



Mary Harmon McGuire

November 8, 1910 - July 20, 2010

Mary Hammond Speaks was born on November 8, 1910 in Virginia to Alfred Speaks and Mary Hammond. Mary was the second oldest of her seven sisters and one brother. She spent many happy years with her family members, and was especially close to her older sister, Rosina, whom she affectionately called "Rosie".

She attended schools in Virginia and Maryland, and later received her high school diploma in 1930 from Camden High School in Camden, New Jersey.

Mother married a young A.M.E. minister named Isaac S. Harmon Jr. Their marriage produced three children, Isaac S. Harmon III (deceased), David Alfred Harmon (deceased), and Ruth Elizabeth Harmon James. After seven years of marriage, her husband died in 1941. In 1943, Mother married Andrew McGuire. This marriage gave Mother another daughter, Betty Louise McGuire.

Mother worked very hard for the Social Security Administration for twenty-seven years and retired in 1970.

Mary Speaks Harmon McGuire has been a Christian since she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior. She accepted Him as a small child at the "Mourners Bench" in a small A.M.E. Church in Virginia. When she returned to Baltimore after her husband's death, Mother joined Payne

Memorial A.M.E. Church and served for many years on the Stewardess Board #3 and the Deaconess Board at New Unity Christian Ministries. The Prayer Room at New Unity is named in her honor. Mother was a Christian most of her ninety-nine years of life; a life filled with faith in a loving Father, hope in God's mercy, and love for God and all His creatures.

Mary leaves to mourn our loss two daughters, Ruth H. James and Betty Howze- Burkett, eight grandchildren, seven great-granchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The family will remember her kind smile and her praying spirit. We thank God for granting Mary rest and peace.

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

Visitation

JUL 23. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Visitation

JUL 24. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Service

JUL **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

New Unity Baptist Church
100 W. Franklin Street
Baltimore, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Harmon McGuire*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mary Harmon McGuire*

September 08, 2011 at 07:07 AM



“ *Mary Harmon McGuire*

March 04, 2011 at 08:40 AM



“ *Mary Harmon McGuire*

December 12, 2010 at 08:51 PM



“ *Mary Harmon McGuire*

December 05, 2010 at 05:29 PM



“ *Mary Harmon McGuire*

December 05, 2010 at 09:28 AM



“ *Mary Harmon McGuire*

December 04, 2010 at 12:45 PM



“ *Mary Harmon McGuire*

December 04, 2010 at 09:49 AM



“ *Mary Harmon McGuire*

December 04, 2010 at 09:36 AM



“ *Mary Harmon McGuire*

December 04, 2010 at 07:23 AM



“ *Mary Harmon McGuire*

December 03, 2010 at 07:10 PM



“ *Her son, the late Rev. David A. Harmon often used to say in his sermons that his mom was a praying woman and lived by this "Little prayer little power, much prayer much power". Dear Harmon McGuire Family God keep each of you in His Peace and comfort you by His Spirit.*

Peeples Family - August 04, 2010 at 10:41 AM



“ *Candle lit by*



Peeples Family - August 02, 2010 at 11:12 AM



“ *Candle lit by*



Marlene Heath-Wescott - July 27, 2010 at 10:49 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 - July 21, 2010 at 01:15 PM