



## Myrtle T. Harper

March 5, 1927 - March 28, 2012

Myrtle Tillghman Fleet, daughter of the late Leroy Fleet and Lilley May Johnson, was born on March 5, 1927 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was the only child born to the union of Leroy Fleet and Lilley Mae Johnson. Myrtle departed this life on Wednesday, March 28, 2012 after a brief illness.

Myrtle received her educational training in the Baltimore City School System from elementary through senior high. After graduating from public school, Myrtle held jobs in the food and hotel service areas. After meeting and marrying her late husband Leroy Harper, Myrtle moved on to more challenging positions which included serving as supervisor of the mail room at Stewart's Department Store.

At work she was a triumphant over racism and sexism to become the first black female to hold such a position. Her life and stories were educational, inspirational and encouraged those around her to strive to always put their best foot forward.

Myrtle was class personified; loved and appreciated by all who knew her. Her smile could light the darkest corner of a room, her heart was thoughtful of many and all, her wisdom was sound and true and her love for her family, for life and for God were always present. A beautiful woman inside and out.

Myrtle gave birth to Shirley her only child of whom she was very proud. The accomplishments of her daughter were shared with all people that she came in contact with.

Myrtle leaves to mourn: her loving daughter, Shirley Bellamy; son-in-law, Wilbur Bellamy; a grandson, Gary Bellamy and his daughter, Lauren Bellamy; two step-brothers, Marvin Fleet and children (Marvin Fleet, Jr., Lakeisha Fleet, Lytasha Fleet) and Edward Fleet and wife Gloria Fleet and children (Torrence Fleet, Damius Fleet and Raydell Fleet); and many other relatives, friends and former neighbors.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 2. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - Wake  
1101 E. North Ave  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Wake

APR 3. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Perkins Square  
2500 W. Edmonson Ave.  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Myrtle T. Harper*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *All I did was sit back and think about the conversation I shared with you when I was a little boy and the hopes you had for me. Don't worry Aunt Myrtle, I won't let you down. I know you are watching over us all and I will miss you. I am gong to make you proud of me. I love you Aunt Myrtle and I will miss you. Until we meet again.-your nephew, Anthony F.*

April 04, 2012 at 08:34 AM



“ *Please accept my condolences to you and your family during this time of bereavement. Death is never something that we get used to because we were not designed to die. Our loving God Jehovah created our first parents to live forever. Through their sin death was passed down to us. However, Jehovah gives us a future hope for our dead loved ones through his promises recorded in the Bible at John 5:28, “all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out”. He further explains what He will do with death at Isaiah 25:8, “He will actually swallow up death forever”. What a wonderful and loving God we have to be able to see our loved ones again and NEVER have to deal with death again! May you find comfort in the scriptures and prayer.*

*A Spiritual Friend~*

**A Spritial Friend** - March 31, 2012 at 10:41 PM

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“ Valerie Butts Sneed lit a candle in memory of Myrtle T. Harper



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**Valerie Butts Sneed** - March 31, 2012 at 10:58 AM

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“ I wanted to express my sorrow over the loss of your loved one. Losing a loved one is something we all wish we never had to go through. Thankfully, within his word the bible, God promises us that soon "death will be no more". He also gives us the hope of seeing our loved ones who have already fallen asleep in death (Revelation 21:3,4 John 5:28,29). Again my condolences.

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**Peggy Land** - March 30, 2012 at 11:15 AM

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“ To the family, please accept my condolences. May you find comfort in the scriptures a Rev 21:3,4 where Almighty God promises to remove our enemy death. I hope this will encourage you during your time of bereavement.

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**Mrs. Howard** - March 29, 2012 at 11:51 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** - March 29, 2012 at 09:58 AM