



## Mary Alice Rainey

May 31, 1952 - February 28, 2023

MARY ALICE LEWIS RAINEY, age 70, the fifth child of the late Benjamin F. Lewis Sr. and Mabel Hart McNeal, and the loving stepdaughter of the late John A. McNeal, peacefully transitioned this life on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at the Gilchrist Center in Towson, MD.

Mary Alice Lewis Rainey, affectionately known as “Alice,” was born on May 31, 1952 in Nash County, N.C. Alice, received her education in the Baltimore Public Schools and graduated from Eastern H.S. in 1972. Alice admired her Aunt Alameda Hardy, and under her guidance, Alice received Christ at an early age and joined the Friendship Baptist Church located on West Belvedere Avenue in Baltimore, MD.

Alice met and married the late Randolph (Randy) Rainey on June 8, 1974; there were no children from this union. Later, Alice became an employee of the Mass Transit Administration (MTA) as a bus driver, where she worked for 7 years until her illness. Alice became caregiver to her late Aunt Alameda Hardy and her Aunt Alice Daniels who lived to be 102 years old.

Alice loved old school music, writing, and simply loved the Ravens. She never

missed a game and would either go to the home games or watch every game on TV. She liked going to the casinos, restaurants, and spending time with good friends and family. Alice enjoyed talking about how good God was to her. Her faith was strong and she was grateful for everyday she could get up and move.

Alice leaves to cherish her memory: her last sister, Mona McNeil of Baltimore; a devoted friend of 60 years, Cathy Walker of Baltimore; and a devoted friend of 50 years, Michael Shearn of Baltimore; nieces and nephews, Edward, Lisa, Lawrence, Benjamin, and Travis; and a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her brother Benjamin Jr., and sisters Betty Lela Mae, Victoria (Pat), Sarah, also her niece Sharon. Alice will be missed by her family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 16. 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Wake

MAR 17. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast of funeral for Mary in memory of Mary Alice Rainey*



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**March Funeral Homes** - March 15, 2023 at 05:03 PM

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“ *Alice I did not get a chance to meet you in person. I heard so many wonderful things about you. Please rest in peace Nam-Myoho-Renge-Kyo.*

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**Cheryl Paysinger** - March 17, 2023 at 08:29 AM

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“ *CU Z, I MISS YOU SO MUCH, EVERY DAY AND NITE, ESPECIALLY OUR LATE NITE 1,2,3 A.M CHATS. I WILL MISS OUR DAYS EATING CRABS, ALSO WE DIDN'T GET TO GO FISHING 🐟, AND CRABING I MISS AND 💕 YOU LOVE YOU VERY MUCH, OH BY THE WAY BOBBY HAS INVITED ME TO COME OVER AND MEET GRANDMA, HOW KIND IS THAT. SO LONG CUZ, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.*

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**CAROLYN YARBROUGH** - March 17, 2023 at 06:37 AM



“ *Cousin Alice. I am Blessed, by God's Design to have interacted, laughed, conversed, and kept it real. You are Forever, in my Life , Thoughts, Heart. I am Honored to have made your acquaintance..*

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**Donald Logan Jr.** - March 16, 2023 at 08:25 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** - March 06, 2023 at 01:51 PM