



Phyllis E. Watkins-Bey

October 4, 1938 - January 19, 2016

PHYLLIS ELAINE WATKINS – BEY, daughter of the late David M. Humphries and Hallie Washington, was born on October 4, 1938 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life early morning on January 19, 2016 after a lengthy illness.

She accepted Christ at an early age and was an active member of Prince of Peace Baptist Church. Phyllis, Sheikess has been a loyal member of the Moorish Science Temple of America for over forty years.

She accepted her education at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School in Baltimore. Upon completing high school, Phyllis attended the Community College of Baltimore and obtained a certificate for government service aide. Phyllis worked for Spring Grove State, Johns Hopkins and Union Memorial Hospitals. After completing college she received a certification for nursing Attendant. While working for the State of Maryland she continued her education and received an AA degree in Sociology. Phyllis still was not finished with achieving her education and later received an AA for public Assistant Specialist. She also worked Baltimore City Department of Social Services and Office of Child support Enforcement. She retired in 2002 from the Baltimore City jail, Central Booking as a Pre-trial Release Investigator.

In March 1958, she married Vernon Watkins, Sr. and from this union two

beautiful sons, Vernon, Jr. and Eric, were born

Phyllis made numerous friends whenever she went and will sincerely be missed by everyone she knew.

She was the social butterfly of Baltimore Her contagious smile, outgoing personality and the way she moved around with such grace made her stand out as “one - of -a – kind”. She enjoyed traveling, gambling, party planning, bingo and fashion. She was always a true friend and was very family – oriented person.

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

Public Viewing

JAN 21. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
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Service

JAN 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JAN **22**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis E. Watkins-Bey*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My condolences and deepest sympathy to the Watkins family. I am deeply saddened that my dearest friend has departed this life. I have my moments and difficulty mourning her death. She was a supported sister to me for over 30 years. I will miss you deeply. Now you have your Angel wings. Much Heavenly Love Always Phyllis. I met Phyllis June 1985 at DSS, Long Term Care Unit. She took me under her wing and showed me the way to do the hard work. We became very close friends. I trusted and loved Phil, Phil. God take care of my beautiful friend. SHIRLEY RAIGNS*



Shirley Raigns - February 19, 2016 at 04:14 PM



“ *We share our deepest sympathy at this time. May we share words of comfort from 1Cor.15:26 where mankind's, last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing. We hope this promise in God's word will sustain your family now.*

Armstrong Family - January 25, 2016 at 01:24 PM



“ *I am sorry to read about your loss. May God's words in the Bible at Ps 34:18 provide you comfort. The scriptures tells us "HE" is near to those broken at heart, and those crushed in spirit HE saves.*

Peggy Land - January 22, 2016 at 08:43 AM

CA

“ Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need.
2Corinthians I 3,4.

Carolyn - January 22, 2016 at 05:13 AM

CC

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Ms. Watkins-Bey. She was a beautiful lady and so full of life. Her smile was radiant, and lit up any room she entered. She will be truly missed at our union meetings and other events. Rest-In-Peace Ms. Phyllis.

Lovingly,
Cynthia R. Clemmons, President
MCEA Chapter 58



Cynthia Clemmons - January 21, 2016 at 08:25 PM

OW

“ To my cousin Eric and family. On behalf of myself and my siblings, Vernet, Vernon Lee (Big Hump), Doxie, Martha, and Debora, we want you to know that although we won't physically be with you in Baltimore tomorrow due to the storm, our hearts and prayers are with you and the family. Cousin Phyllis will always hold a special place in our heart and the memories that we shared with her will never be forgotten. May God continue to give you his peace and may your faith in God sustain you, comfort you, and keep you as you Honor Your Mother on tomorrow.

We love you and if you need us we are just a phone call away.

Love,

*Odessa Woodhouse
Virginia Beach, VA*

Odessa Woodhouse - January 21, 2016 at 02:38 PM

CK

“ On behalf of the Maryland Classified Employees Association, Inc., members of Area V (Eastern Shore), we are so saddened to hear of Ms. Watkins-Bey's passing. In knowing her through the years, she was always a pleasure. She certainly was a dedicated member of our organization and she will be sorely missed.

Carol Kelly-Nesbitt and the Members of M.C.E.A., Area V

Carol Kelly-Nesbitt - January 21, 2016 at 11:43 AM

MF

“ *Melvina Robinson-Horn and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Phyllis E. Watkins-Bey.*



Melvina Robinson-Horn and Family - January 21, 2016 at 11:23 AM

T.

“ *My condolences to the family. May you find comfort in this promise for the future given from the creator of all things.(Isaiah 25:8)*

T.Parker - January 21, 2016 at 09:32 AM

AJ

“ *Angie Jacks lit a candle in memory of Phyllis E. Watkins-Bey*



Angie Jacks - January 21, 2016 at 08:24 AM

DA

“ *I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family in the loss of your loved one . John 5 : 28,29*

D Allen - January 21, 2016 at 06:38 AM

VC

“ To Eric Sr. and the entire Watkins family. Words cannot express the sorrow that I'm feeling. Ms. Phyllis was not only my son's grandmother, but she was a very special, loving and kind person. She always treated me with love and respect. Eric Jr, myself and my family are truly going to miss her. I pray for the strength of the family at this time and hope that you know that she's now safely and peacefully in the arms of the Lord. Rest easy Ms. Phyllis. I love you, and want you to rest assured that I will continue to take the best care of Eric Jr.

Love you always,
Valerie Fowler-Cragway

Valerie Cragway - January 20, 2016 at 02:56 PM

LF

“ Our sincere condolences to Eric and Family. The Fowler Family is going to miss you Ms. Phyllis :(. No matter what, you always showed up whenever you could. I'm so glad you made it to Mom's 80th birthday last year. Love you. RIP.

Lauren Fowler

Lauren Fowler - January 20, 2016 at 09:29 AM



TD

“ Eric: May it ease your sorrow to know that others care and send heartfelt sympathy. Your mother and I shared 46 years of friendship. We were part of the original Longterm Care Unit of Medical Assistance for The Department of Social Services. This group of us became family. Phyliss was a kind and giving person. I will miss her laughter and her beautiful smile.

Love,
Thelma Daniels

Thelma Daniels - January 20, 2016 at 06:56 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 - January 19, 2016 at 11:53 AM