



## Pearl Corprew Williams

August 15, 1956 - December 11, 2018

Pearl Lillie Mae Corprew-Williams, lovingly known as "Koonie" was born on August 15, 1956, in Baltimore, Maryland to William Venable , Jr. and Pearl Corprew. She peacefully departed this life on December 11, 2018 at the Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

Koonie was baptized and accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior as a young girl at Southern Baptist Church. She was educated in the Baltimore City School System. While in high school she met Larry Griffin. From this relationship Anthony Corprew, Sr. was born. A few years later she met and married Marvin Jefferson. They were together until his death. Coppin State College was next on her agenda. She attended for several years in their nursing program. Koonie worked at several nursing homes, then Leon's Pig Pen. She later decided that she wanted to help children, so she went to work for The Place for Children, where she was employed for 20 years. She loved working there. When she got off from work, her work didn't stop there. She would come home and help raise her nieces and nephews, grandchildren and all the neighborhood kids. Koonie was a sister, mother, aunt, friend, therapist, counselor, babysitter, warden, disciplinarian...no she was a LIFE COACH to so many in the community. If you ever came into contact with that "Wooden Spoon" or the "Yellow Bat" you already know what we're talking about. "Pick your poison!" was her favorite line. Her house was safe house no matter what time of day or night, you could always count on her. A meal was always ready if you were hungry. She loved her family and friends. Always being a caregiver

to all. With her infectious smile she won the heart of Elijah Williams and they were married. They stayed by each other's side through sickness and health, until death do they part.

Koonie was preceded in death by her great grandmother: Irene Marshall, grandmother, Melvina Corprew, aunts, Helen Myers, Melvina Johnson, Estelle Corprew, and grandmother Helen Venable, aunts, Shirley Carroll and Brenda Gonsalves, uncles, Samuel Carroll and George Gonsalves.

Koonie is cherished by her parents: Pearl Corprew, William and Barbara Venable; husband, Elijah Williams; aunt, Evelyn Corprew; uncles, William and Bernard Corprew; children, Anthony Corprew, Sr., Lorraine Corprew, Tanya, Angie and Lisa Williams and Sherron Carpenter; sisters, Wanda Corprew, Joyce Venable, Brenda Heggie (Roosevelt), Shirley Williams, Beulah McClarin (Jay); Brothers, William Corprew, Walter Corprew, Ronald Venable, Tyrone Corprew, (Sherri), Lawrence Venable (Catherine) and Dwayne Corprew (Phoebe); special sister and brother, Deanetrice Fleming and Tyrone Bennett; nieces and nephews, Dwayne Corprew, Donte Corprew, Marcus Corprew, Juwan Douglass, Muro Corprew, Dennis Corprew, Salena Corprew, Kim Douglass, Carlton Corprew, Israel Corprew, George Carter III, Ronald Venable Jr. (Kelly), Ronnell Venable, William Venable, (Tiffany), Donald Venable (Donnella), DeWayne Venable, Cheryl Venable, Bernard Corprew, Derek Corprew, Antwan Corprew, Antonio Corprew, Chardae Corprew, Tavon Biles, Maurice Biles, Dennis Hunter, Ralph Howard (Rebecca), Ashley Williams, Lauren Williams, Curtis Williams, William Fortune, Tameka Thompson, Nicole Baker, Kalesha Harper, Niya Baker, Damien Corprew (Amanda), Julius Wilson, Amanda Wilson, Travis Wilson, Samantha Wilson, Blandon Diggs, Terrance Venable, Terrence Byrd, Shlaurence Venable, Bree Venable, Lawrence Venable, DJ Venable, Dominic McClarin, and Michael McClarin; grandchildren, Juwuan, Jada, Jermaine, Brandon, Kameyn, Du-Kuywan Corprew, Anthony Corprew, Jr., Tony Holly, Alliyah Corprew, Shanika Doggett, Antonio Corprew, Latrice Corprew, Aniya Corprew, Chante Fenner, Chantel Fenner, Antamar Corprew, Antoine Corprew, Antamar Corprew, Ayreonna

Corprew, Lena Moss; great grandchildren, Egypt, Skye, Da-Kuywan, Antonio, Jr., Dakari, Jerrel, Angelo, Keashia, Tonia, Tony Jr., Cashae, Damya, Gabriel, Zyonn, Tionna and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## viewing

DEC 19. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

DEC 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
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Baltimore, MD 21202  
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## Wake

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DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Southern Baptist Church  
1701 Chester Street  
Baltimore, MD 21205

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pearl Corprew Williams*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *From your friends at SSA/OIG/DFT purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Pearl Corprew Williams.*



**From your friends at SSA/OIG/DFT** - December 19, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pearl Corprew Williams.*



December 19, 2018 at 12:49 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers for peace for the Corprew family and all those whose lives she touched for so many years.*

**Kimberly Alexander** - December 19, 2018 at 12:35 PM

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*To The Corprew Family,  
Sorry for your loss.  
From David, Barbara, and Myia*

**Barbara Murray** - December 19, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Pearl Corprew Williams.*



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December 18, 2018 at 02:57 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - December 15, 2018 at 01:02 PM