



## Meta C. Cannady

October 14, 1928 - December 1, 2018

Mother Meta Candice Cannady entered this life on October 14, 1928 in Granville County, North Carolina. She was the daughter born to the late Willie Harris and Alice Green Harris. She departed this life on Saturday, December 1, 2018.

She received her early education at the G.C. Hawley High School in Granville County and continued on to the North Carolina College for Negroes in Durham, NC which is now called North Carolina Central University (NCCU). She also attended beauty and cosmetology school and was a beautician to several for many years. Later in life she attended the Refuge Bible College to further appease her passion for knowledge. She worked as a teachers' aide in the Baltimore City Public School System and helped set up a program called the Modern Early Childhood Learning Program (MECLP) that was originated by Dr. Betty Showell at the Oliver Cromwell Elementary School #74. Mother Meta had a special love and patience with children. She went on to start a Day Care Provider business through the State of Md. She also assisted Baltimore City Councilwoman Mary Pat Clarke to create a safety walk home program for school kids.

While in college she attended a revival service conducted by the Ransom Way of the Cross Church. She heard the man of God preaching and was convicted in her heart, she asked the question to herself what must I do to be saved. He made the call she answered by acknowledging Him as Lord and Savior and was obedient to the word by taking Him on by water baptism. She emerged

from the water speaking in tongues as the spirit gave utterance according to Acts 2.

In 1949, she married the love of her life, the late Lincoln M Cannady Sr; to whom she was married to for 59 years. From this union seven children were born: Lincoln Jr. (preceded her in death), Bernard, Charlotte, Marilyn, Earl (preceded her in death), Cheryl and Sandra.

In August 1956, she, her husband and kids relocated to Baltimore, MD during the great migration in search of a better way of life. She was a lifetime member of the Refuge Way of the Cross Church of Christ, which was founded in Baltimore, Maryland in 1958. She was one of the church's charter members and a pillar of the church's organization. The Church was founded by Apostle Leroy H. Cannady, Sr. (her brother-in-law).

Mother Meta was a saved, devoted, loving, strong, perseverant, patient, friendly and down to earth person who loved to laugh, but was also very sincere. One of her most favorite things to do was to shop economically and stretch a dollar.

In the spiritual realm she served in various capacities, she served as president for the following boards, Missionary Board, Refuge Chorus, communion Committee and Baptism Committee. In addition to that she served as an Altar worker, Sunday school teacher, on the Prayer & Sick Committee, New Members, Senior Care Ministry, Drama Guild, Christmas Program Coordinator, Kitchen Committee, Pastors' Aide Club, Women's Ministry as well as the Cleaning Committee. She was such a Pillar of Strength.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her five children, Bernard (Aquilla) Cannady of Atlanta, GA, Charlotte (William) Quinn, Marilyn Cannady, Cheryl (LaMarion) Ziegler, and Sandra Cannady all of Baltimore, MD; two siblings, Dorothy Burwell and Earthalene Mattie Jones, both of North Carolina; seven grandchildren, Bishop Eric (Tonia) Cannady of Atlanta GA, Takiyah Westmoreland of Baltimore, MD, Tiffany Cannady of Atlanta, GA, Billie Quinn, Anthony Curtis, William Quinn Jr., Joshua Cannady all of Baltimore, MD; ten great-grandchildren; goddaughter, Judge Claudia Barber; and a

Godsent friend and companion, care sitter, Missionary Ceola Tabron.

# Cemetery Details

**Druid Ridge**

## Previous Events

### viewing

DEC 7. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
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### Family Hour

DEC 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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### Wake

DEC 8. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Refuge Way of the Cross  
43rd & York Rd.  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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DEC 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Meta C. Cannady*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Meta C. Cannady.*



December 07, 2018 at 07:52 PM



“ *Dear Sandra and family. We are very sad to hear of your mothers' passing. I am glad that I had the pleasure of meeting such a lovely lady. We will see her again in that great getting up morning. God will take care of you Sandra and your family. God bless you. With peace and love. Lorraine (Rainy) and hus band Anthony from: Lanham MD*

**Lorraine V. Johnson Taylor** - December 07, 2018 at 02:36 PM



*God bless u auntie rest in peace u will be missed thank God for Jesus: your neice Carolyn buwell ;. William Lee burwells wife be blessed family:*

**Carolyn Burwell** - December 15, 2018 at 01:40 PM

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“ To the family...  
So very sorry for your loss..may the God of all comfort, bring comfort to your family during this difficult time. May you find comfort in the promise of the resurrection. Jesus said: I am the resurrection and the life. John 11:25.

Our deepest condolences  
Hill family

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Hill Family - December 05, 2018 at 09:41 AM

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“ To my sister Cheryl and Family,  
My family and I are holding you close to our hearts & in our prayers. May God continue to uplift you and strengthen you during this time and beyond. Words cannot convey the depth of what it means to have a Sweet Mother go to her Heavenly Home, BUT we know that to 'be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord'. I hope you and your family find some comfort in knowing that you know, that you know . . . ! It's a sweet & precious time to be able to have a joyous homegoing because you know your Mother Meta is resting in the arms of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. I love you and am here if you need anything. May God Bless and Keep You All!



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Renee' Caesar-Clark - December 04, 2018 at 04:14 PM

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“ To the Family,  
At a time like this, reflection on the promises of Almighty God is very comforting. Like the promise at Isaiah 25:8 to swallow up death forever. May these thoughts encourage you during your time of bereavement. Our condolences to you and your family.

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Howard Family - December 04, 2018 at 09:06 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - December 03, 2018 at 03:58 PM