



## Magnolia T. Williams

May 9, 1918 - October 12, 2015

Magnolia Thomas Williams, also known as Granny to her loved ones, returned to her heavenly home on October 12, 2015 after a valiant battle with a long illness at the age of 97. Her devotion to her family and her firm belief in God supported her in her struggle and ultimately gave her peace.

Magnolia was born to the late Benjamin McCord and Angeline Thomas in Abbeville, South Carolina on May 9, 1918. Magnolia was the oldest of nine children by Angeline. As a toddler Magnolia, along with her sister Ruth, were stricken with Spanish Influenza. The pandemic killed Magnolia's sister Ruth and between 50-100 million people worldwide. Yet, Magnolia survived. She was immersed in the Christian community that would be her lifelong support from an early age. Magnolia, along with her family, was an active member at her grandfather's church. She lived with her late maternal Aunt Bessie and Uncle Ned from nine years old through adolescence. Magnolia graduated from Second Ward High School in Charlotte, North Carolina. She moved to Maryland as a young nursing student at Henryton State Hospital (a sanitarium for people of color). Magnolia earned her nursing degree and embarked on a thirty year career caring for patients suffering from Tuberculosis. Magnolia began working as a charge nurse at City Hospital in 1963 (now Bayview) at their Tuberculosis Center. In 1970 Magnolia returned to school at the Community College of Baltimore and became licensed as a Registered Nurse. The next twenty years, she worked in the infirmary at Morgan

State University Infirmary touching everyone she met with her motherly, vivacious personality.

Magnolia was blessed with a devoted and loving family. She married her late husband, Irvin Williams, in 1951. Magnolia helped raise her two children with patience, discipline and humility. In addition to her own children, Magnolia was instrumental in raising her grandchildren, being very active in their everyday lives. She passed on her loving, caring values and always encouraged respect and dignity at all times.

Magnolia is survived by daughter, Gail Williams Glasser; son Wesley Williams Sr.; her grandchildren Natalie Brewer, Wesley Williams Jr., Melissa LeCator, Garreth Dottin and Amelie Williams; her sister Francis Lane; her brothers, Albert Thomas and James Thomas; and several step-children, in-laws and other family members. She is preceded in death by her husband, Irvin Williams, her sisters, Ruth Thomas, Julia Johnson, Bessie Lee Kirby; and brother, Samuel Thomas.

# Cemetery Details

## Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road  
Baltimore, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **19**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

OCT **20**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
929 Ingleside Avenue  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Magnolia T. Williams*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *What a blessing to have had so many years with such a beautiful lady. As you remember her legacy, please receive comfort from God's word at 2Cor. 1:2-7.*



Sharon Harris - October 23, 2015 at 06:06 AM



“ *Ms Williams will truly be missed, as a loving neighbor of 20 odd years ... Rest In Heaven. .*

*LOVE Ms Pat and Family*



Patricia Morris - October 20, 2015 at 09:27 AM



“ *Mr. and Mrs. Aaron & Paulette Long & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Magnolia T. Williams.*



Mr. and Mrs. Aaron & Paulette Long & Family - October 19, 2015 at 10:33 AM

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“ Cousins Chip, Rick, and Joyce purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Magnolia T. Williams.



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**Cousins Chip, Rick, and Joyce** - October 18, 2015 at 05:40 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need.  
2Corinthians I :3,4.



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**Carolyn** - October 18, 2015 at 05:03 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** - October 15, 2015 at 10:44 AM

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We were saddened to hear of "Granny's" passing. Our heartfelt condolences and prayers are with your family now and in the days to come. May God's peace be with you at this difficult time,  
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron and Paulette Long

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**Dr. Paulette Long** - October 15, 2015 at 02:41 PM



*God Bless you with comfort and peace. Anita & Arnold Abel, fellow Pilgrim members*

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**Anita Abel** - October 20, 2015 at 08:33 PM