



## Martha Ann Pemberton Byrd

March 23, 1919 - May 9, 2014

MARTHA ANN PEMBERTON BYRD, daughter of the late Robert Gray Pemberton and Pearl Frances King Pemberton, was born March 23, 1919, the youngest of four children. She gently, peacefully departed this life on Friday, May 9, 2014 at age 95. Her siblings, Louise Beatrice King Fennell (Bea), Gladys Elizabeth Pemberton Woodlon (Sis) and Robert Gray Pemberton, Jr. (Buddy) preceded her in death. Ann was married to Robert Eugene Byrd (Gene) and from this union one son was born, Langston Lee Byrd. Her pride and joy, Langston was a graduate of Morgan State College and was an officer in the Marines who served in Vietnam. Langston pursued his career in Flint, Michigan, but sadly, died an untimely death age at age twenty-nine. This tragedy came, in time, to be believed to be the result of agent orange. Martha Ann, the last member of the family who belonged to the "greatest generation", was employed at the Glenn L. Martin aircraft company in Middle River as a welder for several years during WWII. Subsequent to her marriage, Martha became a stay-at-home mom. She readily provided nursing care to various members of the family over the years including her grandmother in Virginia, brother-in-law, father, mother and lastly, sister Louise. Ann was reared in the historic Leadenhall Baptist Church in South Baltimore. The stained glass window donated by her mother, Pearl Frances King Pemberton and Daughters, is a reminder of the involvement of the family in Leadenhall in earlier years, particularly during the pastorate of Rev. Madison Crenshaw Allen. Ann was well liked by all who knew her and will be sorely missed. She

leaves to cherish her memory: her niece and nephew, Roberta Woodlon Scott and Michael Arnold Woodlon (Phyllis); great-nephews, Michael P. Scott (Maressa) and Jonathan J. Scott; great-great-nephew, Michael A. C. Scott (Macs); her Virginia nieces and nephews, Barbara P. Pearson, Robinette P. Carter, Velma Pemberton, Cedric Pemberton and Sue P. Brooks.

# Previous Events

## Wake

MAY **24**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Ann Pemberton Byrd*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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** - May 22, 2014 at 10:29 AM