



## Mattie E. Bland

November 29, 1932 - March 31, 2020

MATTIE ELSIE BLAND was gifted to this world on November 29, 1932 in Amelia County Rice Virginia. She enter into eternal rest on March 31, 2020 in Baltimore Maryland from a short illness. Mattie was the youngest three daughters born to Ida Harris and Taft Redd. Mattie attended Broad Street School in Amelia County, Rice, Virginia. Mattie met and married Curtis Bland January 14, 1952, he preceded her in death, from this union they had one son, Henry Oliver Redd.

She came to Baltimore with her mother and sisters as a young woman, where she worked in her mother beauty salon for several years located on Collington Avenue and Biddle Street. This talent allowed her continue to style her own hair throughout her life, as well as cutting or trimming her sister's hair.

Mattie was employed at Home Laundry located then on Pulaski Highway for 10 years. She was also employed at Sinai Hospital for 34 years where she has been retired for 23 years.

Mattie loved cooking as she cooked 3 meals a day, and was a talented seamstress, at any given time you would find her at her dining room table altering clothes or making

some unique item for herself, a friend or family member. She loved collecting dolls and writing inspirational verses and drawing funny characters which she posted around her home. Yearly she planted her tomatoes, cucumber, in her yard. She also keep her front porch filled with beautiful flowers. Mattie found pleasure in her Word Search puzzle books. She enjoyed going to church with granddaughter Reesa whom she nick named Rabbit.

Left to cherish her memory is her dearly devoted son Henry Oliver Redd, sisters Nannie Gregory, Lilly Taylor (she preceded her in death) brother in law Stephen Gregory. Her life mate Arthur Redd (he preceded her in death). grandchildren Maressa, Marcell, Henry Jr, Jessica, 10 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friend

# Cemetery Details

## King Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## Wake

APR 9. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Mattie E. Bland, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - April 08, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ *Mattie E. Bland*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Maressa Williams lit a candle in memory of Mattie E. Bland*



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**Maressa Williams** - April 09, 2020 at 06:22 PM

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“ going to miss this pretty lady she was a good neighbor. She would sit on porch doing her puzzle books . She would talk to you about different things. She collected those sun ray things that would dance whene the sun hit them. I bought her a few when I seen them and it was like you gave her gold. Sure gonna miss her not setting on the poch doing her puzzles. r. i.p. my friend your neighbor on chesterfield ave Renee

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**renee** - April 09, 2020 at 12:43 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** - April 08, 2020 at 09:18 AM