



Pecola Manning

October 17, 1933 - May 27, 2020

Pecola Graham was born October 17, 1933 in Cartersville, South Carolina to the late Samuel Graham and Marie Woods Graham. Pecola departed this earthly life on May 27, 2020. Pecola fondly known as "Pat" was the thirteenth child. When she was born the doctor told her mother she was the last button on Lincoln's jacket. She was so small that she was carried around on a pillow.

Pecola was educated in Florence, South Carolina and attended Brockington High School. In 1950, Pecola gave birth to the love of her life, her only son Robert Lee McAllister Jr. In 1953 Pecola wanted to embark on new endeavors and moved up North to Baltimore, Maryland. Pecola began working as a chef cook in various restaurants. She learned to cook from her mother and sister Helen. Later in her career she worked at five star restaurants and had a partnership at Cher's pub. Pat's menu was highly sought after in downtown Baltimore.

In 1970, Pat married Aldwyn Augustus Manning. These two were a match made in Heaven. The Manning's loved to travel extensively. These trips included Paris, Hawaii, London, Canada, Trinidad and California. They were always known as the best dressed couple with matching outfits. They remained happily married for 35 years until Aldwyn's death. They make as lovely a couple in heaven as they did on earth.

Pecola retired in 2000, however still making requested dishes for people, including her signature collard greens. Pecola was an advocate for the elderly in her building at Liberty Village where she resided for twenty years. She was the secretary of the building's organization. She also received a citation from Baltimore's Mayor for being a Volunteer. Pecola attended Lochearn Presbyterian church for over twenty years. She was a member of the usher board and always participated in church activities. She loved to dance, and Caribbean music was her favorite. She loved her family and would always be an active participant at The Woods-Byrd Family Reunion. She enjoyed spending quality time with her great-granddaughter shopping and passing down her gift of cooking. She will be remembered for her spunkiness and friendly spirit.

Pecola is survived by her son, Robert McAllister Jr., two granddaughters, Mona Hansen of Fredericksburg, VA, Latease Hodge(Dennis), one great-granddaughter whom she cherished Saige Monet Lillie Hodge, twelve brothers and sisters whom proceeded her in death, Dolly Touissant, Ruby Atkinson, Nobbie Richardson, Phiphine Burris, Mary Keith Bonds, Naomi Tinsley, Helen Ervin, Nezzie Johnson, Loman Graham, Sam Graham, Willie Graham and host of favorite nieces and nephews that she loved dearly, especially Dr. Alford Burris, Eric Burris, Buey Remy, Allen Touissant, Ollie Mae Jupiter, and Bernice Stokes, two godson's Lawson Atkins and Timothy Stone, and a very dear friend Clara Pearson of over forty years.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

viewing

JUN 2. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Lochearn Prebyterian Church
3800 Patterson Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Wake

JUN 3. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Service

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Pecola Manning, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - June 02, 2020 at 10:42 PM



“ *Pecola Manning*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Miashia Simon sent a virtual gift in memory of Pecola Manning*



Miashia Simon - June 03, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Ingrid Simon lit a candle in memory of Pecola Manning*



Ingrid Simon - June 03, 2020 at 11:42 AM

LH

“ *Lois Hall lit a candle in memory of Pecola Manning*



Lois Hall - June 03, 2020 at 09:34 AM

LH

“ *Much Love Always. I'll miss our times together. You'll always have a Place in My Heart. Please don't give GOD too much trouble!*
Lois and Family

Lois Hall - June 03, 2020 at 09:33 AM

TB

“ *Tonette Barnes lit a candle in memory of Pecola Manning*

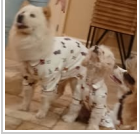


Tonette Barnes - June 03, 2020 at 09:25 AM

TB

“ *Rest and Peace Ms. Pat love you!*
Tonette Barnes

Tonette Barnes - June 03, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ my condolences go out to the family and friends of mrs. Pat Manning I will truly miss you our laughter's our cry and will be in the conversation you will always say I love you Mary always reply I love you this Pat until we meet again amen

Mary Johnson - June 02, 2020 at 07:07 PM

AS

“ Angela Savage lit a candle in memory of Pecola Manning



Angela Savage - June 01, 2020 at 11:37 PM

AS

With HEARTFELT sympathy in the loss of my church family /friend, I will treasure our many talks, laughs, and love hugs. Rest peacefully in God's arms Dear Pat. ❤️

Angela Savage - June 01, 2020 at 11:44 PM

MS

You will surely be missed we sure had some good times and you will always be in prayers....LOVE

Miashia Simon - June 03, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pecola Manning.



May 31, 2020 at 12:42 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 - May 30, 2020 at 08:58 AM