**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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FEB **10**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Hendricks*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lois Hendricks.*



February 09, 2015 at 03:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lois Hendricks.*



February 09, 2015 at 02:37 PM



“ *We send our heartfelt condolences to your family. The God of the Bible promises to swallow up death forever at Isa. 25:8. May you be comforted in knowing that one day death and mourning will one day pass away.*

**Armstrong Family** - February 08, 2015 at 11:17 AM

LP

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. Take comfort in God's love as He is your refuge, strength and ever-present help. "May the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you" (2 Thessalonians 3:16 NIV)



*Linda L. Price*

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**Linda L Price** - February 07, 2015 at 03:54 PM

MW

“ Please accept my sincerest condolences. May "the God of all comfort" provide you with strength and comfort in this time of grief. (2 Cor. 1:3)  
God had given mankind a wonderful hope of being reunited with our loved ones forever on a paradise earth. (Ps. 37:29; Luke 23:43)

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**Michael W.** - February 06, 2015 at 06:52 AM

DA

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family in the loss of your loved one . May the fond memories shared be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain . John 5 : 28,29

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**Delores Allen** - February 05, 2015 at 05:20 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** - February 04, 2015 at 03:27 PM