



Pansy C. Ray

May 31, 1915 - June 4, 2002

Mrs. Pansy Canara Ray departed this life on Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at the Joseph Ritchey Hospice in Baltimore, Maryland. She was born May 31, 1915 to Thomas and Olivia Alston in Garysburg, North Carolina. Pansy received her formal education in Garysburg, North Carolina where she went as far as the eighth grade. She met and married Jack Dance (deceased), from this union was born Margaret Crystal and Leslie Clyde. In her mid thirties, Pansy and Jack moved from North Carolina to Baltimore, Maryland. Pansy became a member of Liberty Baptist Church in West Baltimore. In September 1975, Pansy was joined in matrimony with Willie E. Ray. They resided on Keyworth Avenue in Northwest Baltimore. Pansy was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was affectionately known as "Miss Pansy", Grandma and Momma to her community. She was committed to helping members of her community, particularly the children, by providing food, clothing and sometimes shelter to whomever needed her help. She served as President of the Keywanda Community Association for several years and was an active member of the Park Heights Community corporation. Her love for children and community service included 42 years as a Daycare Provider. Throughout her illness, she remained caring and loving to her family and friends and continued to be a joy to be around. She leaves to mourn: her beloved husband, Willie Ray; one loving son, Leslie Dance; one daughter-in-law, Jocelyn Dance; one sister, Foye Brown, two brothers-in-law; nine grandchildren, Olivia, Nathaniel, Renee, Lisa, Nia, Alexandria, Mercedes,

Miles and little Zoë Margaret; nine great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pansy C. Ray*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Pansy C. Ray*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Leslie, you and your family have my deepest sympathy. May God give all of you strength to endure your bereavement. Also knowing that Mother is resting with the Lord. Love you all, Karen###imported-begin###Karen Y. Harris###imported-end###*

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“ *you are really going to be missed. We loved you but God loved you most. Rest in peace. will see you again Love You Pancy. Mary Patterson###imported-begin###Mary Patterson###imported-end###*

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