



## Mary Johns

December 7, 1939 - September 7, 2024

MARY MAGDALINE JOHNS was born on December 7, 1939, to the late John and Anna Lewis in Baltimore, Maryland. She was peacefully called home on September 7, 2024.

Mary was joined in holy matrimony to James E. Johns II and out of this union came James Johns III, affectionately known as Boogie.

Mary received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System. She graduated from Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School. Mary retired from Carr Lowery Glass Company where she manufactured glass bottles for pharmaceutical and perfume industries. She exhibited a great work ethic.

Mary accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at an early age. She was later filled with the Holy Ghost. Mary attended The Highway Christian Church under the leadership of the late Bishop Charles Brown, where she was a long-time member. While a member at The Highway Christian Church, she became an ordained Evangelist, and she was the President of the Prayer Ministry. She was a member of the Senior Choir, and she also served on the Trustee and Nurse Board. In 2007, Mary joined Greater Saint Stephen's Apostolic Church of GOD under the leadership of the late Elder Victor B. Jackson Sr. During her time at Greater Saint Stephen's, she served as a Church Mother, Minister, and Trustee. She was also a

member of the Pastor's Aide Committee and sang on the Senior Choir. In 2016, Mary joined Restoration Worship Center under the leadership of Bishop James Sutton, where she served faithfully as Church Mother until she was called home. Mary's dedication and love for God was unmatched.

Mary lived a very fulfilled life. She loved serving the Lord and was not afraid to talk about his goodness. Her legacy as a woman of God and her continuous preaching of the Gospel led her family and others to Christ. She enjoyed attending Sunday worship (where she could be spotted wearing a glamorous church hat), Bible Class, and Prayer Service. Mary was devoted to her 3:00 a.m. prayer hour where she would commune with her Father and intercede on behalf of others. She was also a spiritual advisor and a prayer warrior to many who crossed her path. Mary was the matriarch of her family and enjoyed being catered to. She enjoyed the Holidays and loved spending time with her family. At family gatherings, you could find her telling old family stories, laughing, smiling, and looking at her family in admiration, Mary also loved to travel to Virginia to visit with her cousins. Mary's passions were cooking and baking. Her specialties were collard greens, oatmeal cookies, and coconut pineapple cake. Mary also enjoyed crocheting and taught this hobby to her family members. She would knit personalized blankets for each child that was born into the family. Mary also enjoyed shopping, going out to restaurants, watching television, listening to gospel music, getting her nails done, and eating seafood. Mary was witty and good at playing Connect 4. She also enjoyed having tea parties. Mary had an infectious spirit. Everywhere Mary went she was admired for her gentle love and kindness. Her love for people often resulted in her adopting others as family or creating long lasting friendships.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her son James Johns III; ten brothers Leroy Johnson, John (Steve), Arthur, Paul, David, Joseph (Joe), William (Will), James (Jamie), Matthews (Preacher), and Robert

Lewis, and three sisters Alice White, Betty Reynolds, and Anna Ross.

Mary Johns leaves to mourn her loss and cherish her memory: two grandsons, James Johns IV (Abigail Johns) and Jason Johns (Nicole Smith-Johns); seven great-grandchildren, Jordan, Ja'Niaya, Zoey, Amelia, Jayce, Jaylyn and Jayden Johns; four sisters-in-law, Mary Francis & Beverly Lewis, Ruth Johns, and Martha Floyd; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and prayer partners.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 26. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Wake

SEP 27. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center  
5616 Old Court Rd.  
Randallstown, MD

## Celebration of Life

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center  
5616 Old Court Rd.  
Randallstown, MD



# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mary Johns*



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**March Funeral Homes** - September 20, 2024 at 08:44 AM

LJ

*My condolences and prayers to the family. Ms. Mary was a bright light and beautiful spirit. She was always so sweet and kind to my family and me. I still have the baby blanket that she knitted for my daughter 23 years ago. She will truly be missed. Rest in heavenly peace Ms. Mary! Love Treacey*

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**Latreace Jackson** - September 27, 2024 at 12:06 PM

MW

“ *Blessings in Jesus. Such a lovely woman of GOD. I'LL always remember her cheerful smile and loving smile and fortitude she showed for the family. May her soul rest easy. Sincerely, Monica Williams*

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**Monica Williams** - September 27, 2024 at 07:51 AM

TH

“ *Such a wonderful, beautiful woman. I really appreciate all the memories and family history she shared with me. My prayers are with the family.*

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**Theresa** - September 26, 2024 at 01:04 PM

MW

*Such a woman of GOD. May she rest in HEAVEN, 🙏🙏 I'll remember her lovely spirit and soul.*

**Monica Williams** - September 27, 2024 at 07:42 AM

LF

“ *Love, The Cottle Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Johns.*



**Love, The Cottle Family** - September 23, 2024 at 07:27 PM

J-

“ *What a beautiful woman. I love her dearly. I always called her Aunt Mary. My family and I will miss you. My God bless all of you. The Peterson family.*

**Janet Peterson -Hill** - September 23, 2024 at 02:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Johns.*



September 22, 2024 at 07:24 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Johns.*



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September 18, 2024 at 12:25 PM



“ *Sis- n-law & auntie Mary, our once a month gurls day out & phone calls every other day , circle has been broken, but we'll meet again. Our friends @ the nail salon says they miss u also.  
RIPour sweet Mary  
We ❤️ u 🗨️*



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**Tuesday Lomax** - September 14, 2024 at 06:05 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 12, 2024 at 10:54 AM