



## Mildred Hopkins-Armstead

July 15, 1933 - January 10, 2020

Mildred Vera Hopkins was born on July 15, 1933. The daughter of Burnell and Hattie Hopkins. She was educated in the Baltimore City Schools System. She proudly graduated from Frederick Douglass High School in 1951.

In 1953, she married James Lewis Armstead. From this union came five children. Delaying college to raise her children, Mrs. Armstead later went back to college, graduating in 1975, Magna Cum Laude from Coppin State University and begin her teaching career at Armistead Gardens Elementary school. She left Armistead Gardens to continue teaching at Charles Carroll of Carrollton Elementary schools, where she consistently received superior ratings. There she started her Black History Museum, training her students to become its docents. She also facilitated a lecture which featured Dr. Ben Carson, which was a huge success. Her efforts were not lost on City Leaders. She received awards from Mayors McClendon and Schaffer. Mrs. Armstead served on the Anti-Poverty Commission which strove to provide decent housing for the poorer citizens of Baltimore.

She volunteered with the Y-Teens, the Campfire Girls and served as the President of the PTA at her children's school. She earned the Mother of the Year Award from Grace Church on May 13, 1973.

She served as Founding President and board member of the Washington Hill

Mutual Homes Cooperative, which was a new housing concept to the Baltimore Area. During her retirement she assisted in helping found the Armstead-Barnhill Foundation for Sickle Cell Anemia.

A lifelong member of Grace, where she was baptized in 1933. Her great-grandfather Shippen Stark was one of the 17 families of Grace church. While at Grace she taught Sunday School, served on the Christian Education committee and served as Deacon and Elder. Mrs. Armstead loved attending the theater and traveling, especially to Florida with her son, Andre.

She was a dedicated Sorority member; she joined the Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority in 1983. During which time she served as the National Epistoleus and the Iota Chapter Historian. Mrs. Armstead's love, kindness, devotion and support of her church, family, students, sorority and friends will never be forgotten. She is survived by her children, Andre Rene, Yvette Andrea, Linda Dorene and Brian Lewis, and her three grandchildren Lea, Symone, Eden Denise, and Faith Vera, and cousins Yulanda and Tanya, also a host of friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Arbutus

1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## viewing

JAN 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

JAN 20. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Grace Presbyterian  
2604 Banister Rd  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Hopkins-Armstead*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Malissa lit a candle in memory of Mildred Hopkins-Armstead*



**Malissa** - January 26, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mildred Hopkins-Armstead.*

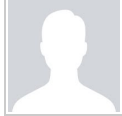


January 19, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ *Mrs. Mildred was a beautiful person our family was blessed to know her. May the Blessings of the Lord be with the family.  
Love Always  
Earley Family*

**C. Earley** - January 19, 2020 at 04:50 AM



To my forever friend rest in peace 🙏. I send the my condolences to children.  
Mrs. Yvonne Quickley

PRenee Earley - January 19, 2020 at 01:24 PM

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“ Andre'... Your Mother Mildred is always with you. She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street, she's the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick, the fragrance of life itself. She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not feeling well, she's your breath in the air on a cold winter's day. She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colors of a rainbow, she is Christmas morning. Your mother lives inside your laughter. She's the place you came from, your first home, and she's the map you follow with every step you take. She's your first love, your first friend, even your first enemy, but nothing on earth can separate you. Not time, not space, not even death. 1 🙏 Blessings

Leona - January 18, 2020 at 04:01 PM

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“ Love and Blessings! Renee' & Duane Smoot purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Mildred Hopkins-Armstead.



Love and Blessings! Renee' & Duane Smoot - January 16, 2020 at 06:29 PM



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“ *Our sincere condolences to the Armstead Family.*

*Willie McKoy-Richardson*

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**Willie McKoy** - January 16, 2020 at 08:36 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** - January 14, 2020 at 03:55 PM