



## Mary Grayson

October 13, 1917 - February 14, 2011

MARY GRAYSON, daughter of the late Limus Sowell was born on October 13, 1917 in Darlington, South Carolina. She departed this life on February 14, 2011.

Mary received her education in Emmit Hill, South Carolina. In 1953 she moved to Baltimore, Maryland where she met John Grayson, they were united in marriage in 1954.

Aunt Mary as she was called by many, was preceded in death by her husband, John Grayson; daughter, Willie Mae Boston; maternal daughter, Emma Basset; sister, Margaret Shaw; nieces, Addie Mae McCullough and Mary Alice McClean; brothers, Rosevelt, James, Martin, Rob, Sam and William.

Aunt Mary's greatest hobbies were cooking for the family and going fishing until her health failed her.

Mary leaves to cherish her memory: brother, Reese Sowell(wife, Candy) of South Carolina; maternal grandson, Michael Sheppard (wife Bonita); a special and dear maternal granddaughter, Paulette Smith (husband, Terrance); maternal grandchildren, Dorethea Knight, Shawnette and Crystal Bassette; maternal great-grandchildren, Takia, Lil Terry, Danetra, Shawnann, Zierra, Lil

Jaye, Lil Dee, Jaide, Mikaela and Kaila; maternal great-great-grandson, Jordan, all of Baltimore; maternal nieces and nephews, Sally Anderson, James McCullough (wife, Marvel), Vestine "Big Man" McCullough (wife Eleanor) all of Baltimore, Moses, Williams, Lou Ella Wilson, Elizabeth "Jimmy Garner", Barbara Shaw, Joanne "Johnie" Coe, all of South Carolina; and great-niece and nephew, Mary and Charles Anderson of Baltimore; and a host of other relatives and friends. Her niece Joletha Marine helped with her care.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 18. 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

FEB 19. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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FEB 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Grayson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Flora McNair lit a candle in memory of Mary Grayson*



Flora McNair - February 18, 2011 at 05:32 PM



*Mrs. Joanna Coe and family:*

*In trying times, we often ask "why?", Though there is no answer, know that you are not alone -- take refuge in those who love and care about you. Together, may the family find comfort.*

*St. Matthew AME Church family, Hamer, SC, has lit this candle to honor the memory of your dear loved one.*

Flora McNair - February 18, 2011 at 05:41 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 - February 15, 2011 at 06:02 PM