



## Otelia Morton

June 8, 1928 - January 29, 2017

OTELIA ADELE PEGRAM, daughter of the late Lanier W. Pegram and Thelma C. Pegram, was born June 8, 1928 in their Pine Street home of Covington, Virginia. She departed this life January 29, 2017 of a sudden illness.

Otelia was educated in the Virginia Public School System. After graduating Covington High School, she earned a Bachelors degree in Library Science from Virginia State College (1950). Her spiritual education started at First Street Baptist Church of Covinton Virginia, which evolved to New Frontier's of Faith in Baltimore, Maryland.

Otelia married her college sweetheart, James H. Morton Sr., shortly after graduation. Soon thereafter, she moved to Paris, becoming a military wife during the Korean Conflict. Upon leaving France and returning to the states, she moved to Richmond, Virginia with her family. She took a job teaching high school Business Courses at Hunnington High School in Newport News, Virginia. Then she left Richmond for Baltimore, Maryland and started working for Morgan State College in 1964, as a Librarian. She retired from Morgan in 1988, retiring to a

simple life in Cape May Courthouse, New Jersey.

Otelia was blessed with two sons, James H. Morton Jr. and Gordon L. Morton; daughter-in-law, Paula M. Morton; granddaughter, Keysia J. Morton; great-grandson, Jaikeyeil A. Dyer and many other cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was truly a loving wife, mother, friend and teacher. She left this life with joy in her heart.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodland Cemetery

2300 Magnolia Road  
23222  
Richmond, VA

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 8. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

FEB 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

FEB 9. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

FEB 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Otelia Morton*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hello I want to give the family my deepest condolences and to also let you know that the last enemy death will be no more as found in God's word the Bible in Rev 21:4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”  
I hope that this gives you comfort*

**Takiea Lake** - February 08, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Otelia Morton.*



February 07, 2017 at 06:32 PM



“ *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 01, 2017 at 01:00 PM