



Martha Eleby

September 20, 1932 - May 10, 2026

MARTHA E. ELEBY was born on September 20, 1932, in Baltimore, Maryland to the late William Stewart and Sadie Kelly. She was quietly called from labor to reward on May 10, 2026.

Martha, a lifelong resident of Baltimore City, was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. Following school, she worked in the Housekeeping Department at various jobs throughout her career.

As a young woman, Martha married James Eleby. From that union, she gave birth to one son, Leroy J. Eleby. She was also the mother of two sons born from a prior relationship, Keith L. Barney Sr. and Albert R. Barney.

Martha was a long-term resident of West Baltimore, and her last residence was on Edmondson Avenue where she lived for more than 60 years. While living here, Martha became a member of Union Memorial United Methodist Church on June 11, 1978, where she was a devoted member. This is where she was baptized and gave her life to Christ. As an active member of Union, she served as a Communion Steward, member of the Prayer Group, and also a member of the Evangelism Team. On many Sundays, you would see her walking to church from her home on Edmondson Avenue to be a part of the church service and many church activities.

Martha was preceded in death by her husband James, sons Albert Barney

and Levy Elerby, and her grandson Keith Barney Jr.

Her memory will be cherished by her son, Keith I. Barney Sr.; grandson, Lamar Barney; great-grandson, Keith L. Barney III; great-granddaughter, Nasya Davis; great-great-grandson, Kru Barney; and great-great-granddaughter, Raily Davis

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Union Memorial U.M.C.
2500 Harlem Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21216

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ From James and Romaine Brailsford purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Martha Eleby.



From James and Romaine Brailsford - June 03 at 12:15 AM

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“ From James and Romaine Brailsford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Eleby.

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“ William & Ella Fox purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Martha Eleby.



William & Ella Fox - June 01 at 11:06 PM



“ 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 - May 15 at 09:37 AM