



Oneather J. Wise

April 4, 1930 - October 6, 2012

ONEATHER JAUNITA JOHNSON was the younger of two daughters born to the late Irvin Johnson and Jessie Rice Johnson, on April 4, 1930. She transitioned to her eternal rest on Saturday, October 6, 2012.

At an early age, Oneather was baptized at Mount Olive Freewill Baptist Church. As she grew up, she attended Pennsylvania Avenue A.M.E. Church where she served on the Usher Board, and was a faithful participant in the Sunday School. In her later years, she became a member of Pilgrim's Way Bible Baptist Church.

Oneather received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System. She graduated from Frederick Douglass Senior High School in 1948.

She was employed by the Baltimore City Public School System as a crossing guard. Assigned to the Callaway Elementary School located in northwest Baltimore, Oneather proved to be an exemplary employee who enjoyed working with and assuring the safety of the children.

In addition to her duties as crossing guard, she was also employed as a substitute teacher at Callaway. She retired in 1985 after completing 20 years of dedicated service.

Affectionately referred to as “Nana”, Oneather was devoted to her family. She was their spiritual advisor and confidante, and was willing to assist whenever there were matters that needed to be resolved. Her home, which she shared with her sister, Edith Johnson, was the center for family gatherings. The family will always remember the many holidays they shared at Nana’s house.

A woman of strong faith who ;loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Oneather enjoyed reading The Holy Bible, listening to inspirational music on “Heaven 600”, watching the “700 Club”, and attending Mother-Daughter luncheons held at Pilgrim’s Way Bible Baptist Church. One of her favorite pastimes was doting on her loving daughter Vallorie. So strong was the bond between Oneather and Vallorie that they spent as much time together as they possibly could. They would even wear matching outfits when attending various activities.

Oneather leaves to cherish happy memories: her daughter, Vallorie Patricia Sharp; son-in-law, Thomas Sharp; three grandchildren, Felicia Sharp, Leticia Talbott (Theodore) and Thomas C. Sharp; four great-grandchildren, Alicia Sharp, Travon Sharp Espita, Kiah Talbott and Irvin Sharp; one sister, Edith Johnson; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins and a devoted friend, Sarah Jackson.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Oneather J. Wise

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - October 20, 2012 at 07:51 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.

March Funeral Homes - October 11, 2012 at 09:11 AM