



## Mary E. Lyles

February 21, 1931 - May 10, 2017

MARY E. PEAY LYLES, daughter of the late Robert and Estelle Peay and wife of the late Edward Lyles, was born on February 21, 1931 in Blair, South Carolina. She departed this life on May 10, 2017.

She received her education at McCoroy Liston High School in Blair, SC.

Mary moved to Baltimore, Maryland at the age of 19 in 1950. While here she worked various jobs which included John Hopkins Hospital, Sears, Westinghouse and served as a substitute teacher for Baltimore City Public Schools. It was in 1973 when she was employed as an assembly line worker at General Motors where she remained for 25 years until she retired in 1998.

Mary joined Mount Pleasant Baptist Church shortly after moving to Baltimore where she remained an active member for over 50 years, until health started failing.

Mary loved spending time with her family, traveling and listening to spirituals. Her favorite pastime was watching Judge Judy and everyone knew not to call her Monday-Friday between 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Mary was an inspiration to her entire family and all who

knew her and will be deeply missed by everyone.  
She leaves to mourn: her loving three children, James E. Lyles of Oxon Hill, MD, Michael Lyles and Rita Jones; two grandchildren, Alicia Lyles Gordon and James E. Lyles Jr.; two great-grandchildren, Kareem A. Gordon and Kamoree A. Gordon; two sisters, Catherine H. Peay who preceded her in death and Robbie R. Peay all of Baltimore, Maryland; and host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Druid Ridge**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

MAY 15. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

### Family Hour

MAY 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD 21202  
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### Wake

MAY 16. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant Church and Ministries  
6000 Radecke Avenue  
Balto, MD 21206

## Service

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MAY **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary E. Lyles*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I remember spending many days in Mary Elizabeth's home as a child. I loved being there playing and spending days and nights with Rita and Michael. They were my favorite cousins growing up and Mary Elizabeth treated me as if I were one of her own. I thank God for the time she had here on this earth and I thank God for her loving and supportive children that were there for her during her final days here on this earth. May she rest in peace until we meet her on the other side.*

**Patricia (Thompson) Jackson** - May 16, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ *With my deepest condolences to the family of Mary Lyles. May the Almighty, the God of tender mercies and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials (2Corinthians1:3,4) comfort you and your family in this time of need.*

**Barnes** - May 13, 2017 at 09:52 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.*

**March Funeral Homes** - May 11, 2017 at 04:12 PM