



## Nina Hairston

April 7, 1948 - January 27, 2024

Nina Mae Hairston, daughter of the late Walter and Susan Conyers, was born April 7, 1948 in Manning, South Carolina. She departed this life after battling a long illness on January 27, 2024.

Nina received her early education in Manning, S.C. before moving to Coatesville, Pennsylvania with her siblings at the age of 13. After briefly living in Coatesville, the family relocated to Baltimore, Maryland where she continued her studies in the Baltimore City Public School System.

Nina met Carl Hairston in 1991. They were married in 1996. Carl always said, "Nina was the best thing that ever happened to me!" Her physical absence will surely be missed.

Nina had various work experiences throughout the years, which made for interesting dinner table conversation. Some were take-aways for life lessons. Others were humorous and pure comedy. Whether it was volunteering before starting at Social Security, stories about Sparrows Point (The Point), or countless Mass Transit Authority (MTA)-(retired after 25 years of service) stories, all were memorable and left an impression.

Nina accepted Christ early in life, then rededicated her life at St. Paul Community Baptist Church where she served as Deaconess. She also became a member of Greater New Hope Baptist Church where she served on the Pastor's Aid ministry. Through trials and tribulations, she frequently recited scriptures; Psalm 23, Philippians 4:13, and Proverbs 3:5 & 6. She believed that professing these words encouraged trust, hope, guidance, protection,

strength, and courage. So much so, that she enforced that her grandchildren learned it and held them accountable for memorizing it, for they would surely need it.

Nina enjoyed traveling, playing cards, spending time with family, and watching professional football. If a game was on, she was sure to be watching to cheer on the Pittsburgh Steelers, Kansas City Chiefs, or the Baltimore Ravens.

Nina had strong affinity for the importance of family ties. She always preached that family connections and staying together were important. Throughout the years, she arranged various family outings to build strong bonds and create memories.

Nina was a no-nonsense kind of woman. She was stern, fair, loving, and a true consistent disciplinarian. In the early years or the "good ole days" her house hosted many impromptu gatherings or sleepovers for cousins to meet up. It's a running joke that staying over her house denoted "will work for food"-meaning that you were sure to be fed well but there was a task to complete and you were going to lend a hand.

The seventh of twelve children, Nina professed herself to be wise. An honor bestowed upon her by her mother. Before being orphaned, Nina's time with her own mom helped to develop skills/traits of maturity, nurturer, and cook. Intimate time with her mom planted deep rooted seeds that were substantial in planting nuggets for her own children to carry on. She would recite, "A motherless child sees a hard time, when momma's gone" and "One of us is going to leave this earth and leave the other one broken hearted"-all in preparation for what was to come.

Nina remained high-spirited throughout her illness. She was steadfast in prayer and had an unwavering faith in God's healing powers. If you were in her space, you were immediately impacted by her positive outlook. Nina the 7th child, was born the 7th day and was the 7th of her siblings to leave this earth. This significance was paralleled in her focus of staying positive and having faith in God's process.

Nina was proceeded in death by siblings Susan, Walter Jr., Willie, Frank,

Lizzie, and Michael. Son, Darryl; Stepson, Cory; and three grandchildren. She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband Carl; two daughters, Angela Thompson and Tamika Missouri (Myron); one son, Stacy Thompson; one step son, Michael Black; three step daughters Carol Sonya, and Monica; two Sisters, Mary Williams (Jerome) and Leola Conyers-Jenkins; three Brothers, Clarence Conyers (Eleanor), Tommie and James Conyers; two sisters-in-law, Phyllis Morning and Constance Allen; dedicated friend/sister, Jacqueline Taylor (Otis), grandchildren, great grandchildren, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Moreland

Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation and Wake

FEB 3. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul Community Baptist Church  
1901 E. Federal Street  
Baltimore, MD 21213

## Funeral Service

FEB 3. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul Community Baptist Church  
1901 E. Federal Street  
Baltimore, MD

# Tribute Wall

TR

“ THIS IS TAMI -I LOVEYOU

tami richardson - March 07, 2024 at 08:28 PM

SJ

“ Carl, please accept my warm, heartfelt condolences in the loss of Nina. She was always kind to me and had such a beautiful spirit. She was a delightful soul whose presence will be sorely missed. May God, Himself, wipe every tear from your eyes and strengthen you in the coming days as you heal.

