



## Margaret Kyler Ross

August 9, 1923 - April 11, 2013

MRS. MARGARET “MARGO” KYLER ROSS (formerly Margaret Lucinda Kyler), was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland. She graduated with honors from Frederick Douglas High School in 1942.

Following High School, she was employed at Western Electric on the communications technology products team, during World War II. In 1944, she pursued nursing studies, earning a Practical Nursing degree from The Chicago School of Nursing and completed training at Baltimore’s historic Provident Hospital. Also, she attended the renowned Apex Beauty School, earning a diploma in Cosmetology and was a Maryland state-licensed Beautician.

She joined the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company\*, [Bell Atlantic] now known as Verizon in the early 1950’s. During her more than thirty-five (35) year career in Communications Services, she held a number of positions in Traffic, Business Services, Technology Administration and Administration Management. She was the first African-American woman to serve several terms as an elected Representative and President, Communications Workers of America (CWA), Local 2101, representing the body of workers employed by Bell Atlantic, Bell Atlantic Communications and Construction, AT&T and Lucent Technologies [Bell Labs] in the Greater Baltimore Area.

Following her retirement from Bell Atlantic, she became a Real Estate Agent, Licensed in the State of Maryland and Member, Greater Baltimore Board of Realtors. She completed continuing education studies at Loyola University Maryland and the Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) and worked as a representative for The Hubble Company (now Hubble Bisbee) and The Otis Warren Group.

Active in civic and community affairs, Mrs. Ross served as Vice President of the Herbert M. Frisby Historical Society, YMCA Board Member of the Residence Camp Committee, Co-Founder and President of Kings Landing Women (Camp Mohawk Mother's Club), President and Recording Secretary on the Board of Directors for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Maryland, Charter Member of the Maryland C&P\* Toast Mistress Club, Membership Chairman of the Maryland League of Womens Clubs, Member-Telephone Company Pioneers Scholarship Committee, Participant-Company Solicitation, United Way Fund, Member, The Women's Civic League and annual Flower Mart Sponsor, Member of NAACP, Disabled American Veterans Women's Auxiliary, Fleet Reserve Association- Branch #6 Women's Auxiliary and Sharp Street Memorial United Methodist Church.

A noted achievement, Mrs. Ross' efforts in "spearheading a campaign to get an Olympic size swimming pool at YMCA Residence Camp Mohawk" in Huntington, Maryland is highlighted in a feature article "Never Estimate the Power of a Woman" – publications: Transmitter, September – October 1966, Baltimore Afro-American Newspaper, 1966. Her recognition and awards include acknowledgements from United Way, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Maryland, Verizon Pioneers, the Herbert M. Frisby Historical Society, Kings Landing Women, the YMCA of Greater Baltimore, Veterans Administration, and City Citation – The City of Baltimore.

William H. Ross III, her husband of forty-seven years, preceded her in death

in 2000. She is survived by: her devoted daughter, Gina E. Ross; devoted stepdaughter, Maureen L. Vanneman; stepson-in-law, Charles L. Vanneman; sister-in-law, Shirley E. Taylor; and a host of special relatives including two grandchildren, one great-grandchild, four nephews, three nieces, grand-nephews, grand-nieces and cousins of several generations.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 25. 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

APR 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

APR 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

APR 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Margaret Kyler Ross

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 about 4yrs 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!!

Ms Springer - April 24, 2013 at 06:19 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 - April 23, 2013 at 05:14 PM



Margaret was an intelligent, outspoken, and gentle career woman, wife and mother. She exemplified grace and elegance. She will be missed.  
The DeShields Family

Ramona DeShields - April 24, 2013 at 11:36 AM