



## Mary S. Bee

November 27, 1938 - May 31, 2016

### The Life and Legacy of Mary S. Bee (Keck)

God sent one of his angels to 4317 Seidel Avenue to tell Mary that it is now time for peace and rest she has done her very best and it is time for her to receive her just reward.

Mary affectionately was called “Biddy” as a child growing up. She was the first child born to the late Charles and Katie L. Keck in Raleigh, North Carolina, Her Siblings Charles Jr, Charlene and, Frances (Charles and Charlene preceded her in death).

Mary received her formal education at Saint Monica Elementary School and Henderson High School in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Mary received her RN Nursing Degree at Kate Bitting School of Nursing in Raleigh, North, Carolina. At the age of 19 years old, she moved to Baltimore, MD and was employed by Johns Hopkins Hospital in 1959 – 2001. She received the Baker King Award while employed at JHH for her dedication and service. She was promoted to a head nurse position in the women’s clinic.

Mary was friend to all the staff members. She was very supportive in all areas and was a friend to everyone she worked with. She always had an ear to hear and was full of advice and encouragement. She loved to cook and her favorite dish was macaroni and cheese. She traveled to several places for enjoyment. She shared her gifts and talents with her friends. When someone needed something, she never said "No"! You could always depend on her calling you if you were sick asking, "Do you need anything,"

Her children were her life . She spent time with them and she taught them how to love others. Mary trusted in God for everything She never gave up hope and was full of faith. She never stopped praying asking God to give her strength. She asked Our Father to watch over her kids and direct them in the right path of life.

Her living was not in vain. She prayed each and every day. She was distinguished a "Lady" and always had a red hair and she looked great all the time. During her here in Baltimore, she would visit various churches with family and friends.

She leaves to carry on the memory and legacy: two sons, Jeffrey and Julius; daughter JeSanne; sister, Frances Carter; two grandchildren, Tyrese N. Bee and Troy D. White; two god daughters, Angela Forkiner in La Mesa, Arizona and Zelda Hadden in Raleigh, North Carolina; and host of other relatives, friends and coworkers.

"Only What You Do For Christ Will Last"

# 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

## Public Viewing

JUN 8. 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

## Family Hour

JUN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

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JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
528 E. 22nd St.  
Baltimore, MD 21218

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary S. Bee*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolence to the family. May the MOST HIGH GOD comfort and sustain you during this difficult time. (Psalms 55:22)*

**T.Parker** - June 07, 2016 at 05:33 AM



“ *Mrs. Bee was a close friend of my grandmother's (Versie Forkiner) and continues to be a friend to my family for more than 40 years. My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathies go out to Jeffery, Julius, and JeSanne.*

*Sincerely,  
Robert Greene and Family*

**Robert Greene** - June 06, 2016 at 03:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary S. Bee.*



June 06, 2016 at 01:40 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mary S. Bee.*



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June 06, 2016 at 07:11 AM



“ *I am sorry to read about the loss of your loved one in death. Please read from your Bible Ps 34:18 to find words of comfort. HE is close to the brokenhearted and crushed in spirit.*

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**Peggy Land** - June 04, 2016 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mary Bee was a special lady and a nurse mentor to me in my early years as a Nurse at Hopkins! She holds a special place in my heart! Prayers to your family at this time of sorrow. Kimberly Merrill*

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**kim merrill** - June 04, 2016 at 07:48 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** - June 03, 2016 at 02:34 PM