Sheldon Johnson

Sheldon Johnson - February 03, 2024 at 03:46 PM

RJ

“ Ruth Elizabeth Jackson lit a candle in memory of Nina Hairston



Ruth Elizabeth Jackson - February 02, 2024 at 09:42 AM

DC

“ Denise Connor lit a candle in memory of Nina Hairston



Denise Connor - February 02, 2024 at 04:15 AM

DC

*My condolences to the entire family. Nina was a kindhearted, sweet woman who gave unselfishly to anyone who she knew. She had a beautiful smile to light up the room. My siblings and I could never forget how she helped us through our moms passing. My mom will be ecstatic to see you in heaven. RIP- Henry, Dante & Denise Connor, 💕💕*

**Denise Connor** - February 02, 2024 at 04:21 AM

TG

“ *THE GREEN'S lit a candle in memory of Nina Hairston*



**THE GREEN'S** - February 01, 2024 at 04:24 PM

AG

“ *To the Hairston Family, We are so sorry for the loss of Ms. Nina, she has been our neighbor for over 15 years but she was more than a neighbor, she was a friend, a prayer partner, a confidant, someone who sent me random texts that said I love you and prayers when I was having a hard day. Ms. Nina, you impacted my life in ways you may never know. You walked to my house one day just to pray with me and I am truly thankful to God for sending this amazing angel to our lives when I needed it the most. You will be truly missed. You are all in our constant prayers and our sincere condolences. We love you Ms. Nina, Love, April & Rudi Goldring and family*

**April Goldring** - February 01, 2024 at 11:22 AM

AS

“ *Alphonzo Sturdivant lit a candle in memory of Nina Hairston*



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**Alphonzo Sturdivant** - January 31, 2024 at 08:23 PM

AS

“ *To Myron, Tamika & Family  
No words can express how sorry we are for your loss. Please know that we are keeping you in our thoughts & prayers . May God bless you all and don't hesitate to reach out to us at anytime you feel the need.*

*Alphonzo & Darlene Sturdivant*

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**Alphonzo Sturdivant** - January 31, 2024 at 08:22 PM

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“ *My condolence to Angie, Tamika, and Stacy and her grandkds may God cover you through this trying time, Ms Nina was like a second mom she will truly be missed*

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**Tanya Randall** - January 31, 2024 at 04:54 PM

CH

“ *Love you Nina you will be missed.  
Condolences to my Daddy Carl Hairston I love you.*



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**Carol Hairston** - January 31, 2024 at 04:40 PM

JT

“ *Jacqueline Taylor lit a candle in memory of Nina Hairston*



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**Jacqueline Taylor** - January 31, 2024 at 02:57 PM

RR

“ *Raesean Randolph lit a candle in memory of Nina Hairston*



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**Raesean Randolph** - January 31, 2024 at 02:37 PM

LS

“ *Lesley Snell lit a candle in memory of Nina Hairston*



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**Lesley Snell** - January 31, 2024 at 01:43 PM

LS

*Sending prayers and hugs to you all.*

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**Lesley Snell** - January 31, 2024 at 01:40 PM

TR

“ *Tanya Randall lit a candle in memory of Nina Hairston*



**Tanya Randall** - January 31, 2024 at 11:32 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.*

**March Funeral Homes** - January 31, 2024 at 10:23 AM

CE

*My condolences goes out to the entire family I will be in prayer that God will continue comfort u at difficult time Rip 🙏🙏🙏*

**Christie Evans** - February 02, 2024 at 09:31 PM