



Minnie P. Avery

September 1, 1922 - February 23, 2011

MINNIE P. AVERY was born to Mattie and Robert Thomas in Columbia, South Carolina on September 1, 1922. At an early age the family moved to Baltimore, Maryland on Low Street.

Minnie attended school for a short period of time and later came out to work and help to support her brothers and sister.

Minnie later met her husband, Calvin Vance Avery and they were united in marriage in the summer of 1942. Minnie and husband Calvin moved to Jefferson Street. There they began their family. The young couple then joined Nazarene Temple Apostolic Church where she was baptized in Jesus' name and filed with the Holy Ghost under the leadership of the late Bishop Thomas Harris. She continued to serve at the same church for sixty-nine years under the pastorship of the late Bishop Richard Harris and at present, Elder Allen Fleet. The members of the church began calling her mother of the church some twenty-eight years ago. After the passing of her husband Calvin in August of 1975, Mother Avery continued on the battle for the lord, her faith never wavered.

Ma had many hobbies. She loved to play her guitar and sing and during the summer she sold snowball. Her favorite hobby was cooking and yes, she could cook. She would make a biscuit like no other could, big, round and light.

You ate one and you would be full. Ma would attend church everytime the doors were open. She was also known for her tasteful dressing and stylish big hats.

To know Ma was to love her. If you came across her path, she would extend love and kindness to you and it lasted forever. Ma was a mother to many. She gave every child and grandchild a nickname, Tigger, Moby, Flip, Catfish and Possum, just to name a few.

Ma Leaves to mourn her legacy: bother, Harford Thomas; nine sons, Willie, Rufus, Calvin, Benjamin, Johnny, Larry, Timothy, Robert and Bunny; five daughters, Minnie, Mattie, (Tiney, deceased), Shirley, Viola and Ruby; two godchildren, Terri and Quentin; seventy-one grandchildren, one hundred sixty-five great-grandchildren; her Nazarene Temple Apostolic Church family and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

Public Viewing

MAR 1. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Nazarene Temple Church
2312 Harford Rd.
Baltimore, MD

Service

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2312 Harford Rd.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Minnie P. Avery*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *grandmom i really miss you*

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“ *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 - February 24, 2011 at 05:29 PM